

September 8, 2019

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Bless us with your presence.

The Mother Church of the Diocese of Richmond
Twinning with St. Paul's Church & School, Carissade, Haiti
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have You Registered, or Recently Moved?

If you have not yet registered as a parishioner of the Cathedral, please visit richmondcathedral.org, scroll down to "Join" and select "Online Registration." This can be completed in under five minutes, and will be necessary for such things as our upcoming Cathedral Christmas card!

If your address has changed since registering, please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org and provide your updated address.

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Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday : 12:05 pm

Wednesday : 7:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am 11:00 am & 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday : 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Wednesday : 7:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, September 7, 2019

9:00 am Speak Up 5K
 2:00 pm Wedding
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Frederick Coffield*

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** † *Sally Pastore*
 10:00 am PREK-HS Open House
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Alysia Basmajian*
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:00 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Monday, September 9, 2019

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 6:00 pm RCIA Sponsors Meeting
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 5:30 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm **Daily Mass followed by Confessions** † *Alysia Basmajian*

Thursday, September 12, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Letter to a Suffering Church

Friday, September 13, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Saturday, September 14, 2019

3:00 pm Altar Server Training
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** † *Maria Roco*
 10:05 am PREK-HS Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Kathy McCarthy*
 12:15 pm Altar Server Training
 3:15 pm Altar Server Training
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Aleen Causieestko*
 6:00 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Donations Needed for our Haiti Parish

Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to generously support our ministry in Haiti! We are pleased to announce that our mission twin in Carissade has now been officially designated a parish by Bishop Jean Desinord, and Pere Pierre Dieuot will serve as the founding pastor. We look forward to receiving him in Richmond over the coming months. We have now raised \$50,059 to continue our work educating children, caring for the sick, and supporting good livelihoods. Your generosity continues to provide these basic services. Please continue to keep our Haitian sisters and brothers in your prayers, that we may continue to grow in solidarity. If you would like to donate, visit www.richmondcathedral.org/donate/ and select the Haiti fund through our online giving option!

Visits to the Sick and Homebound

If you have a family member, neighbor or friend that is a parishioner of Sacred Heart and they are homebound, hospitalized or in nursing home care, and they would desire communion, please contact John Aune at 217-649-5566. We have a team of eucharistic ministers who would be glad to deliver communion to someone unable to attend Mass. Please contact John Aune at jraune@outlook.com or 217-649-5566.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Aleen Causieestko, Campbell Hodgson, Curtis Payne, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Barry Wilhite, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Anthony Ferguson, Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Kevin Riedel, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joe Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Luke Fitzgerald, Christopher Weyer, Matthew Kelly, Brian Sarnecki, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Andrew Clark, Greg Guilfoyle, Sam Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Paul Thelen, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Charlie Palmer, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo, Carl Thompson

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Theresa Albone, Jamie Coe, Charlie Connellan, LaShonda Cosby, Meghan Durkin, Brian Engelhardt, Kayle Hipolito, Tristan James, Evan Dillon Jenkins, Holly Anne Jenkins, Alannah Jones, Caitlin Anne Kilcoin, Emma Colleen Knestaut, Scott Lane, Kenneth Mason, Nicolaas Medine, Andy Mensah, Gabriela Nunez-Mir, Kathryn Lynn Orton, Anna Grace Rinehart, Denny Rudzinski, David Michael Searce, Kevin Searforce, Rylee Elizabeth Simpkins, January Tims, Savannah Vaughn, Jasmine Witt

The Pope's general prayer intention for September is:

The Protection of the Oceans – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Cathedral Choir Back in Session

Cathedral Choir is in full swing and rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the sanctuary. We are especially in need of tenors. If you are interested in joining, please come to rehearsal.

