

August 1, 2021



Chigot Window in the Cathedral (1956)

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August Service Project: St. Peter's Supply Drive

St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral is in need of donations for their many ministries that assist the homeless:

- Jeans (all sizes)
- Shorts (all sizes)
- T-shirts (all sizes)
- Shoes (especially 10–13)
- Belts
- Underwear (new and unused only)
- Bedsheets and blankets (all sizes)

St. Peter's would greatly appreciate donations of these items, either new or gently used. Casual clothing is preferred, as dress clothes are not needed. Please deposit these items in the vestibule of the church.

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Masses

Tuesday–Friday: 12:05 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.

Church Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, July 31, 2021 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Wedding
5:15 p.m. **Mass** *Barbara Adam*

Sunday, August 1, 2021 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Cathedral Facebook](#)) +Allen Goolsby West
11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Edward Disselkamp
5:15 p.m. **Mass** *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, August 2, 2021

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together in Large Classroom
12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** ([Cathedral Facebook](#)) *Deacon Charles Williams*

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**
5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy

Thursday, August 5, 2021

12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Friday, August 6, 2021

12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Saturday, August 7, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

11:00 a.m. Baptism
5:15 p.m. **Mass**

Sunday, August 8, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Cathedral Facebook](#))
11:00 a.m. **Mass**
5:15 p.m. **Mass**

9:00 a.m. Mass Livestream Link Change

The Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses will temporarily be livestreamed from the [Cathedral Facebook](#) page through Sunday, August 15. The Diocesan Livestream link will resume livestreaming Masses on Sunday, August 22.

Extra precautions at Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass NEW!

The precautions adopted during the pandemic continue to be used at the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass to provide added safety to parishioners. These measures include the use of face coverings, social distancing, no congregational singing, and sanitizing the church before and afterward.

Bulletin Sick List NEW!

In order to maintain an updated the list of the sick—both parishioners and non-parishioners—please inform Chris Ferrara, office manager, of any changes (cferrara@richmondcathedral.org; 359-5651). Out of respect for privacy, a person who is sick must consent himself or herself to being added to the list. Names on the list will be deleted after one month, unless the sick person, or someone authorized to speak on his or her behalf, indicates that he or she would like to remain on the list.

RCIA Sponsors: Is God calling you?

God calls an RCIA Sponsor to walk side-by-side with one of his beloved. Sponsors accompany those in RCIA who are in the process of conversion and faith formation. Sponsors are companions on the journey with those becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic faith. Sponsors support those in RCIA with prayer and their own witness to the Christian way of life. Serving as an RCIA Sponsor is a tremendous blessing. With prayer and discernment please consider this ministry.

To learn more about becoming an RCIA Sponsor please contact: Maria Thorsen - mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

PRAYERS

Sick: Dennis Halloran, Bill Fox, Natalee Franzysen, Alberta Winston, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Lee Wexler, James Raber, Michele Whitehurst, Mary Drexler., Bobby Locke, Joan Debiassi, Peggy Ross, Frank Flechter, and Jake Einwechter

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, David Arellano, William Douglas, Seth Seaman, Matthew Kelly, Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, Chase Imoru, Charles Palmer, Carl Thompson, Graham Fassero, Ian Grosskopf, David Urlwin, Gregory Guilfoyle, John Paul Shanahan, Charlie Tamayo, and Peter Olbrych.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for August is: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Poor and Needy Fund NEW!

Thank you to all that have donated to the poor and needy fund this year. A portion of the money donated (50%) goes to helping people in need of emergency assistance, the remaining portion (50%) goes for small grants that support and promote human well-being. This year we have awarded grants to medical services, such as The Virginia Home and Crossover Healthcare; homeless services/housing support, Commonwealth Catholic Charities and CARITAS; youth services and education related, Sacred Heart Center; older adult services, Circle Center Adult Day Services and St. Francis Home; SOAR365 (disabled individuals) and post-conviction services; and substance abuse education services, Drive to Work and VADP. The grand total amount that was awarded for these grants is \$22,000. Without your support, we would not be able to make a contribution to our community. Thank you.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2021

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts.

Second Collections

August 7/8: Cathedral Preservation

August 21: CCM

	2021-2022	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 14,818	\$ 56,884
Amount Received	\$ 10,144	\$ 41,638
Difference	\$ -4,674	\$ -15,245

**We are \$5,282 below last year,
a 11% decrease in Offertory collections.**

Cathedral Preservation	\$ 1,333	\$ 2,874
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 250	\$ 2,723
Haiti	\$ 49	\$ 206
CCM	\$ 10	\$ 135

A new fiscal year has started as of July 1, 2021 with a new budget.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Registration is now open for all PREK-HS programming!

