

WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13 Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9: 1-6

THURSDAY

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9: 7-9

FRIDAY

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138: 1-5 Jn 1:47-51

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Color: Green
Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions:

Sat., Sept. 15- **John Plaskett**
Requested by Audrey Plaskett

Sun. Sept. 16 -12N-**Meagan Hines**
Requested by Ruth Hines

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: Clarence Banks, Jr., Shirley Bailey, Annie Belardo, Barbara Bryant, Francine Bryant, Marion Bullock, Brenda Cannon, Margaret Church, Matthew Cherry, Virginia Cook, Gloria Coleman, LaBarbara Cuffee, 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, Sandra Brooks-Green, Ezra Brown (RaVae Goodwyn's Father), Kenneth Balbuena, Jean-Claude Condimine, Lamar Cuffee, Nick Edwards, Claudia Hawkins, Joseph Jackson, Michael Jenkins, Christine Jordan, Wanda Gunnoe, Doris Wade, Therace Meehan, Chassidy Moore, Bernadette McClain, Patie Neunz, Brenda Speller, Linwood Washington, Jr., Karen Woodbury, Alice Volz

NURSING HOME/REHAB:

Rebecca Clark, at home
Katherine Morris, Greenbrier Regional Medical Center, Rm 301
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

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



**Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception
232 Chapel Street – Norfolk, 23504
USDA Distribution
Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am**



Flu Shots

Free Flu Shots are being offered !!

Where: BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Provided by CVS and Walmart Pharmacies.

Time: Sundays after 9:00am and 12noon masses, beginning September 30, 2018, through end of October.

Location: Breezeway

Members of the Health and Wellness Ministry will be available after the 9:00am and 12noon masses, on September 16th and 23rd, to sign up any members interested in receiving a flu shot.

Thank you,
Hermione Everett
Sissy Brown,
Co-chairs



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.cdrcm.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 Sept. 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/>

The Youth Ministry Career Day Workshop

*A career workshop for middle
School Students*

The Basilica's Youth Ministry is hosting a **Career Day Workshop**. This Career Day Workshop is open to all middle school students at the Basilica. The workshop is schedule to take place at WAVY TV Station on Saturday October 27, 2018 9:00 am – 1:00 pm....Ms. Kara Dixon with WAVY TV will be the guest speaker.

Kara Dixon, a member of the Basilica of St.



Mary of the Immaculate Conception, will be the first Guest Speaker scheduled for the workshop series. She is currently active in the following ministries; choir, soup kitchen, religious education and youth

ministry.

She grew up in Winchester, Virginia and is a graduate of the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism.

During college, Kara was a member of Capital News Service and ViewFinder presented by the University of Maryland. Both programs won numerous regional and national awards.

She spent two years as a multimedia journalist at KFDM/KBTB in Beaumont, Texas, where she covered everything from historic flooding to crime. Kara joined the WAVY team in June 2016.

**For more information contact Ricardo Givens
at ricardogivens@gmail.com or 757-567-5865**



**Register Your Child
for the Religious Education School Year**

Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education School year will be held August 26 thru September 16 in the Church Cafeteria after each Mass on Sunday. Your child must be registered for the Parish to maintain attendance records.

Religious Education Pep Rally – Kick it Off

All parents and their enrolled children are invited to attend a **Pep Rally after the 9:00 Mass on September 23**. The rally will be held in the front of the Church and will last about 15 minutes. After the rally, the Catechists will escort the parents and children to the classroom where they will interact with the Catechist and learn how we share the Faith with our young disciples. Parishioners are invited to attend the Pep Rally.

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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



There will a re-scheduled Inquiry Session offered: Wed., Sept. 26th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please contact **Oretha Pretlow** in the Church Office at **622-4487** to register for the sessions.

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today, let us begin."

MOTHER TERESA
Taken from *The Book of Courage*
by Matthew Kelly



Opportunities to Witness

Jesus teaches us how to live in the present time. He identifies our present time as the end-time, the time that offers us countless opportunities to testify for Jesus and his Kingdom. The many

disasters in our world, and all the tragedies that happen to people each day, can easily lead us to despair and convince us that we are the sad victims of circumstances. But Jesus looks at these events in a radically different way. He calls them opportunities to witness!

Jesus reminds us that we do not belong to this world. We have been sent into the world to be living witnesses of God's unconditional love, calling all people to look beyond the passing structures of our temporary existence to the eternal life promised to us.

Henry J. Nauwau