Vision
That we live our Faith through our thoughts, words and actions.

Parish Staff
Pastor
Rev. Stephen McNally
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:00pm

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday at Noon

Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
Wednesday 10:00am
Friday 10:00am*
*Mass only offered the first Friday of each month

New Parishioners
Welcome to COTT! Please call the office or go on-line to register.
Forms can be found in the commons or go on-line to download them please complete and return to office or drop in collection plate.

Religious Education
Committee
Mary Stickler
Youth Coordinators

Sacraments

Parish Pastoral Council
Bill Dillon, Chair
Dan Burkard, Vice-Chair
Barbara Conti, Secretary
Susan Ayers
Ruth Bokun
Dan Burkard
Leonora Drzymala
Sunny Franco
Mike Whelan

Botetourt Resource Center ~ 540-254-1468
St. Andrew's Cemetery ~ 540-395-7173
Roanoke Catholic School ~ 540-982-3532
Commonwealth Catholic Charities ~ 540-342-0411
RAM (Roanoke Area Ministries) ~ 540-345-8850
Pregnancy Hotline ~ 800-296-2367
Botetourt Food Pantry ~ 540-473-2370
Diocese of Richmond Victim Assistance Coordinator ~ 1-877-387-9603

Reconciliation
By appointment.
Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance in the parish office.
Marriage
Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least one year before the wedding.
Visiting the Sick
If admitted to a hospital or confined at home, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, communion, and/or Anointing of the sick.
“When we read this Gospel, we tend to focus on the fact that Jesus walked on water, which is understandable. But before we jump to that, let’s not forget to notice why Jesus wasn’t in the boat in the first place. He went off to be alone and to pray. If Jesus needed to pray, how much more do we!”

2020 Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons

Church Calendar & Liturgies
Saturday, August 8
4:30 pm Mass - †Helene Morisseau

Sunday, August 9
8:30 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - People of the Parish

Monday, August 10
Tuesday, August 11
11:00 am Hans Rothe Funeral Mass (livestreamed to Facebook)

Wednesday, August 12
10:00 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - †Ida McNally

Thursday, August 13
Friday, August 14
Saturday, August 15—First Communion
4:30 pm Mass (livestreamed to Facebook)

Weekly Scripture Readings
SUN – 08/09 1 Kgs 19:9b.1-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
MON – 08/10 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
TUE – 08/11 Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED – 08/12 Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
THU – 08/13 Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57,58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
FRI – 08/14 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
SAT – 08/15 Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
SUN – 08/16 Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Weekly Financial Report

Kroger.com “Community Rewards” MA300

It’s easy, but if you have a problem, contact Suzie in the office. Yes, you do have to renew each year to stay active in program. No, you don’t lose any points! Yes, it does help our church!

Thank you for your support!

Prayer Requests for the Sick
Contact the office if you would like a copy emailed to you!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Eucharist Ministers

Lector

Altar Servers

Welcome!

We are happy you have joined us; if you are new to the area we hope you will consider joining our parish. Complete the registration form found in the commons.
Masses August 15-16, 2020 We expect more people than usual at our Masses the weekend of August 15 (First Holy Communion) and August 16 (dedication of our new sign). We will be livestreaming both Masses that weekend. We are preparing to accommodate overflow attendance in our social hall, where the livestream will be on the tv. A Eucharistic Minister will be available to bring the Eucharist to those in the social hall.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, August 15th. Since this feast falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

Funeral Mass for Hans Rothe Hans Rothe, husband of Denyse Rothe, passed away July 19th. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at Transfiguration on Tuesday, August 11th at 11am. The same guidelines for public Masses are required at the funeral Mass as well. We will be livestreaming the funeral to Facebook as well. You may leave online condolences to Denyse and family at www.never-gone.com/memorials/hansrothe.

Save the Date! “It Must Be a Sign” Dedication Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we have completely funded the entire cost of the new sign without having to dip into our Capital Improvements Fund! Mark your calendars for the dedication of the new sign, which will be following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, August 16th. The raffle drawing will take place that morning as well. We will livestream the drawing and ceremony to our Facebook page for anyone that cannot be with us in person.

Wednesday and First Friday Masses will be open to all parishioners beginning on Wednesday, July 15th. You will not need an invitation to attend these Masses, but the following requirements must be met: 1. The 3 questions posted at the door must be answered “No” for everyone entering the building. 2. A mask must be worn throughout the Mass by everyone 10 years of age or older. 3. There will be no congregating or socializing in the parking lot or parish building before or after Mass. 4. 6-feet social distancing must be observed at all times. 5. Sanctuary seating will be directed by an ushers. Attendees may not sit with someone not of the same household. 6. All attendees MUST CLEAN & DISINFECT THEIR PLACE AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Cleaning materials will be provided.

Food Donations Needed The Botetourt Food Pantry supplies are low as a result of the COVID crisis. If you are blessed to be in a position where you can donate food to our neighbors in need, please bring your donations to the church. You are welcome to leave donations on the portico if you are not comfortable entering the building. Thank you for your generosity!

Fincastle UMC Blessing Box Fincastle United Methodist Church has placed a red Blessing Box on the front of the gray cinderblock building next to its Family Life Center. The Blessing Box is meant to be a community project stocked by donations with shelf-stable food items as well as basic toiletries FREE to be taken by anyone in need. The perception is that an unusually large number of people are hurting now. This is meant to be anonymous and honor-system based. No one needs to sign up or qualify; they just drive past, stop and take what they need. How can you help? As it says on the doors: “Take what you need. Leave what you can.” Blessing Box means that those who leave items are blessed enough to be able to do so, and those who take items are blessed that items are there to take.

Bicentennial Coffee Table Books are now available to the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond! Featuring a strikingly illustrated history of our diocese, dozens of removable prayer cards and photographs, and information specifically about our parish, Shine Like Stars is the perfect addition to your home. This is the only printing of the commemorative books—get yours today! Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Do You Know an Older Adult Who Could Use a Friendly Call? Commonwealth Catholic Charities Call Reassurance program provides lonely and shut-in seniors with regular phone calls from caring volunteers. Seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is only a phone call away. To make a referral or to volunteer call 804-545-5916 or visit www.cccofva.org/aging-anddisability-services.

Vocations “Get a hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord’s people as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Marriage Encounter Don’t distance from your spouse! Learn how to bring your marriage to a new level. Renew, rekindle and strengthen your marriage on a World-wide Marriage Encounter Experience September 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC and September 11-13, 2020 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org.

Sympathy

Bernard Schlaefer, father of Mary (Chuck) Gillespie, passed away August 2. May Bernard, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.