



Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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September 13, 2020

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Bless us with your presence.

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Octave of Service: September 27–October 4

The bicentennial jubilee of the Diocese of Richmond includes an Octave of Service in honor of St. Vincent de Paul, the diocesan patron known as the Apostle of Charity and Father of the Poor. This week of service will begin on the saint's feast day (September 27). The Cathedral will carry out two projects for the Octave of Service:

- (1) Step-by-Step with Haiti: Walking to raise funds for our twin parish in Carrisade, Haiti*
- (2) Cemetery Clean-Up: Clearing debris at historic Evergreen and East End Cemeteries*

[Click here to see more details.](#)

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SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Exposition and Benediction
Tuesday: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, September 12, 2020

2:00 pm Wedding
 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** +Frederick Coffield
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

Sunday, September 13, 2020 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Catechetical Sunday

9:00 am **Mass** +Maria Roco
 Cathedral open (8:00 am)
 11:00 am **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +Gregory Dennis D'Abramo
 Cathedral open (10:00 am)
 5:15pm **Mass (Livestream)** – Cathedral Parishioners
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

Monday, September 14, 2020 -- Cathedral Closed

7:00 pm AFF Team meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – Cathedral Open (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

10:00 am Tuesdays Together - Meet on the Cathedral Plaza
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**
 6:00 pm RCIA Sessions Begin
 7:00 pm Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – Cathedral Open (5:30–7:30 pm)

7:30 am Morning Prayer via [Zoom](#)
 5:30 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:30 pm
 6:30 pm **Daily Mass**

Thursday, September 17, 2020 – Cathedral Open (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**
 6:30 pm Politics and Faith presented by Jeff Caruso via Zoom

Friday, September 18, 2020 – Cathedral Open (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**

Saturday, September 19, 2020

9:30 am Youth Group Kickball Game
 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** +Mary Catherine "Kate" Daub
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

Sunday, September 20, 2020 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

9:00 am **Mass**
 Cathedral open (8:00 am)
 11:00 am **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +James Harrington
 Cathedral open (10:00 am)
 1:00 pm First Holy Communion Class
 2:00 pm Wedding
 3:00 pm Confirmation Orientation and Interviews
 5:15pm **Mass (Livestream)** – Cathedral Parishioners
 Cathedral open (4:15 pm)

September: St. Vincent de Paul

This month we honor St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the Diocese of Richmond, whose feast day is September 27.

[Click here](#) and to see the many ways you may join us to get involved and gather, in-person and online, with your fellow parishioners.

New QR Code

Parking Validation for
 Saturday & Sunday Mass
 ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2021

When you park in the VCU Deck, you must do the following:

- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Use this code from this bulletin **OR**
- 3 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone (code located near main doors of the church)
- 4 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Bill Fox, Joan & Robert Watson, Natalee Franzyszen, Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, 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, 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, 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. Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Matthew Kelly, Luke Fitzgerald, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Carl Thompson, Charles Palmer, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, and Charlie Tamayo.

Welcome to our newest members of the Church (RCIA)!

Kyle Rene, Romekka Hamilton, Colin Bales, James Poole, Stanley Berkowitz, Kyle Haynes, Brett Richardson, Valerie Sadid, Graham Porter, Dillon Forte, Sarah Koch, Cora Domenici, and Warren Lee Spratley.

The pope's general prayer intention for September is:

Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Endowed with Apostolic Virtues:

A Holy Hour in Celebration of St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, September 24 | 6:00 p.m. | In-person & Livestream

Parishioners are invited to honor St. Vincent de Paul (1581–1660), patron of the Diocese of Richmond, on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (The saint's feast day is September 27.) The holy hour will include Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, biblical readings, and sacred music from the French repertoire. This event will take place both in person and via the Cathedral's Facebook livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live>

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Second Collection for September 13: Catechetical Sunday Second Collection for September 20: Cathedral Preservation 2020-2021

	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$14,248	\$ 158,314
Amount Received	\$ 15,490	\$ 128,257
Difference	\$ 1,242	-\$ 30,057
We are down \$18,597 from last year, a 13% decrease in Offertory collections.		
Cathedral Preservation	\$ 120	\$ 4,114
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 669	\$ 6,234
Haiti	\$ 38	\$ 1,337
CCM	\$ 88	\$ 1,462

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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, on-going discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and wish full initiation.

To learn more about the RCIA process, please visit the Cathedral website and contact Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Do you know someone who has expressed interest learning more about the Catholic faith? Please invite them to email Maria Thorsen for more information: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA Sponsors

Parish sponsors accompany those in the RCIA process of conversion and faith formation on their journey. They support those in RCIA with prayer and their own witness to the Christian way of life. Sponsors attend the Tuesday night sessions. Serving as a sponsor fulfills the necessary ministry envisioned by the RCIA process, and is also an incredibly enriching experience.

If you would like to learn more about what is involved in serving as an RCIA sponsor please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

What does politics have to do with my faith?

Presented by Jeff Caruso, J.D.

September 17 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Zoom

We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern. - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

All are welcome to join us for this special presentation with time for questions and discussions, hosted by our Cathedral parish.

Space is limited to 100 participants - please [register](#) in advance for this Zoom meeting.

Jeff Caruso is the founding director of the Virginia Catholic Conference established to advance the mutual public-policy interests of the Commonwealth's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

Cathedral Faith Formation for PREK-HS starts in October!

