

# OCTOBER 5, 2025

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 4th

5:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

### Sunday, October 5th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Dennis Osgood III by Alice Osgood

### Monday, October 6th – No Mass

### Tuesday, October 7th – No Mass

### Wednesday, October 8th – No Mass

### Thursday, October 9th

12:00 p.m. Funeral Mass for James Fogarty

### Friday, October 10th

12:00 p.m. Joe Stevenson by Deloris Stevenson

### Saturday, October 11th

5:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert & Eileen Shea

### Sunday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Jerome and John Hoover.

Altar arrangements provided by Benny & Janet Leigh in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary and in Memory of their deceased family members.

## BIKE FEST FUNDRAISER

The Playground Committee invites you to attend a Bike Fest sponsored by Damon & Company Restaurant this Sunday, October 5 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, gift drawings, a 50/50 drawing, food specials, and motorcycle-themed activities! Proceeds from the event, including a portion of food special sales, will be donated to our church to help purchase additional equipment for the new playground and to support the creation of a Rosary Walk for our parish community. Please note that this is an adult event. Come out for fun, fellowship, and a great cause!



## MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group resumed its weekly meetings on September 4th. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcome. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at [spdugas@cox.net](mailto:spdugas@cox.net) or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at [kwg853@yahoo.com](mailto:kwg853@yahoo.com).

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an adorer even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all-important factor is that you are before the Lord. Before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. **Imagine that!** St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host. **Join Deacon José for Adoration and Benediction on October 15th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## SAVE THE DATE!



Join Bishop Knestout, and the entire diocese at a **one-day festival in Richmond on October 11, 2025**. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship, faith, and celebrating the Mass as the Diocese of Richmond.



## CONTACT DENISE IN THE OFFICE.

Why? To find out if your contact information is on file and up to date. We may need to reach you or visit you.



## BINGO

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

## ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY/OCIA

Back by popular demand: **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** Want to make more sense of the Bible? Desire a fuller experience of the Mass? Need some tools to better defend your faith? Join us on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; or Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. as we trek together through Salvation History from Creation through the Institution of the Church. The sessions began August 30th/September 2nd. Week by week, you can choose between Saturday or Tuesday, depending on your schedule. No need to worry about missing some sessions for travel, etc., as there is an online option to keep up while away. Sign up in the Gathering Space, or contact Kerry Fallon for more details at [K.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.fallon@stthersglo.org).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Spread the Good News to All the World!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking people to join the team and spread the Good News to the youngest members of our parish. Children's Liturgy is available at the 10:30 a.m. Mass using the same readings and Gospel proclaimed in the sanctuary, but in a simpler language. Please contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) for more information or to join the team.



**BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION  
FOR YOUTH AGES 8-17**

OCIA Adapted for Children – The process of Christian Initiation is also available to children who for some reason or circumstance have not yet been baptized or received the other sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The OCIA process adapted for children is being offered this coming year. It's an opportunity for children beyond the second grade to prepare with their parents for reception of the sacraments and welcome into the Catholic Church at the Easter Season. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY OCTOBER EVENTS**

- October 5 Class at 12:00 p.m.  
Liturgical Ministries with Kerry Fallon
- October 11 Catholic Fest at Richmond's The Diamond
- October 12 Class at 12:00 p.m. – The Mass
- October 15 Adoration – 6:00 p.m.  
Reconciliation with Fr. Gregory – 6:15 p.m.
- October 17 Movie Night – Mrs. Gregory's Choice
- October 18 Newington Clothes Closet
- October 19 Class at 12:00 p.m. – Mass Gestures with  
Fr. Gregory
- October 26 Class at 12:00 p.m. – Games  
Trunk or Treat – 4:00-6:00 p.m.



**FOOD PANTRY**  
Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

**GET ON BOARD THE ST. THERESE MEAL TRAIN!**  
Whether it's a new baby, an illness/surgery, or a death in the family, meal trains can help ease the burden and show love and support to those in need. Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore, 757-817-3698, if you are in need of a meal train or to learn more on how to be involved.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. BYOK!!!

**TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP**  
Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis had asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at [btcentauri@aol.church](mailto:btcentauri@aol.church) in the library.

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursday evening Bible Study has changed to afternoons, 3:00 p.m. at Jim Lee's home at 5489 Hickory Fork Road, Gloucester. It's located between Wawa and Belroi Market. Call Jim at 804-693-0826 if you are interested or have questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series, "Peacemaking and Non-violence."



**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE  
WHO HAVE MADE OUR PARISH PICNIC  
A HUGE SUCCESS.**

The Knights of Columbus for setting up and taking down the tents, tables and chairs and for cooking (Tom T., Tom D., Tom Jr., Dave, Tony, Tim, Chris, Larry, Mark, Steve, Bobby, Lee and Pat). Our sound man Bob. To our Jeopardy team: Clare, George, Marion, Donna, and Cheryl. To Linda Gregory and the youth for the games. Monika and Donna for tickets and Kathy for pumpkin painting. The grill was won by Deacon Jose and he donated it back to the church to be used at another function.

No event is complete without our cleanup crew: Beverly, Lee, Kyle, Debbie, Laurie Lynn, Cora, Donna, Steve, Kathy, Andy, Chris, Tim, Paul and anyone whom we might have overlooked. A great time was had by 152 Parishioners, family and friends. Thanks to all who brought food and desserts. Father Gregory officially opened the playground with a blessing and ribbon cutting.

Linda Conway and Kathy Walker  
Co-Chairs, Parish Picnic

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE**  
Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more and are free!

Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! Each is crafted with the prayer that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

**WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!**  
We would like to hear from you! Please register with us, especially if you or a family member anticipate receiving any sacraments in the future. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance, or fillable electronic forms may be emailed upon request.

CHECK OUT THIS LINK:  
**Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone**  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE	
For the weekend of September 21, 2025	
Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week	
to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 4,818.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,522.00
Other Contributions:	\$ \$3,001.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 12,341.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	355
Second Collection Schedule:	
October 5th – MMR	
October 19th – World Mission Collection	
Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.	

# ALL SOULS' DAY

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated at all Masses Nov. 1 & 2. Your candles will be at the altar for these Masses, and then you can either take them home or donate them for the tabernacle.



Please legibly fill out the information, enclose your donation (suggested \$12 per candle), and put the envelope in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses, or return to the office during office hours.



**The K of C Auxiliary presents...**

# **Trunk or Treat**

*October 26<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm*



**All parishioners are welcome!**  
**Decorated trunks optional!**

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**6262 Main St Parking Lot 4pm-7pm**

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**Hot Dogs and Drinks Available**  
**Prize awarded for best decorated trunk**

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**Can't come? Donate treats in the box in the commons.**

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

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Questions?

Call Mindy Scott at

757-920-3555

