

## WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,  
11-12A, 13B; Jn 4:43-54 (244)

### TUESDAY

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6,  
8-9; Jn 5:1-16 (245)

### WEDNESDAY

Is 49:8-15; Ps145:8-9, 13CD-  
14; 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 (246)

### THURSDAY

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-  
20,21,22,23; Jn 5:31-47  
(247)

### FRIDAY

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-  
18,19-20,21,23; Jn 7:1-2,  
10, 25-30 (248)

### SATURDAY *St. Patrick, Bishop*

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,  
9BC-10,11-12; Jn 7:40-53  
(249)

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Color: Violet or Rose)

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130 1-2; Rom  
8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,  
17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

## PASTORAL CARE

Send a card, make a call, visit and always pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are ill, including...

**SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Bernie Angeles, Annie Belardo, Clarence Banks, Jr., Sharon Barnes, Mary Barnwell, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Brenda Cannon, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Maria Davila, Ashley Womack Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Kenneth Givens, Etisha Goode, Derrick Graves, Thado Greene, Randall Griggs, Virginia Griggs, Freda Harrington, Ernest Humphries, Jr., Joan Jones, Martha Jones, Denise Lovely, William Mann, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Wendell Paige, Evelyn Proctor,

Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, John Ward, Charles Williams, Rosie Woodis

### **Friends of the Basilica:**

Albert Aquino, Bertha Adams, Lamar Cuffee, Claudia Hawkins, Joseph Jackson, Christine Jordan, Marie Kelly, Raymond Mercer (son of Martha Jones), Paul Pruden, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Lindwood Washington, Jr., Karen Woodbury, Brenda Speller, Philip Ashton



### **NURSING HOME/REHAB:**

**Katherine Morris**, Sentara Assisted Living, #410A

**Norris Phillips**, Georgian Manor, River Walk

**Emily Ponton**, Elizabeth Allen Crump Rehab, Glen Allen, VA, Rm 12B

**Kema Rodgers**, Sentara Rehab Newtown

### **TO PLACE NAMES ON THE PRAYER LIST:**

Call the Church Office, 757-622-4487.

**TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:** Contact Pastoral Care Team

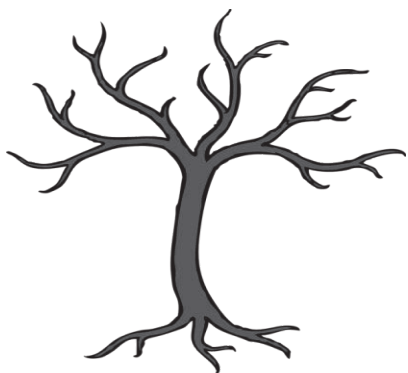
**Tom Bomar**, 757-461-1053 or 757-692-8347

**Cindy Williams**, 757-849-9298

Please submit items for next week's bulletin to the church office by Monday. Email to: [admin@stmary.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:admin@stmary.hrcoxmail.com)

**LENT 2018**

*Raise Up. Sacrifice. Offer.*



### WHERE IS YOUR TREE PLANTED?

Is it planted in the soil of God's covenant, relying on the foundation of God's Promise?

Is your tree grounded in God's Word?

Nourished by the living waters of Christ?

Does the Light of Christ shine on you leaves and penetrate to the root of your soul?

Where is your Tree Planted?

During the Lenten Season, Lord we pray for Spiritual Growth, for waters that flow, fruits to bear witness and the flowering of our Soul and Spirit.

May we feed on Your Word, Your Truth and Your Love!

Yes, our tree is planted on the Covenant of God!

### LENT CALLS US

Lent is a season that calls us:

*to fast from discontent and to feast on gratitude;  
to fast from anger and to feast on patience;  
to fast from bitterness and to feast on forgiveness;  
to fast from self-concern and to feast on compassion;  
to fast from discouragement and to feast on hope;  
to fast from laziness and to feast on commitment;  
to fast from complaining and to feast on acceptance;  
to fast from lust and to feast on respect;  
to fast from prejudice and to feast on understanding;  
to fast from resentment and to feast on reconciliation;  
to fast from lies and to feast on the truth;  
to fast from wasted time and to feast on honest work;  
to fast from grimness and to feast on joy;  
to fast from suspicion and to feast on trust;  
to fast from idle talk and to feast on prayer and silence;  
to fast from guilt and to feast on the mercy of God.*

-- Based on a version often attributed to William Arthur Ward

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday Procession**, Sunday, March 25, All Masses.

