

**FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE – January to June 2021**

**Mon.** - St. Victoria: 9:30am Reconciliation; 10:00am Mass followed by Adult Formation and evening meetings

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

**Wed.** - St. Victoria: 10:a.m. Mass followed by Clergy Association Meeting or Over the Hill Gang Lunch; evening meetings if needed.

**Thurs.** - OLP Mass at 12:15pm; Hargrave Military at 4:00pm; STV Mass at 6:30pm followed by RCIA

**Fri.** - Father Jim's day off

**Sat.** – Our Lady of Peace: 9:00 a.m. Mac's Kitchen followed by afternoon weddings



**PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

Eudora Roach	Madeline Key	Sandra Guthrie	
Marilyn Thurman	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia	Jessie Burks	Tom Newman
Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	Aaron Hall	Virginia Cantwell
Peg Obuchowski	Joyce Hackworth	Roger Wood	
Holly Nelson-Rodriguez		Mary Jane Banyani	Elaine Ferguson

**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, 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, Margaret Lewis, Beverley Doss, Deborah Miles, Denise Murray, David Samu, Garner Mahan, Riordan Cavooris, Jon Rogers, and the Watlington Family.

***PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED. Thank you.***

**March 21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**St. Victoria Catholic Church**

**Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.**

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Hurt, VA 24563

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**Readings for March 21, 2021**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

**John 12:20-33**

***See Your Good News Insert for This Week's Daily Readings***

**Readings for March 28, 2021**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

**Mark 14:1---15:47**

**The Passion of the Lord**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT**

**[www.saintvictoria.org](http://www.saintvictoria.org)**

**For our on-line Bulletin and for Other Information and Schedules**

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

**Mass Continues  
Under Phase III Restrictions**

Monday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 2:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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

**Confession:** Monday before Mass at 9:30am; and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after Mass.

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

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## STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

March 14, 2021

### Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$	930.00
Loose	\$	68.00
One time, Gift	\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>998.00</b>

Our church fiscal year runs from July 2020 to June 2021. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$102,300.00.*

July 2020 to <b>Jan 2021</b> Budget	\$	59,675.00
Collected July 2020 to Jan 2021	\$	59,123.00
One Time Gifts	\$	6,443.00
<b>Year to Date PLUS to Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,891.00</b>

**Please note** for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$1,968.00 per week.

**Thank You!**

### CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer  
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**FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS:** Remains on an “**appointment only**” basis while we continue under COVID-19 restrictions. Parking lot service will be provided on **MONDAY** by prior appointment only. Masks, social distancing, and other precautions will apply. *Contact Georgia Stromer as above.*

**MASS INTENTION:** George Day by Women’s Guild

**Coffee Pots in Hall** After you empty out and clean the coffee pot, please turn the coffee maker OFF ! Thank you.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LENTEN PACKAGE that was mailed to your homes. It is also available on St. Victoria Web Site at [www.saintvictoria.org](http://www.saintvictoria.org)**

**And, please don’t forget to write to those preparing for sacraments. The names and address are in the Lenten Letter (package as above).**

**We currently need:**

Please refer to your **Lenten Packet**.  
Many Items Needed.

*Your help is appreciated!*



## NEWS and EVENTS

**Welcome Home!** Although we gather under new circumstances, closely following restrictions under Phase III; we are so happy to welcome back those who can attend the Mass and receive the Eucharist. For those of you remaining home for your safety or the safety of others, know that we hold you all in our hearts and in prayers and look forward to the day we can all gather together!

**Sunday Mass Will Continue Online for St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace.**

You can access our Sunday Mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/videos>.

**Youth Christian Formation:** John and Kassandra Carey are heading up religious education. Contact them for further information.

**Adult Formation Monday Mornings – following the 10:00am Mass:**

Learn more about Chene Heady on his book about the liturgical year.

**Bible Study**

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am, in the Parish Hall! **All are welcome!**

*Stations of the Cross* - Wednesdays at 2:00pm, and Fridays at 4:00pm during Lent

**Holy Week Practices**

Thank you for signing up for a Holy Week Ministry, namely Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm, Good Friday at 7:30pm, and the Easter Vigil at OLP. Practices for all the ministries, (foot washing, lector reading etc.) will be Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> right after 10:00am Mass and again on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> following the 10:00am Mass. Even though the Easter Vigil is at Our Lady of Peace this year, Fr. Jim will be happy to explain your ministry at those times as well.

**Chrism Mass**

On Monday, March 29, Fr. Jim will pick up our new oils (Chrism, Catechumen and Oil of the Sick) at the Cathedral in Richmond at the special 6:00 pm Mass. He will return later on Monday evening.

**Alleluia!** Jim Gallagher Sr. can receive visitors at his assisted living facility in Warwick, Rhode Island. To that end, Fr. Jim will leave April 4th after the last Mass on Easter Sunday, to visit Dad. Fr. Jim will return Friday evening, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal Results at March 16th**

So far we are over halfway to our \$6000 goal. You have pledged or donated 54%, or over \$3000. Remember that we get 50% of all donations returned to us.

## **Lenten Reflection - HUMILITY**

Jesus's example of humility is something from which we can all learn. In fact, Paul tells us this when he tells us to let this attitude be in us. Oh how often we fail at this! Jesus actually emptied Himself of His own rights in order to serve others.

Jesus had every reason to be prideful. In fact, He is the only human to ever walk the planet that had a right to be prideful. What are the signs of pride in my own life? Here are a few signs, but these are certainly not the only signs...

Entitlement - Self-sacrifice is difficult when we believe we are entitled to just about anything. Entitlement takes a lot of forms - entitlement to a position or a certain rate of pay, entitlement to be in control or entitlement to have things our way? Entitlement is the opposite of self-sacrifice, and it was rebuked by Jesus

Blaming Others - Not accepting responsibility for our mistakes and failures. Making excuses, blaming others, or minimizing our mistakes and wrongdoings is nothing more than pride. When we fail to say, "I'm sorry," it is due to pride. Humility accepts responsibility.

Distant Relationships - Assuming that others have negative motives when we don't assume the same for ourselves may very well be evidence of pride. Jesus said that we must extend forgiveness in order to receive forgiveness from God.

Let me live humbly as Jesus has taught us.

