

FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE

Mon.-10 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation at St. Victoria with evening meetings:

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

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

Thurs.-Holy Cross Sch. 7:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Mass- OLP - 12:15 p.m. - Mass St. Victoria 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA - Adult Formation

Fri. - Father Jim's day off.

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

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

Cards for Homebound Parishioners

For years I have tried to send Christmas and Easter cards to our homebound parishioners when requested. I never really thought they would make much of an impact. They do! My mother is now on the receiving end of those cards and she loved every card she received. With every card she opened she commented on the pretty picture and lovely message and could not believe that people she didn't even know would take the time to send her a Christmas greeting. Thanks to all of you who were able to do so this year. Martha Colligan is praying for you all and I am, too! Thanks, Cathy O'Callaghan

1) **Thanks to all** who donated turkeys, food, time/help, angel presents and prayers this Advent 2018. Thanks to all, St Victoria's was able to help 19 families (29 adults and 27 children) with Christmas Food Baskets for Christmas 2018. This includes the 6 families from Hurt Elementary who also received angel presents for the children as well as food baskets. Thank you for being the light and love of Christ! Georgia and Madeline

2) **Thanks to all** - individuals, families and Ladies Guild - who donated food and helped this ministry during 2018. In addition to helping families each month throughout the year, your generosity also helped us to prepare Christmas Food Baskets that were requested as Christmas was quickly approaching. Thanks to you also for being the light and love of Christ. *Georgia*

On Sunday mornings, please wait until after mass to see Fr. Jim for any questions, etc. He must prepare for our mass after just arriving from OLP mass in Appomattox.

St. Victoria Catholic Church January 6, 2019

Pastor: Rev. James Gallagher

305 Victoria Drive, Box 640

Hurt, VA 24563,

Phone: 434-324-4824

Mass: Sunday, 11 a.m.

Holy Days 7 p.m.

Mass: Mon. and Wed., 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Mon. 10:30 after mass.

Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m.

January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord

**Greeters: Gerry & Janet Caprario,
Elaine Ferguson**

**Lectors: Mary Dziabas, Jane Coates
E.M. Dianna & Allan Lavoie**

Mary Dziabas, Len Rogers, Ruth Simpson

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

Servers: Michael Hall, Abby DeFord

Counters: Sue Sutton, Tom Nelson

St. Victoria Masses

Mass: Sunday, 11:00 am.

Monday 10 a.m. followed by Adult Formation

Thursday 6:30 p.m. followed by Adult Formation

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Information

Marriage: Plan 1 year ahead.

Registration: Forms in office.

Confessional: 1st Sunday after mass or by appointment.

Visitation of the Sick

Contact Fr. Jim of any needs, include name and phone number as hospitals no longer notify the clergy.



*They have seen his star at his rising &
have come to do him homage*

Weekly Collections: 12/23 – 3469.27, 12/24- \$ 1428.00 – 12/25 - \$839.00

12/30 - \$1410.00 Grand total: \$7146.28

Mass Intention: Billy Brownlow

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Paula Barabach	Emily McCurry	Joe Smith
Eudora Roach	Marilyn Thurman	Chink Thomas
Jessie Burks	Bernard Mitzler	Robert Wood
Patty Clark	Peg & Carl Obuchowski	
Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	



COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

Mia Foy, Margaret Kennedy, Ronnie Hackworth, Cynthia Bennett, Mike McCard, Maureen Scholl, Tommy Partington, William Curran, Kathleen Kruse, Robert Woehrl, Wayne Mayhew, Gail Hebert, Andy Walker, William Rock, Ken Curran, Tish O’Callaghan, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Dave dela Motte, Ron Larson, David Fountain, Louise Hall, Jeannie Smith, Ronald Smales, John Schmit, Kathy Jackson and Silas Allen.

Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen:

Dylan Allen, Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, Alex Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Chase Stanga and Chris Thielenhaus.

Next Men's Night - Mon. Jan 7 at 5:15 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting, Monday Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

Note: In inclement weather, along with checking your TV for closings, also check our web-site at: saintvictoria.org

Look for Father Jim’s Words for Living article in the Altavista Journal for the month of January.



Women’s Guild Meeting

There will be an important women’s guild meeting in the library after church today. We worked hard on the bazaar to raise our money, now we get to decide some ways to make a positive impact on our church and our community. For those of you with talents in spending money, you will not want to miss this meeting! Please attend, as we have to vote on donations to local organizations like DAWN, Habitat etc.

Pope Francis is a breath of fresh air. This is a man who, as we've seen, takes the time to visit the sick, bless children, and embrace the imprisoned. He chooses to live in an apartment rather than the papal rooms, and promotes the spirit of his namesake, Saint Francis. Yes, Pope Francis has much to teach us about faith, hope, and charity. Enjoy these quotes from our pope.

- “Holiness means giving ourselves in sacrifice every day. And so married life is a tremendous path to sanctity!” “
- Lord Jesus, make us capable of loving as you love.”
- “God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.” What is God’s love? It is not something vague, some generic feeling. God’s love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ, Jesus. Love for God is made manifest in Jesus.”
- “Jesus is our hope. Nothing—not even evil or death—is able to separate us from the saving power of his love.”
- “What zest life acquires when we allow ourselves to be filled by the love of God!”
- “The Church must be a place of **mercy** freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”
- “There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: ‘I am with you until the end of the world.’”

Fr. Jim’s Christmas Visit Home: After all the masses at Christmas, Fr. Jim will finally get to go home to Rhode Island. His visit with his family will be January 7-11. He will also be celebrating his Dad’s 90th birthday. Your co-operation is appreciated.

St.Victoria Renovation Status as of Jan 1, 2019

Church long term savings for the project	\$46,300
Capital improvement envelopes	\$ 4,912
Specific donations for project	\$23,395
(Represents 10% of active parishioners)	
Total	\$74,607

Project Budget is \$140,000

Please consider donating to the project to avoid the need for a bank loan. Expect future updates as the project progresses.

