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.

Servers are needed at our Sunday Mass. Please see John Carey if interested.

Food Pantry Updates:

Greetings! The days I will be here to actually **meet with those in need are Mondays from** 1:00 - 3:00 pm. And Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm. I am starting this on 12/9/19. And this will be routine except for holidays Thanks for all your help, **Georgia**.

Men's Night - Monday at 5:30 p.m. on January 6th

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m.

Let Us Have a Good Turn Out -Friday January 10th at 6:30 pm.

Don't forget the memorial service for the 8 victims of the shooting 10 years ago. January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox. Candles will be Lit. Songs will be sung and stories from the lives of those killed will be told. Please remember 4 of the victims were school children. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

"The Appomattox Martyrs"

These are the 8 people Fr Jim refers to in the Eucharistic Prayer. Please come out and honor their memory on January 10^t. Morgan Dobyns, Emily Quarles, Bo Scruggs, Dwayne Sipes, Joshua Sipes, Karen Quarles, Lauralee Sipes and Jonathan Quarles.

Oh God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

January 5th, 2020

St. Victoria Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr P.O. Box 640, 305 Victoria Drive

Hurt, VA 24563 Phone: 434-324-4824

January 5th, the Epiphany of the Lord

Greeters: Diane&Dick Donnelly, Samson Wells I

Lectors: Jane Coates, Clarke Scott

Mary Dziabas, Dianna & Allan Lavoie, E.M.

Len Rogers, Ruth SImpson

Servers: Hayden Scolpini, Carly Carwile, Counters: Cathy Hipps, Cathy O'Callaghan

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.

Readings: Epiphany of the Lord

60:1-6 Isaiah Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Marriage: Plan one year ahead.

Registration forms are in the office. See Janet.

Confession:

Mon. before Mass at 9:30 a.m.

1st Sun. of the month, after Mass.

> **Visitation of the Sick:** Contact Fr. Jim of any needs. Leave your name and phone number. Hospitals no longer notify the clergy.

Readings: The Baptism of the Lord

42:1- 4. 6 - 7 Isaiah

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13 -17

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STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES) December 22 to 29th, 2019:

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Loose \$ 1, 436.00 Envelopes \$ 4, 725.00 TOTAL \$ 6,161.00 Please note for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$2,031.00 per week. **Thank You!**

Year to Date (Nov) Budget \$44,000.00 Collections through Nov. 2019 \$41,218.00 Short to Budget \$2,782.00

Mass Intention: Billy Brownlow

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Paula Barabach Emily McCurry Joe Smith

Eudora Roach Marilyn Thurman Ismael Gonzalez Garcia

Jessie BurksOneal MatthewsChink ThomasVince GryctkoPolly OstmannRoger WoodVirginia CantwellPeg & Carl ObuchowskiJoyce Hackworth

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 and Margaret Lewis, Beverley Doss and Deborah Miles.

<u>Counters Needed</u> - as you may know our weekly collection is counted by two parish volunteers before it is deposited in the bank. This task takes less than an hour after mass. If you think you could serve in this ministry please see Cathy O'Callaghan or e-mail her at:

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Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

John Carroll, who would shortly become America's first bishop, in 1785 sent officials in Rome the first detailed picture of Catholicism in the newly founded United States. He estimated that the state of Virginia contained just 200 Catholics. The Virginia faithful received the sacraments only "four or five times a year," when a priest was able to travel down from Maryland.

The Diocese of Richmond is pleased to introduce the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services to oversee cemetery operations, effective January 1, 2020. The existing Office of Cemeteries, which has assisted parishes through a contract with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) since 2016, will be reconfigured into the new office. Deacon Ed Handel, who currently serves as the Director of the Diocese's Office of Cemeteries, will serve as the Director of Cemetery and Funeral Services.

December Poverty Fund Donations: We received a substantial gift of \$2,000.00 from one Parish Family, along with smaller donations for "Fr. Jim's Christmas Poverty Fund". Our <u>deepest thanks</u> go to all who support the Charity and Outreach Ministry.

Our request for funds from the 2020 Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Grant has been approved. We should receive a check of \$1,500.00 in January 2020. These funds are designated to the Poverty Fund (Charity and Outreach Ministry) for direct assistance to those in need.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.



Mark your calendars now and plan on attending the Ladies Guild meeting Sunday, January 25th after mass.

Note: There will be a meeting of the Evacuation Assistance Team on January 12th after Mass in the library