It is time to register for Cathedral PREK-HS faith formation.

Our programs will be online/over Zoom, with some in-person opportunities that will observe all safety guidelines.

Register online, today, for all PREK-HS students!

We are excited about our children and youth faith formation programs! Here is a preview of the schedule:

PREK-5th grade: Log on at your convenience for your child's weekly faith formation lesson to a password protected website. The site will have meaningful video lessons for your children each week carefully prepared by our Cathedral Catechists. Your child can view them and respond when it is convenient for them to do so during the week. We will also have many support resources for parents. Every month, we will do a live Zoom call or an in-person opportunities for parents and children. [Register](#) your child today!

Middle School Youth Group | Thursdays | 7:00 to 8:30pm | Over Zoom with in-person special events.

Middle School Youth Group is so much fun! Meet weekly with your Cathedral friends and have fun while you grow in your faith together. Our middle school youth group leaders can't wait to connect with you over Zoom - and then gather in person for fun activities. **First youth group meeting is October 1st. [Register here.](#)**

High School Youth Group | Sundays | 7:00 to 8:30pm | Over Zoom with in-person special events.

Our High School youth group is expanding! We are joining up with other local churches to make it even more fun to meet with old friends and make new ones while learning and growing in faith. We have an exciting new program that will have you counting the days until Sunday youth group. **First youth group meeting is October 4th. [Register Here.](#)**

Game On! NEW!

Middle and High School Youth | September 19 | 9:30am

All middle school & high school youth are invited to a join in on games with Father Tony and youth group leaders. We will play a game of kickball and have other fun activities too. Social distancing and safety guidelines will be in place. Please sign up so we know you are coming! Here is the Evite to sign up: <http://evite.me/9EmvMtJZBf>

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

Infant Baptisms: Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or (804) 212-3893

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.

Cathedral Bible Study: *Letters from Prison, Part One*

Mondays Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16.
7:00–8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Letters from Prison, Part One explores Philippians and Philemon in four sessions, explaining the reason each letter was written and addressing various themes such as joy, unity in Christ, reconciliation, and the close relationship between St. Paul and his communities.

[Order the Bible Study Guide](#)
[Register for the Bible Study on Zoom](#)



Tuesdays Together

Tuesdays Together is coming together in-person! We will meet on the Cathedral plaza at 10:00am on Tuesdays and walk to a shady spot in Monroe Park. Safety guidelines will be in place: adults must wear masks and temperature checks will be taken for all participants. Please contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org

The Cathedral Organ Project is Approved! NEW!

[Click here](#) to read the letter from the Cathedral Organ Committee with more details on the exciting news.

Collection for St. Peter's Shower Ministry and Outreach for the Homeless

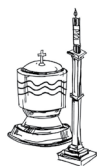
As Catholics we are called to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. St. Peter's Catholic Church has shower stalls for the homeless. They offer showers weekly after they serve lunch. Just last week they provided 23 showers with fresh clothing items. St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of our diocese, is known for his care and compassion for the poor. One way we can help is by donating items needed for this ministry.

All of the items should be new and unwashed.

- Men's crew neck white t-shirts in sizes large and extra-large
- Men's boxer-briefs in sizes large and extra large
- Men's white crew socks

There will be collection bins at the entrance of the church for the month of September. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized



Lucia Rose McKinley
and
Declyn Elizabeth Petrizzi

Why Go to Mass? NEW!

"In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, their suffering, their prayers, their work, are united to those of Christ. In as much as it is a sacrifice, the Eucharist is likewise offered for all the faithful, living and dead, in reparation for the sins of all and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God. The Church in heaven is also united to the offering of Christ." (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 281).

Theology on Tap NEW!

Monday, September 14 | 7:00 p.m. | Gelati Celesti on Grove

For the next Theology on Tap, we are having an ice cream social to finish out the summer! Monday, Sept 14th at 7 pm at the Gelati Celesti on Grove Avenue. We've missed seeing you all in person and would love to see you face to face. If you are able and comfortable with it, please come enjoy some delicious gelato and catch up (adhering to CDC and diocesan guidelines). Please bring a mask and keep 6 feet from those not in your household. Search "Richmond Theology on Tap" on Facebook to RSVP!

Wednesday Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., we meet for Morning Prayer via Zoom. Some of us are more awake than others, but we come together in prayer to start the day with gratitude and hope in Christ. Lauds is about 20 minutes. Deacons Chris and Charles lead Lauds and invite volunteers to lead at different times. [Click here](#) to join via Zoom.

Giving

Thank you for your support!

The prayer and work of our beloved parish continues. While some may not be in the position to give as before, for those who can, we hope that you will consider offering your support as you are able. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a tremendous difference. During these uncertain times, we are sadly aware that many people will sadly suffer financial hardship. We continue to pray for everyone and reach out to those who are suffering.

Thank you for keeping your financial stewardship active during this challenging time as we continue to serve our parish family. Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Mail in your usual donation amount by check to 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220.
- Use Vanco, our online giving platform ([Click here](#)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. If you previously have not set up your account in Vanco, you can do so easily. Remember, you have total control over your giving using Vanco.
- You can text the amount you wish to donate to (804) 315-0903.

At this time, the Cathedral parish has suspended all discretionary spending. We are focused on carefully stewarding the donations of our parishioners so that the essential work of the Church can continue. We will be here throughout this time of crisis. We are here for you! You are in our prayers. Please keep us in yours.