**Chrism Mass** in Richmond, Monday, March 26, 6 p.m.

**Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration**, March 29, 7 p.m.

**Good Friday**, March 30

Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.

Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil**, March 31, 8 p.m.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come together in prayer with your church family at The Basilica every Friday at 7 p.m. during Lent for Stations of the Cross.

## BASILICIA RESTORATION MEETING THIS WEEK

The Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, and the Pastoral Planning Governing Committee will update the parish on repairs and restoration of the church. Please mark your calendars:

**Church Restoration Update**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m.**

Presentations will take place in the Sanctuary.

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## HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



Be sure to wish Dorothy Wattley a Happy Birthday. She turned 90 on March 7.

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## JOURNEY FROM ST. JOSEPH'S

The Basilica Women's Ministry invites you to join them for a dinner to commemorate our congregation and our history from St. Joseph Parish to the Basilica of St. Mary.

**Sunday, April 22, 5 p.m.**  
**Grand Affairs**  
**2035 Pleasure House Road, Virginia Beach**  
**\$125 per couple**  
**\$75 per person**

Women's Ministry members will be selling tickets after the Masses or you can call 757-427-5765.



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All Altar Servers and interested parishioners are invited to attend:

**Altar Server Training**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
**10 a.m. to noon**

Pizza will be served after the training. For more information, please contact J.C. Gardner at 757-647-7445 or [ajg0905@yahoo.com](mailto:ajg0905@yahoo.com)

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## VENDORS, SPONSORS NEEDED FOR POLISH FEST

**Polish Fest Weekend**  
**April 27-29**  
**@ St. Mary Catholic Church, Chesapeake**

We are in need of independent **vendors**, corporate **sponsors** and **entertainment acts!** We are also still gathering **volunteers** in all areas of the festival. If you can participate, or have a lead for us, please email [chesapeakepolishfest@gmail.com](mailto:chesapeakepolishfest@gmail.com). Also see [www.chesapeakepolishfest.com](http://www.chesapeakepolishfest.com) for all events and details.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

**Lenten Day of Service, March 16**  
**Youth Regional Event, April 22**  
Contact Ricardo Givens for registration at [ricardogivens@gmail.com](mailto:ricardogivens@gmail.com) or 757-567-5865

## HR CATHOLIC SINGLES

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club, formally known as the Tidewater Catholic Alumni Club, is an organization of single Catholic professional men and women. The club is a member of the national organization Catholic Alumni Club International.

Visit the club website:

[www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicalumclub/](http://www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicalumclub/)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



Connie Smith was recognized for 15 years of service to the Hampton Roads Catholic Federal Credit Union. As a member of the Basilica, you can join the credit union. Find out more at [www.hrcfcu.org](http://www.hrcfcu.org).

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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS FOSTER FAMILIES

Catholic Charities is seeking loving families to provide temporary foster care for infants awaiting placement with their "forever family." Families must have one adult who does not work outside of the home and must undergo a home study (at Catholic Charities' expense) prior to any foster placements.

If you are interested in providing love and support to infants in our adoption program –

**Contact: Nancy Laffey at  
757-484-0703 or [nlaffey@cceva.org](mailto:nlaffey@cceva.org).**



## HAITIAN MINISTRY

We are still active and working diligently to help our twin parish, Our Lady of Fatima in Bassin Zim, Haiti.

**Contact:** Wendy Fatal, Haitian Ministry Chair, 757-289-9221, or Co-Chair, Raynald David, 757-535-4186.

**Meetings:** We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month between the Masses in the Church Office Conference room.



## RESOURCE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our Resource Center. We are now offering financial and employment workshops, which will provide the community we serve with the tools to build their future. We soon will offer GED classes. Be part of an effort to empower others.

**Contact: Angela Harris, Resource Minister  
757-622-4487 [aharris@stmary.hrcmail.com](mailto:aharris@stmary.hrcmail.com).**