Please remember
 † **Kathy McCarthy**
 in your prayers.
 Kathy, mother of Cathedral parishioner Megan Mudd, passed away
 on August 27, 2019

Weekly Offerings		
For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019		
The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.		
Second Collections:		
September 7: Comboni Missionary Sisters		
September 14: Cathedral Formation		
	2019-2020	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$14,645	\$142,669
Amount Received	<u>\$12,540</u>	<u>\$132,900</u>
Difference	-\$2,105	-\$9,769
Preservation	\$35	\$7,629
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,433	\$8,471
Haiti	\$70	\$1,890
CCM	\$40	\$4,084

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Corner

Open House

**Sunday, September 8 from 10:05 to 10:55am
in the Parish Hall**

Learn about our programs and meet your catechists and leaders!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Levels I, II and III)

for PREK-5th grade

Youth Groups (Middle & High School)

Volunteer Opportunities & VIRTUS training

Special Events for Youth & Families including Busch Gardens sign up!

Children's Choir

Altar Serving

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

Sept. 8: PREK -HS Parent & Student Open House.
10:05 - 10:55, Parish Hall.

Sept. 15: PREK-HS Programs begin 10:05 am to 10:55am

Sept 28: Youth Group Hike with Father Tony

Oct. 5: Busch Gardens Day & Mass. Registrations due Sept. 20.

Oct. 6: Confirmation Orientation 2:00pm, Parish Hall
Much more programming for the year!

Register today for PREK-5th grade, Middle School and High School

www.richmondcathedral.org Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org

Tuesdays Together at Cathedral **NEW!**

Tuesdays Together is a music and movement program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parent/caregiver (and older homeschool children are welcome to come) We meet from 10am-11am on Tuesdays in the large downstairs classroom. We hope this time together can help us get to know other parents and caregivers with young children. Bring a snack for your child if you like, we will have coffee and refreshments. Our first Tuesday Together is Tuesday, September 17th.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Book Group

Mondays Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14 | 12:30pm | Parish Hall

Come join the Women's Book Group! Meet new people, nourish your soul, deepen your faith, and enjoy good discussions. We will read the book *The Mystery of Faith: An Introduction to Catholicism* by Michael Himes. Lunch is served and Nursery care will be provided.

For Weddings: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

For Funerals: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

For Mass Intentions: Call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:
www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org
Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3893.



RCIA is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment and participation in parish life.

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions about what it means to live in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the RCIA coordinator to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

**To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen
or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions:
mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org**

RCIA Meal Ministry **NEW!**

Cathedral parishioners have always been so welcoming to the members in the RCIA process. Our parish community supports those seeking full membership in the Catholic faith through prayers, sponsorship, and by providing meals. As a Eucharistic people, we come together to know and understand each other by sharing a meal. The faith of the RCIA community is strengthened by your generous gift of a meal. If you would like to provide dinner for a Tuesday night RCIA Session please email Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Cathedral's All Parish Read **NEW!**

Wednesdays, 10/9, 11/20, 1/22, 2/19 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Please join the All-Parish Read. The book that we will read is 'Holy Longing' by Ronald Rohlfhieser. This book probes the question, "What is spirituality?" Fr. Rohlfhieser explains the essentials of spiritual life, including the importance of community worship, social action and the centrality of the Incarnation. You can purchase this book for \$12.00 by contacting Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org. It is also available on Amazon. Discussion sessions are facilitated by Deacon Mark Matte.

Catholic Update's Topic for August:

The topic is "Stewardship"

Seeing Lazarus the beggar in those we encounter

Nursery is open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sundays for children ages 12 mos. to 3 years. The nursery is on the lower level (take the elevator).

Self-Guided Tour: When visiting the Cathedral, pick up a Self-Guided Tour pamphlet at the front entrance. To view the tour on our website, visit: www.richmondcathedral.org/selfguidedtour.pdf

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondcathedral.org

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

Adult Speaker Series **NEW!**

September 29 | 7:00pm–8:00pm

The theme for the Cathedral Adult Speaker Series this year will be "Catholic Social Teaching." The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Please come to the first session on September 29. We will welcome our guest Jay Brown, the CEO of Commonwealth Catholic Charities. "CCC works to alleviate human suffering and restore hope, dignity and opportunities to Virginians. Lunch will be served and nursery care is provided. Bring a friend!

