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# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 28, 2024

*We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another*

*... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.*

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:

(540) 886-9121

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**Spanish Mass:** None in January

**Weekdays:** No weekday Mass until Tuesday, February 6

**Holy Days:** 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration:

January 12 & 26 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Beginning February 9 it will follow our Friday Mass till 3:00 PM.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.

**The Prayer Tree:** Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** ALWAYS check the parish website ([www.stjohnnevan.com](http://www.stjohnnevan.com)), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3, NBC 29 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



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JANUARY 28 SUNDAY	JANUARY 29 MONDAY	JANUARY 30 TUESDAY	JANUARY 31 WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 1 THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 2 FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 3 SATURDAY
<b>8:30 AM</b> Carole (special intention) <b>11:30 AM</b> † Elsie Muccio & the Preuss family members living & deceased	<b>NO MASS</b> 	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>HAITI</b> † Joyce Barr	<b>NO MASS</b> 	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Richard Bronski
<b>10:00—11:00 AM,</b> <b>OA</b> Breaking Open the Word <b>6:00—8:00 PM,</b> <b>NARTHEX</b> Confirmation Class	<b>7:00—8:30</b> <b>PM, GALLERY</b> RCIA	<b>10:00 AM, GALLERY</b> Divine Mercy <b>10:00 AM, CHARLES</b> <b>RESIDENCE</b> Sewing Ministry <b>12:30—2:30 PM,</b> <b>GALLERY</b> Knitting Group <b>6:00—8:00 PM,</b> <b>GALLERY</b> RCIA (in Spanish)	<b>9:30—11:00</b> <b>AM, GALLERY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group <b>6:30—7:30</b> <b>PM, CHAPEL</b> Spanish Prayers  St. John Bosco	<b>1:00—2:45</b> <b>PM, GALLERY</b> Catholic Daughters	<b>THE</b> <b>PRESENTATION</b> <b>OF THE</b> <b>LORD</b>  <b>1:30—3:00</b> <b>PM, CH</b> Prayers of Reparation	<b>3:30—4:30</b> <b>PM, CH</b> Confessions

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Martina Atwood, Louis Brooks, Lynn Canty, Anne & Nelson Clark, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Clarena Del Valle Lentini, Rose Eiseman, Michelle Johnson, John Mitchell, Joanne Noonan, Pat Powers, Marsha Rodriguez;

### IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF, GM2 Nick Cook USN, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN, Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF, Maj. David Hildebrand US Army, Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Col. Benjamin Sprouse, 1LT Richard Wilson and all who go unnamed.



**TAX STATEMENTS.** Your 2023 Tax Statements will be available by January 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be sent out in the mail. Thank you for your generosity.

**PALM COLLECTING.** If you have any old palms you no longer want, please bring them to church and place them in the basket in front of the altar. We will be collecting them through Monday, February 11.



Join us for Breaking Open the Word on Sundays from 10:00—11:00 AM in the Gallery.

**HAITI.** Thank you for your continued generosity. Your donations to the St. Anthony House Feeding Program give life-giving support to the residents and also community members in dire need of supplemental nutrition. Our ministry focus is on the elderly, a group not often recognized as needing help. Many nutritional support programs focus on children and families. Grants are sometimes available, or they are targeted for the new generation of leaders. Our elderly rely on us. They are not the future, but those ending a well-lived life who deserve the dignity and respect that we bestow upon our beloved grandparents. May God Bless You. Bondye Beni Ou.





**PLEASE JOIN YOUNG AT HEART** on Friday, February 9 at 10:00 AM in the Gallery Room for a light breakfast and a very enlightening talk about homelessness in our area and what the newly established HERO organization is doing to help combat this growing crisis. Come learn how our parish is involved in this new group.



**MARRIAGE RETREAT!** By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Sign up today to attend the upcoming WWME Weekends on January 26-28 in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 1—3 in College Park, MD, or April 12-14 in Herndon, VA. Register at <http://wwme.org> click "Apply" and search in



Virginia. Contact Cathy & Mark Stangler (703) 378-4150 or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041 with questions.

