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**Readings for 2/10-2/17**

**Sun** – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

**Mon** – Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tues** – Genesis 1:20 – 2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wed** – Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thurs** – Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30

**Fri** – Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

**Sat** – Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

**Next Sun** – Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Gospel Reflection**

When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

***Our prayers are with:***

**Our Sick:** John Ward, Marlene Knapp, Violet Cassett, Tara Callahan, Bill Kamper, Pam Burgess, Dan Hoffman, Dolores Rush, John Allen, Barbara Meccia, Amanda Lombardo, Shirley Grow

**Those who have died:**

Michael Metaxis, Timothy Knestout

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**SATURDAY, February 9**

**Haiti Fundraising Weekend**

5:00pm Mass of special intention

**SUNDAY, February 10**

**Haiti Fundraising Weekend**

8:30am Mass for the People of St. Ann's with Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:45am Adult Scripture Study - Parlor

9:45-10:45am Christian Formation (K-8)

10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Church

11:00am Mass for +Paul Tessier by the Jacobsen and Tracy families with Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:15-1:15pm Christian Formation (6-9)

12:15-4:00pm Confirmation Class

**MONDAY, February 11 Office 9am-4pm**

8:30am Mass for +Thomas Heinsdale by the Knights of Columbus

6:00pm Den Meeting

7:30pm Centering Prayer – Chapel

**TUESDAY, February 12 Office 9am-4pm**

9:00am Mass for +Michael Americo by Paul Spadaro

9:30am Scripture Study – Parlor

6:00pm Parish Finance Council

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council

**WEDNESDAY, February 13 Office 9am-4pm**

9:00am Mass for +Janet Gayle Bentley

6:00pm Christian Formation (K-8)

**THURSDAY, February 14 No Mass Office 9am-4pm**

5:00pm RCIA

6:00pm Cantor Review - Church

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal – Church

**FRIDAY, February 15 No Mass Office 9am-12pm**

12:00pm Women's Scripture Study – Parlor

6:00pm Pack Meeting – Blue & Gold Banquet

**SATURDAY, February 16**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Health Wagon**

**Haiti Fundraising Weekend**

5:00pm Mass for +Richard Ploof by the Ploof family

**SUNDAY, February 17**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Health Wagon**

**Haiti Fundraising Weekend**

8:30am Mass for the People of St. Ann's with Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Church

11:00am Mass for +Pat Droppleman with Children's Liturgy of the Word

## ~ From Father Chris ~

► **A Special Message from Fr. Chris** – His Excellency, Bishop Knestout, is in the process of compiling a list of names of those individuals with substantiated and credible claims of abuse. This list will be published in the near future. I wanted all of you to be aware of this so that we can support one another and, in a special way, those who have been abused.

► **Please help!** One of our young adults, Shelby Slaughter, daughter of Mary and Tom, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. A web site with a calendar listing ways we can help support the family has been set up. Please go to the following link, sign up to become a member, and see where you might be able to help.  
<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/community/sassy-shelbys-helping-hands-community>

► **e-Giving with Faith Direct** – Last year, we introduced a new and exciting way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: *Faith Direct*. With *Faith Direct*, you can make regular automatic contributions to St. Ann's using your credit/debit card or bank account, the same process that you may use to pay utility bills or make car payments. Making your donations automatically means relief from the hassle of locating your offertory envelopes as you run out the door on Sunday morning, and guarantees that the church will receive your gifts even if you are unable to attend Mass. There is no fee to you, the parishioner, associated with the use of the *Faith Direct* program. Automatic contributions greatly benefit St. Ann's by providing a predictable cash flow as well as decreasing the time and money the church expends dealing with the envelope system. *Faith Direct* will provide you with personalized offertory cards that you may place in the basket, and a year-end tax statement. We find *Faith Direct* a "win-win" for both parishioners and our parish. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is VA841. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information. God bless you.

## MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

### ► **Souper Bowl of Caring**

**Souper Bowl of Caring Results**  
The youth of the parish would like to thank St. Ann's parishioners for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring collection last weekend. Parishioners donated \$1,542.39 to this effort that will support the worldwide feeding ministry Rise Against Hunger. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE



### ► **Coffee and doughnuts** -

This is a much-loved ministry here at St. Ann's. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow parishioners. New sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please consider volunteering to help. Complete instructions are provided. It's easy and fun! Call Mark Gregas if you have any questions.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

► **New date - Reconciliation and Mass at Randolph-Macon College** – Join us on February 24 (new date) at 3:30pm for Reconciliation and 4pm for Mass, this fulfills your Sunday obligation, in the Old Chapel on campus. (Located near the flag pole and facing the tracks). Please contact Rich Girardin, Campus Minister, if you have ?s.

