

March 15, 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent

St. Victoria Catholic Church

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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: Learn the song for Mass. Learn about our history. You can access all information: https://2020.richmonddiocese.org

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.

New Added Verse to "We Shine Like the Stars" by OLP

By this time, you have been introduced to the Diocesan Bi-Centennial Anthem, "We Shine Like the Stars". Bonnie Toth, the music minister at Our Lady of Peace has added a new verse to the song about OLP. Fr. Jim thinks it is wonderful. It reads:

"We feed and clothe those needing and visit the ill and alone; Eight Appomattox Martyrs their light shines on and on!"

Bi-Centennial Chairperson

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

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

The fourth bishop of Richmond, James Gibbons (later Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore) was one of the most influential figures in American Catholic church history. Traditional and loyal to Rome, Gibbons still defended both episcopal collegiality and American democracy against their Catholic critics. He personally convinced Pope Leo XIII to lift the ban on Catholics joining trade unions and influenced Leo's landmark social justice encyclical Rerum Novarum (1891)

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

Readings for March 15, 2020
Exodus 17:3 -7
Roman 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Readings for March 22, 2020
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

TODAY'S MINISTERS:

Greeters: Janet & Gerry Caprario, Diane Donnelly

Lectors: Dianna Lavoie, Tess Hoover

EM.: Len Rogers, John Carey, Linda Rodriguez, Phyllis Stanga

Servers: Hayden Scolpini, Alma Sanchez

Counters: David Van Donsel, Pat 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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NEWS and EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

March 08, 2020

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$ 2,615.00
Loose	\$ 63.00
Other	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,678.00

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 Feb 2020 Budget	\$ 70,400.00
Collected July 2019 to Feb 2020	\$ 67,280.00
Legacy & Company Match (Mar)	\$ 7,885.00
Year to Date Plus to Budget	\$ 4,765.00

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: In memory of Kristin Harkness on her 31st Birthday

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Ruth Simpson	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
Sandra Guthrie	Tom Newman	Pat Stapleton	Aaron Hall

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, Charlie Ashworth, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Michael Perri, Sally Wilson, Jerry and Freda Krohn, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Scott Wetherbee, Margaret Lewis, Beverley Doss, and Deborah Miles.

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

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

Please join us for a **ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH, March 15th after Mass.** This traditional meal includes corn beef, potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. We need to know how many people are coming, so please **SIGN the sign - up sheet** which is under the clock, in the church hall. There is no charge for the meal, but *donations are always welcome.*

Men's Convocation on **March 21st** at St. Bedes in Williamsburg 9:30a.m.-5:30 p.m. 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 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 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. Sign- up sheet is in the hall.**

Join us for St. Victoria's First Annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 3rd. Due to limited seating it will be open only to parishioners and their families at this time. Lisa and Chip Zimmerman, owners of Leesville Lake Marina, will be cooking the food here in our kitchen. **Tickets are \$12.00 per person and must be paid in advance.** Beer and wine will be available for a minimal donation. Because your meal will be freshly cooked, we need to have reserved seating times. There are 16 places available for each time slot. Choose your seating time of 5:00pm, 5:30pm, 6:00pm, 6:30pm, or 7:00pm. when you purchase your tickets. Kathy Perri, Sue Sutton, Krystina Johnson and Phyllis Stanga will be selling tickets after Mass through March 21st. Checks should be made out to St. Victoria Women's Guild. *You are encouraged to stay as long as you wish, after you get your meal.*

Triduum/Holy Week Schedule

Soon we will approach the holiest week of the year. We pray that you will join us. It is wonderful when we journey together.

Holy Thursday (April 9th) **Mass: 4:30 p.m.** followed by adoration until 10 p.m.

Good Friday (April 10th) **Services: 7:45 p.m.**

Saturday (April 11th): **9:30 a.m. set up for the Easter Vigil, and RCIA Alumni prepare for the reception.**

Great Vigil of Easter (April 11th) **Mass: 7:45 p.m.** followed by a reception.

Easter Sunday (April 12th) **Mass: 11:00 a.m.**

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March 15th – 3rd week of Lent

Please join us in saying the following prayer and repeat daily this week.

LORD, you are the Living Water. You are the one who gives life to my soul. Grant that I may immerse myself in this Living Water so that I may become cleansed and whole. LORD, let me be like gold to You, resistant to temptation and corruption. Please grant me the grace to spend much time in prayer and penance, and may my Lent be fruitful as I offer my life to you. Amen

Lenten Symbolic Food Next week, March 22nd, our symbolic food will be **bread**. Please bring your favorite homemade sweet bread to be shared after mass. You could also bring your favorite store bought one.

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

Our 2020 goal is \$4,990.00. For those who have not had the opportunity, *there is still time to give!* Thank you to all who have responded online, by mail, or at our parish.

Holy Cross Academy Registration

Holy Cross Academy is now accepting applications for students in grades K through the 8th grade. Please visit our website at www.holycross.academy for more information. If you have any questions please email us at faithfamilyfuture.hca@gmail.com

Prayers

Please keep our middle and high school students in prayer as they travel to Washington D.C. and Annapolis to spend three days visiting the Naval Academy, Ford's Theatre, and the Pope John Paul National Shrine on March 20-22.

Pancake Supper-Friday, March 27!

Please join **Holy Cross Academy** at our Lenten Pancake Supper on March 27th at Holy Cross School. Food service begins at 5:30 p.m. And ends at 7:00 p.m. for \$5 per plate or \$20 per family. We hope to see you there for fellowship and food!

Attention Educators

Holy Cross Academy is searching for dynamic, motivated teachers for primary, elementary, and middle school grades. Apply today at www.holycross.academy to be part of an exciting new opportunity to facilitate the academic and spiritual growth of children.

If you did not get your LENTEN PACKET, pick one up today please.

Lent began on Wednesday February 26th. 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.

Stained Glass Banner Workshop

The artist who created our beautiful stained glass Pentecost Banner has again offered her time and talent. The St. Victoria banner workshop will be held the mornings of **March 19th and 26th at 10a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, Fr. Jim and the Parish Council have discussed the following guidelines to protect the safety of all parishioners

1. If you are sick stay home.
2. The Holy Water fonts have been drained and will not be used until further notice.
3. We ask that you refrain from handshakes during the greeting, hand holding during the Lord's Prayer, and handshakes during the Sign of Peace. A wave, fist bump, or other appropriate non-contact acknowledgement may be used.
4. The Cup of Precious Blood will not be offered until further notice. Christ is fully present under both species of the Blessed Sacrament.
5. We ask that you receive the Host in your hands, not on your tongue.

We ask that everyone observe these safeguards in order to protect the safety of all our parishioners. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.