Catholic Woman's Club **NEW!**

Monday, September 23 | 2:00pm

If you are a Catholic woman age 21 or older and practicing your faith please join us for The Catholic Woman's Club Membership Tea on Monday, September 23 at 2pm at The Columbian Center 2324 Pump Road. The Catholic Woman's Club promotes Catholic ideals through intellectual, cultural and spiritual development and philanthropic endeavors. For reservations, please contact Joan Walton 804-266-3612 no later than September 16. Visit www.cwcrva.org for more information.

Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Barron

September 12, 26 | 7:00pm–8:00pm

You are invited to join is for discussions concerning the sexual abuse scandal that has gripped the Catholic Church. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay?" In *Letter to a Suffering Church* Bishop Barron explains why this is not a time to leave but to stay and fight. Bishop Barron's book helps us understand the current crisis through the lens of Scripture and Church history. Each person will receive a copy of Bishop Barron's book. Please contact Maria Thorsen with any questions: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Altar Servers Needed!

Altar Servers are needed for all Masses but especially Saturday and Sunday 5:15 pm Masses. Training is available. If interested, please contact Carey Bliley, careybliley@blileys.com

The Cathedral Seeks Full Time Facilities Director

This individual is responsible for overseeing the maintenance, renovation, and the upkeep of the Cathedral's buildings and grounds and for personally performing higher level maintenance functions. This includes but is not limited to the mechanical, plumbing, electrical, hydronic and energy systems. Must have a high school diploma, management experience, ability to read blue prints, and good communication skills. Significant physical effort is required. May need to transport items weighing up to 50 pounds. The Facilities Manager oversees care of the grounds including mowing, pruning, ice and snow removal. Other responsibilities include: monitor parking, coordinate with the Museum of Virginia Catholic History, support Cathedral events as appropriate, oversees building safety and security. Interested candidates should send a resume and diocesan application to Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

September 8

Wisdom 9 : 13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14 : 25-33



September 15

Exodus 32 : 7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1 : 12-17
Luke 15 : e1-32

Prepare for Sunday Mass using an online resource that includes a copy of the readings and much more. To access, go to the parish website, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on "Prepare for Sunday."

Bicentennial Pilgrimage to National Shrine

Saturday, October 12

Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. The diocese will provide regional buses within an hour of each parish at the costs of \$45 per participant. Pickup locations will be determined in late September. Registration is required. Please only select the regional bus option when registering. For more information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit 2020.richmonddiocese.org OR contact 2020@richmonddiocese.org OR 804-622-5200.

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal

April 24–May 26, 2020

All are welcome to join Father Rene Castillo from the Church of the Holy Family, Virginia Beach for a wonderful pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal. A thirteen day trip for \$4,099. The itinerary includes the Shrines and Cathedrals of Barcelona, Monserrat, Valencia, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, and Madrid.

The price includes roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles, 4 stars hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, land travel via a deluxe motor coach, comprehensive sightseeing with professional local guides, professional tour manager and tour coordinator, entrance fees as per itinerary, daily Mass and much more.

This trip is designed for one to experience the spirituality of Spain and Portugal, as well the culture and history of the Iberian Peninsula from the famous fair of Seville, the Alcazar, Alhambra Palace and Palacio de Generalife, flamenco, and museums.

For further information on this pilgrimage please contact: Alba's Tours
Phone: (804) 298-4035 Email: tours@albastours.com

Pick up a QR Code!

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Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2020

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- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Scan this code from this bulletin **OR**
- 3 - Pick up a QR Code chit from the basket under the poster in church **OR**
- 4 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone
- 5 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.