

FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE

Mon. - St. Victoria: 9:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 10 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation and evening meetings

Tues. – Our Lady of Peace: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Meetings; 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by evening meetings

Wed. - St. Victoria: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Clergy Association Meeting Or Over the Hill Gang Lunch

Thurs. - Holy Cross School: 7:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.; OLP Mass at 12:15 p.m.; Hargrave at 4pm; St. Victoria Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA/Adult Formation

Fri. - Father Jim's day off

Sat. – Our Lady of Peace: RCIA at 10:15 a.m. Afternoon weddings, funerals at 4 p.m. or 5 p.m.; Mass at Holy Cross when scheduled.

Sun. - OLP 8:30 a.m. Mass; St. Victoria 11:00 a.m. Mass; Holy Cross Spanish Mass 2 p.m.

Diocesan Bicentennial Website- Don't Fall Behind: As you know our diocese is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. There is a song and a book out about it. You can access all information: <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/> Learn the song for mass. Learn about our history.

Song Contest: Can you add another verse about Saint Victoria or Our Lady of Peace to our Diocesan's Anniversary Song? If so, Fr. Jim has a prize for you. Contest begins on the First Sunday of Lent which is March 1st.

Bi-Centennial Chairperson

Chene Heady is the Bi-Centennial chairperson for Our Lady of Peace. His e-mail is headycr@longwood.edu.

We need a volunteer to be the chairperson for St. Victoria! See Fr. Jim or Kry.

Lenten Packet Goes Out Today!

Lent begins on Wednesday February 26th. Get your packet. The small bag reminds you of what we need. Our food pantry is almost depleted. Please shop for the item on the bag. There is a Lenten Schedule and Calendar also in the bag. Read both and stay in the know for Stations of the Cross and other events. There is an **Operation RICE Bowl** in the bag as well. Look at the list of names stapled to the bag. These are people receiving sacraments. Write to them and pray for them.

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History- 1820 Bicentennial 2020 – 200 years

In 1860, the Catholic population in Virginia was very small, quite poor, and overwhelmingly immigrant. Very few Virginia Catholics—perhaps as little as ten families—owned slaves. But they were eager to prove their status as loyal Southerners to anti-immigrant groups like the Know-Nothings. And so, Virginia's Catholics supported the Confederacy in the Civil War.

February 23, 2020

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Victoria Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.

P.O. Box 640, 305 Victoria Drive

Hurt, VA 24563

Phone: 434-324-4824

Readings for February 23, 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus	19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians	3:16-23
Matthew	5:38-48

Readings for March 01, 2020

Genesis 2:7–9, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

TODAY'S MINISTERS:

Greeters: Diane & Dick Donnelly, Samson Wells

Lectors: John Carey, Anthony Konopka

EM. Phyllis Stanga, Wendell Pitsenbarger,
Phil Hoover, David Van Donsel, Luke Carey

Servers: Carson Carey, Cary Carwile

Counters Pat Nelson, Becky Pitsenbarger

Visitation of the Sick:

Contact Fr. Jim of any needs. Leave your name and phone number. Hospitals no longer notify the clergy.

St. Victoria Mass Schedule:

Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Holy Day Mass	7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Plan one year ahead. Registration forms are in the office. See Janet.

Confession: Monday before Mass at 9:30am; and the 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.

Rev. James E. Gallagher: Church: 434-324-4824 Cell phone: 434-238-7030

St. Victoria E-mail: admin@stvictoriacatholic.org

Website at www.saintvictoria.org Webmaster: Tom Nelson 434-237-1389

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STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

February 16, 2020:

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Loose \$ 95.00

Envelopes \$ 820.00

TOTAL\$ 915.00

Our church fiscal year runs from July 2019 to June 2020. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$105,600.00.*

July 2019 to Jan 2020 Budget \$ 61,600.00

Collected July 2019 to Jan 2020 \$ 59,311.00

Year to Date Short to Budget \$ 2,289.00

Please note for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$2,031.00 per week.

Thank You!

CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer
Phone: Currently, call STV and leave message.
E-mail: Georgia.Stromer@stvictoriacatholic.org

FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS:

Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm *and* Thursdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm

MASS INTENTION: Kristin Harkness, on the 12th Anniversary of her death.

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Ruth Simpson	Emily McCurry	Joe Smith	Eudora Roach
Marilyn Thurman	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia	Jessie Burks	Oneal Matthews
Chink Thomas	Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	Roger Wood
Virginia Cantwell	Peg & Carl Obuchowski	Joyce Hackworth	Paula Barabach
Anastasia Cowan	Tom Newman	Pat Stapleton	

Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Dylan Allen, Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, Alex Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Chris Thielenhaus and Emma Reddy.

"The Power of Prayer" COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

Ronnie Hackworth, Cynthia Bennett, Mike McCord, Maureen Scholl, Tommy Partington, William Curran, Kathleen Kruse, Robert Wohlen, Gail Hebert, Andy Walker, William Rock, Ken Curran, Tish O'Callaghan, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Ron Larson, Louise Hall, Ronald Smales, John Schmit, Kathy Jackson, Silas Allen, Anne Derig, Linda Williams, John Libra, Stefanie Schmitt, Jeremy Greg, Jessica Castaneda, Al Smith, Susan Stella, Jeremy Castaneda, Greg Castaneda, Ken Lester, Charlie Ashworth, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Michael Perri, Sally Wilson, Jerry and Freda Krohn, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Scott Wetherbee, Margaret Lewis, Beverly Doss, and Deborah Miles.

PLEASE NOTIFY JANET OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED.

NEWS and EVENTS

On **Shrove Tuesday, February 25th**, there will be a **Prayer Service at 4:30pm** with **burning of the palms**. This will be followed by a **Pancake Supper at 5:00pm**. Bring in your palms and enjoy a "Fat Tuesday" meal complete with Pancakes, assorted toppings, sausage, dessert and drinks. The meal is free, but donations are always welcome ☺

Ash Wednesday Services – February 26th:

Mass with Ashes will take place at 10:00am and at 7:00pm.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 4:00 p.m.; February 28th through April 3rd.

Chris Deaner Celebrates the Rite of Election next Saturday and Sunday. Pray for our Catechumen, Chris Deaner. He will meet with the bishop next Saturday, February 29th for the Rite of Election and then celebrates another rite on Sunday, March 1st.

Communal Reconciliation/Confessions on Thursday, March 12th at 7 pm.

This will be for our First Communion children and all adults. There will be 4 priests available.

Men's Convocation on March 21st at St. Bedes in Williamsburg 9:30am-5:30pm. Guest speakers are tri-athlete, John Lendeck (biking, running and swimming) and Deacon Charles Williams. Contact CDRCMFL.org or the diocese for more information.

Great Speaker Coming to Holy Cross Church - March 28th from 9:00am - 3:30pm.

We are invited to come to Holy Cross to meet and listen to Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day on Sirius XM - The Catholic Channel. He has written a number of books and also has a great sense of humor. His website address is <https://guslloyd.com/>. Check it out and come to meet him.

Mark your calendars - **First Communion** will be Sunday, May 10, 2020.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: **Building Our Family of Faith**

Annual Appeal will begin soon! Our goal is \$4,990.00. Remember, we receive 50% back. Also, our contribution with others helps with other smaller parishes to receive grants.

I was on a business call when I realized I was late for a class at the gym. I must have sounded rushed, because the woman on the phone said, "Am I keeping you from something?" "I have to leave for Tai chi. "Oh she said, sounding intrigued, "What country is that in?"