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.

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

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Parish Pastoral Council
Bill Dillon, Chair
Dan Burkard, Vice-Chair
Barbara Conti, Secretary
Susan Ayers
Ruth Bokun
Leomora Drzymala
Sunny Franco
Mike Whelan
Kevin Wright
Cooper Dehr, Youth Representative
Audrey Fleming, Youth Representative
Riley Potter, Youth Representative
Ella Wright, Youth Representative

Botetourt Resource Center ~ 540-254-1468
St. Andrew’s Cemetery ~ 540-595-7173
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

Sacraments

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.
“Peacemaker and reconciler—how often do we see ourselves in that role? Act in that capacity? Yet this is the message and the work we have been given, the ‘responsibility’ we have for one another. Today’s Scriptures call us to self-examination, for we are both sinners in need of our own conversion and called to be ‘prophets’ and reconcilers for one another. Let us listen to God’s voice whenever and through whomever God speaks, and harden not our hearts.”

2020 Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons

Church Calendar & Liturgies
Saturday, September 5
4:30 pm Mass - †Glenn Sharp

Sunday, September 6
8:30 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - †Rosalie Sloan

Monday, September 7
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9
OFFICE CLOSED
10:00 am Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - †Hans Rothe

Thursday, September 10
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12
4:30 pm Mass - †Bill Devlin

Weekly Scripture Readings
SUN – 09/06 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
MON – 09/07 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
TUE – 09/08 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
WED – 09/09 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
THU – 09/10 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
FRI – 09/11 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
SAT – 09/12 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
SUN – 09/13 Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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!

iGive.com – Shop online at hundreds of participating stores and a percentage of your purchase comes back to our parish. Sign up and show Church of the Transfiguration, Fincastle as the cause.

Thank you for your support!

Mission Statement
To grow in our relationship with God and our parish community by...
• Fostering a safe and welcoming community where each member is encouraged to live out the blessings of their baptismal calling;
• Ensuring faithful liturgical celebrations are available to draw all closer to God;
• Providing ongoing faith formation;
• Promoting opportunities to grow as a parish family
To live our Faith in our community by...
• Seeking out and helping those in need;
• Promoting respect for and outreach to other faith communities and to the community at large
To be good stewards of our financial and physical resources
Parish Office Closed  The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7th and Thursday, September 10th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Office Hours Changes  Beginning August 26, Suzie will be working from home on Wednesdays due to the schools being closed on Wednesdays. Wednesday Masses will continue to be livestreamed. Email and phone messages will be monitored, so please don’t hesitate to contact us if a need arises. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Wednesday and First Friday Masses are open to all parishioners. You will not need an invitation to attend these Masses, but the following requirements must be met: 1. The questions posted at the door must be acknowledged 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 congregate 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 usher. 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.

Vocations “Where two or three are gathered in MY name…” The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Operating Statement The operating statement for the 4th quarter of the 2019-2020 fiscal year is available on the bulletin board. Please contact the office if you would like a copy.

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!

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.

Mass Intentions If you would like to schedule a Mass in memory of a loved one, in honor of a loved one, or as a special intention, please contact the parish office for available dates. Donations are $10 and should be paid in cash.

Altar Flower Donations If you would like to schedule the altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or as a special intention, please contact the parish office for available dates. Donations are $25 and should be paid in cash or by check made payable to “Cahoon’s Florist”.

Did You Know On the third Saturday of each month, our Parish is assigned to assist with the distribution of food to the needy at the Botetourt Food Pantry. Hours of service is 9:15–12 noon. The BFP is located at 221 N. Roanoke Street, Fincastle. Can you spare some time to assist those less fortunate? Please contact Martha Rodger 540-597-0025