### **World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2**

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



### **PREP FOR VA PRO-LIFE DAY: INFORMATIVE SESSION**

Presented by Jordan Moorman, Political Field Coordinator for Students for Life Action on Sunday, February 4, 2024, 10:00—11:00 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 118 N. New Street, Staunton, VA. **All are welcome!**

Come find out the answers to these questions:

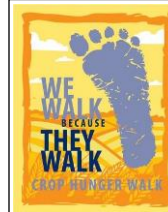
- What are the current life issues in Virginia?
- Which key bills are coming before the Virginia Legislature this session?
- How can we as Catholics make an impact?
- How are our parishes participating in the Virginia Pro-Life Day?

If you would like to join the bus trip to the Virginia Pro-Life Day on February 21 contact Marie Thomas at [maryshouse325@gmail.com](mailto:maryshouse325@gmail.com) or call (540) 255-3166. The bus is \$10/person and it will stop in Waynesboro for a pick-up if needed.



### **JOIN THE SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY**

meeting as they continue to prayerfully discern new opportunities for service and provide pathways to participation for all parishioners to utilize their talents and gifts in answering Jesus' call. The next meeting is Sunday, February 11 from 1:00—2:00 PM in the Gallery Room. The meeting agenda is posted on Flocknote so please sign up and click on Social Outreach Ministry to receive the information. Please contact Mary Katharine Froehlich at [som.stjohnnevan@gmail.com](mailto:som.stjohnnevan@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are not able to receive Flocknote.



**CROP WALK.** A warm thank you to everyone who participated in or donated to the 2023 CROP Walk. This year the St. John's team contributed nearly \$2000, adding to a walk grand total of \$16,807. Every dollar raised fights food insecurity around the globe. Many people in our local community rely on services that are made possible by events like CROP. Thank you again for your generous support to eliminate worldwide hunger.

### **Women's Cursillo Weekend**

Are you feeling that gentle nudge to get closer to God? We can help! A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday, April 25 beginning at 7:00 PM through Sunday, April 28 5:00 PM, at the Blessings Lodge on the campus of Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. The theme of the weekend is "Called to Love". A Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful." Cursillo recognizes we aren't meant to walk this journey of life alone – we need Spiritual Nutrition that comes from sharing with other believers to enhance our journey and share tools for a deeper connection with Christ. Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at (540) 246-2371 for more information. Application deadline is April 11.



## Dear Friends of St. Mary's School,

As we begin the New Year, St. Mary's School Board is back to work doing all that is necessary to ensure our school is opening in September, 2024. To streamline things, we have now formed into teams to concentrate on specific areas of our school's formation.

**The Curriculum Team** is working on a curriculum that will focus on the whole child: mind, body and spirit and that sees each child as a person, not a statistic. As we have quoted St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), “**All true education starts with wonder**”; our children will find St. Mary's School a wonder and joy-filled place to learn.

**The Procurement Team** will be focusing on obtaining fixtures, equipment and supplies.

Our **Publicity Team** will arrange for SMS speaking programs, advertising and news releases.

The **Fundraising Team** will work with the Board of Directors to raise the funds needed to run our school and to keep tuition as affordable as possible.

**You can now take an active part in helping St. Mary's School in two ways:**

**Donating.** No school, especially an independent faith-based school, can operate on tuition alone.

**We are relying on your continued financial help and appreciate all donations – large or small.** Our Federal IRS 501(c)(3) application has been filed and we are “*Pending*”.

### **Volunteering: We need Volunteers for the following:**

**Set-up:** Help setting-up our furniture, etc.

**Readers, Artists and Musically gifted folks:** For our Reading /Fine-arts programs.

**Office Support Staff:** Making copies, arranging material for teachers, etc.

**Publicity:** If you are proficient in social media, fund raising and / or event planning, we need you!

**Playground Monitors:** Watchful eyes for our very little ones and “wranglers” for the older ones.

Please contact us if you are able to help us in any way.

Email: [stmarysschoolva@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysschoolva@gmail.com) (Please include your name and telephone number.

**Mail: All donations may be sent to:**

**St. Mary's School, Inc • P.O. Box 2201 • Staunton, VA 24402**

**Thank you for your generous support, encouragement and prayers!**

St. Mary's School Board of Directors,

Bill Giblin • Kathleen Lee • Ronald Fornadel • Mary Jo Fornadel • Deborah Giblin