

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.

A Thank you letter from Madeline McCracken:

Dear Father Jim,

Thank you so much for the special blessing that you did for me at Mass yesterday. I was very happy to see you again. Thank you so much for the gift as well! That was very generous and thoughtful of you! I really appreciate your kindness.

I will be moving to Germany on Monday and will be there until the end of May. I will be playing professional soccer for a team called BV Cloppenburg. The team is located in the town of Cloppenburg, which is Northern Germany. It is close to Amsterdam. It is a dream come true and I am beyond excited!

Thank you to you and the community of St. Victoria for all of your support for my soccer career over the years. I feel so loved. Can't wait to see everyone again. On to new adventures!

Sincerely,
Madeline McCracken

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

The 1850s saw the rise of the American (or Know Nothing) Party, an anti-immigrant political movement which held that obedience to the pope (a foreign ruler) was actually treason. In 1855, two Know Nothings lured Fr. Matthew O'Keefe of Norfolk to a deserted spot, intending to murder him; instead, he pulled two guns out of his robes and placed them under citizen's arrest.

February 16, 2020

The Sixth 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 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach	15:15-20
1 Corinthians	2:6-10
Matthew	5:17-37

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

TODAY'S MINISTERS:

Greeters: Diane Young, Len Young, and
Melissa Andrews

Lectors: Jane Coates and Clarke Scott

E.M. Dianna Lavoie, Len Rogers, John Carey,
and Linda Rodriguez

Servers:

Counters Tom Harkness and Tom Nelson

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.

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STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

February 09, 2020:

Sunday & Holy Day Collections
Loose \$ 543.00
Envelopes \$ 1,645.00
TOTAL \$ 2,188.00

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 Dec 2019 Budget \$ 52,800.00
Collected July 2019 to Dec 2019 \$ 53,090.00
Year to Date Plus to Budget \$ 290.00

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@saintvictoriacatholic.org

FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS:

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

MASS INTENTION: Anna W. Traczyk (1912-2007), requested by daughter Krystina Johnson

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
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

Sunday, February 16th before Mass at 9:30am: Join us for the series "Pivotal Players II" by Bishop Robert Barron.

Fr. Jim would like to meet with all **Altar Servers** – or anyone interested in becoming a Server - on **Sunday, February 16th after Mass**. Any child who has received First Communion is eligible to participate in this ministry. Adults are also welcome! Training is provided. *Please come to the meeting to explore the possibilities*

Deanery/ Region Meeting - Ministry Leaders: Attention Ministry Leaders! Our next Deanery/Region meeting is **February 19th** at 9:30am at Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg. Let Fr. Jim know if you are coming so they can plan for lunch.

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 4:00pm; February 28th through April 3rd.

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.

A very big THANK YOU for all who donated 30 BAGS of clothing for the Migrant Workers. God Bless You All!

St. Victoria Catholic Church



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 Krys.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Building Our Family of Faith

In honor of this landmark year for our Diocese, Bishop Knestout has announced a special Bicentennial Challenge to raise \$5 million through this year's Annual Appeal.

Reaching this challenge will allow the Diocese to fund three key priorities: the education of our youth, care for our elderly poor and support for our mission parishes. In addition, this success will flow back to all parishes and provide significant boosts to all the ministries supported by the Appeal.

It is with these goals in mind that we hope all our parishioners will join with us this year in making a generous pledge to the Appeal to help us launch our Diocese into the next 200 years.