

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

**Saint Gregory The Great,
Pope, Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk
4:16-30

TUESDAY

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk
4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-
11

FRIDAY

1 Cor 4: 1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28,
39-40 Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps
13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-
23

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Color: Green

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2: 1-
5 Mk 7:31-37

Basilica of Saint Mary
Of the Immaculate
Conception
232 Chapel Street
Norfolk, VA 23504
USDA Distribution
Monday, 9:30am-11:30am

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, Clarence Banks, Jr., Shirley Bailey, Annie Belardo, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Gloria Coleman, Ashley Womack Dixon, Vincent C. Eason, Jr., Agna Estaris, Etisha Goode, Thado Greene, Martha Jones, William Mann, Antonell McGlone, Harvey Nash, Pauline Nash, Vincent

"Bubba" Newby, Wendell Paige, Evelyn Proctor, Dorothy Sharp, Faye Shaw, Linda Trotter, John Ward, Charles Williams, Rosie Woodis



Friends of the Basilica: Albert Aquino, Bertha Adams, Philip Ashton, Sandra Brooks-Green, Ezra Brown (RaVae Goodwyn's Father), Kenneth Balbuena, Jean-Claude Condimine, Lamar Cuffee, Claudia Hawkins, Joseph Jackson, Michael

Jenkins, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Paul Pruden, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Brenda Speller Lindwood Washington, Jr., Karen Woodbury, Alice Volz

NURSING HOME/REHAB:

Rebecca Clark

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

Mass Intention for this weekend
FOR

Joseph Clarke

Requested by
Yatunde & Sam Bruce



BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Basilica Youth Ministry, Social Justice and Knights of Peter Claver would like to THANK YOU for your generous donations to this year's Back to School drive. This year we provide over 120 youth with backpacks full of supplies as well as purchase supplies and Walmart gift cards for teachers.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Dearest Church Family,

I wish to thank each of you for your prayers and cards during my illness and recovery period. A special thanks is sent to the members of the Pastoral Care Ministry who not only sent me a card but a DVD of the Christmas Mass which was awesome. A very special thanks to Father Jim for administering to me the sacramental anointing and prayers for the sick. I truly believe that this sacrament along with prayers promoted my healing during a difficult time. I am so happy that you are my church family. May God bless each of you.

Joyce Colden

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Why a National Black Catholic Men's Conference? We are committed Black men, principally Catholic, who recognize our need for God's help. Conference will feature Gospel celebration, workshops, a health fair, jazz concert, prayer, and so much more. Watch bulletin for more details!

October 18-21 in Richmond

**Cost: \$150, adults; \$75, college students;
\$65, youth, ages 10-17**

**Register at www.bowmanfamilyministry.com
For more information, call 317-688-7111**

Hotel accommodations at the Westin Richmond.
Call 877-627-7786, and ask for National Black Catholic Men's Conference Rate



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come on Church Family! Let us know what's going on in your Ministry. Send us your announcements for the Parish Bulletin. Please submit announcements for next week's Bulletin by Monday to the Parish office or

Send an email to bulletin@bsmic.org



Flu Shots

It's that time of the year again. Flu shots will be offered to the parishioners and staff of the Basilica, beginning mid-September through October. More information to follow.

The Health and Wellness Ministry will also have a meeting on Sunday, September 2, 2018, in the breezeway following the 9:00am mass. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing and planning events for the 2018-19 year.

Hermione Everett, co-chair

Health and Wellness Ministry

Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Sunday, September 2, 2018
"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person."



Catholic Campus Ministry at NSU

This is an invitation to all Norfolk State University **Full, Part-Time or Online** students. Norfolk State University has an active Catholic Campus Ministry. If you are looking for a student organization to join...look no further. NSU CCM welcomes you. NSU CCM is a community striving to live and proclaim the Catholic faith formation, service, stewardship and Christian fellowship. Some of our activities include; Mass weekly, soup kitchen once a week, mentoring at local elementary, college summit, small group session, encounters with Christ retreat. If you have any questions please contact; **Ricardo D. Givens** ricardogivens@gmail.com or

757-567-5865



Catholic Campus Ministry at ODU

Are you a student at Old Dominion University or Tidewater Community College? If yes, then we would love to meet you! Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) at ODU is a student organization that promotes living the Catholic Faith through college. Some of activities that we do include: Sunday & Daily Masses, Community Meals, Retreats, Adoration, Tailgates, Service Trips, Small Groups, and much more. Check out our website at odu.cdrcem.org or like us on Facebook at

Catholic Campus Ministry at ODU. If you have any questions, please email our CCM Director, Marissa O'Neil, at moneil@odu.edu. Catholic Monarchs, come join us!



Cultivating Nonviolence

Harvesting Peace, a new resource from JustFaith Ministries, invites participants to formulate a personal response, inspired by their Christian beliefs, to the reality of violence. This 8 week program explores some of the central questions related to nonviolent responses to violence. The sessions provide historical, biblical, and theological perspective and suggest ways participants can take faithful action for God's people.

The program will be offered at Sacred Heart Church on Monday afternoons from 2-4:30 pm, and Monday evenings from 6-8:30 pm, beginning September 17th. If you would like more information or would like to register to join this small group, contact Kathy Early at kearly314@gmail.com.

To learn more, go to <https://justfaith.org/cultivating-nonviolence-harvesting-peace/>

Congratulations

to

Sharon Phillips

On being recognized for her work
of

20 years in the
City's Horizon Program