## OTHER NEWS

**Thank you from Dorothy DelVecchio's family** – "The family of Dorothy DelVecchio would like to thank St. Ann's members, staff, Deacons and of course, the one and only, Fr. Chris for all of your support and sympathy over the past two years and especially recently during the passing of our loving mother. Your acts of kindness were heartfelt and your prayers comforting. Her funeral Mass and reception that followed were beautiful and touched us in many ways. A great big thank you to all of those who made it possible. She truly loved her St. Ann's family. God bless you all, the DelVecchios"



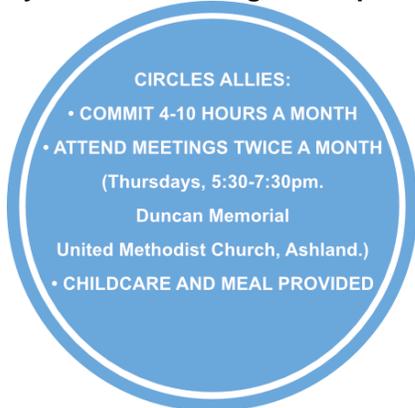
**"Clean out the Refrigerator Day"** – Last summer, a volunteer started cleaning out the refrigerator on the last day of each month. It has been great! The refrigerator is always so nice and clean. Please help by using the

refrigerator as needed for your event, labeling all food with names/dates and cleaning out all leftovers, open condiments, beverages, etc. when closing out your event.

Now it's time to work on the freezer. If you or your group have anything in the freezer, please remove it or label it by Sunday, February 24. All items left in there after that date will be thrown away. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**Become a Circles Ally**

- Make a Difference in Someone's Life •
- Do you want to learn more about poverty in your community?
- Do you want to build relationships across class and economic lines?
- Are you interested in joining an innovative community initiative working to end poverty?



Fill out an application either online (<https://circlesashland-va.org/circle-ally/circles-ally-application/>) to become an ally online or download the form ([http://circlesashland-va.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Circle-Ally-application\\_updated-2016-06-135.pdf](http://circlesashland-va.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Circle-Ally-application_updated-2016-06-135.pdf)) and email the completed form to [recruitment@circlesashland-va.org](mailto:recruitment@circlesashland-va.org). There are also other opportunities to volunteer with Circles Ashland which you will see at this url: <https://circlesashland-va.org/volunteer/>.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** - "They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more

information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**Considering the priesthood?** – Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 to speak to Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or email at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**ACES Senior Rides Program** - In September 2014, ACES joined with MCEF (Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions) to provide transportation to seniors (60+) who are

no longer able to drive and who want to stay in their homes. Rides are given for medical appointments, trips to the grocery store and for other personal business. Those using the service must be ambulatory or walk with the aid of a cane or a walker. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate wheelchair bound seniors. At this time, we have 9 drivers in the central Hanover County area that handle rides for Hanover County residents in the zip codes of 23005, 23047, 23059 and 23069. (MCEF handles the Mechanicsville area and it is hoped that western Hanover will join soon.)

Each of our drivers is required to provide their DMV record, submit to a background check and complete the AARP Safe Driver's program. They are reimbursed for any costs incurred during this process. Once on-board with us, they are provided with additional liability insurance through the Department of Risk Management when there is a rider with them. Furthermore, they are paid 25 cents per mile.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please contact the ACES Senior Rides Program at 804-543-6115 or via email: [youraces@verizon.net](mailto:youraces@verizon.net).

Need something in the bulletin? Please email it to [wandaclarke@stannsc.org](mailto:wandaclarke@stannsc.org) by noon on Tuesday.



**FINANCIAL GIFTS, February 2 and 3, 2019  
FY 2018-2019**

Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 6,738	\$392,909
Budget	<u>\$11,824</u>	<u>\$366,544</u>
Over/Under	\$ (5,086)	\$ 26,365

THANK YOU!