Why wait? Register your child or youth for our weekly catechesis programs and Sacrament preparation for First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Calendars are available on the [Cathedral Website](#) or [Register Here](#).



Middle and High School Youth— **NEW!** Save the Date!

Join us for a pool party on Thursday, August 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Woodmont Pool in Bon Air. Just \$10 per person, which includes dinner and soft drinks. Contact Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org

Coming Up in August **NEW!**

August 7: Epic Middle School Rally, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration required

August 19: MS & HS Pool Party, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sign up coming soon.

August 22: Sidewalk Chalk for VCU following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

August 24: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion

If you have a child who is a rising 2nd grader or older that would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org

Confirmation

Do you have a rising sophomore that is seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation starts in September. Please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) for more information.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Why We Go to Mass

"The Church recommends that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 290).

Marriage in the Church **NEW!**

"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring, has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament between the baptized" (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1055 §1).

In order for a Catholic to be validly married, he or she must be married in the Church; that is, in the presence of a bishop, priest, or deacon— unless a dispensation has been obtained (canon 1108 §1). Being married in the Church does not require that a Catholic's spouse be or become a Catholic.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that, "Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the Church, it is fitting that its celebration be public, in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest (or a witness authorized by the Church), the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful" (no. 1663).

I am happy to assist any couple who is married only civilly to be prepared for matrimony in the Church (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Retreat

October 22–24, 2021 | Ramada Plaza, Nags Head Oceanfront

We all need to take time to rest, retreat from the world, and recharge. This fall, young adults from across the Diocese of Richmond have an opportunity for a spiritual weekend retreat in an idyllic, relaxing environment. The retreat will include a keynote speaker who will give a series of relevant, practical, inspiring, and challenging talks, and a priest will be available throughout the weekend for Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. There will also be ample opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and downtime. Join us for our Young Adult Retreat where we will RECHARGE & BREATHE together. Registration coming later this month — [check our website for details!](#)

For Weddings: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Funerals: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Mass intentions: Call Chris Ferrara cferrara@richmondcathedral.org or (804) 359-5651

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

For adults inquiring about Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

We welcome new members to the Cathedral.

An online registration form found at

<https://richmondcathedral.org> or

email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

PARISH LIFE

Assumption NEW!

Sunday, August 15 is Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each week we recite in the Creed: "I believe...in the resurrection of the dead." Our Christian hope is that just as Christ was raised from the dead, so too will those who believe in him. This general resurrection of the dead will happen at the end of time, when the Lord renders judgment upon the world. This is why the funeral rites of the Church so honor the body—because it is a sign of resurrection.

What we await at the end of time, the Virgin Mary has already experienced. The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin commemorates our belief that at the end of her life, the Mother of God was taken into heaven completely—body as well as soul. In this way, Mary's Assumption follows closely upon the Resurrection of her Son. The Assumption marks the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promise to raise us from the dead, after the example of Christ.

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass

A meeting will take place on Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at Mass.

This meeting will include a presentation on the significance and role of the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and a time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated and practicing Catholics. This means that they have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion; that they practice their faith, which includes attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; and, that if married, they be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Parishioners who would like to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to at Mass are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org) before the scheduled meeting.

The 2021 Diocesan Appeal Update: NEW!

This year, like every year, the Cathedral participates in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is the yearly opportunity for us to engage the next generation, provide for those in need and build Catholic communities. Not only does it support the larger ministries of the Catholic Church of Richmond, it also raises funds for the local priorities of our parish.

As in the 2020 Appeal, the Cathedral will receive a significantly increased parish-sharing formula: 50 percent of the amount collected up to our target of \$50,000, and 90 percent of the amount above the target. **As of July 15th we have raised \$87,039 (174% of goal.)** Bishop Knestout has granted this unprecedented ratio of parish sharing to fund two priorities:

- Cathedral Organ Project (70 percent of funds returned to the parish) = \$40,835
- Cathedral ministries and other expenses (30 percent of funds returned to the parish) = \$17,501

If you have not yet done so already, I hope you will prayerfully consider joining me in renewing your commitment to the Appeal online at richmonddiocese.org/appeal.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you have a child the age of seven or above who has not been baptized?

Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Our parish offers the opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA sessions focus on the faith and experience of the Catholic Church and prepares individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

You are welcome to participate in the RCIA process with your questions, insights, and faith story in a welcoming setting. For more information please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

RCIA Inquiry Session: August 24 in the Parish Hall We invite you to "Come and See"

Join us for the RCIA Inquiry Sessions, which are a time for adults to learn more about God's love and how it is expressed within the Catholic faith. These gatherings are informal discussions centered around topics of the Catholic faith. For more information contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust. Our world today needs fathers. It has no use for tyrants who would domineer others as a means of compensating for their own needs. It rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction. Every true vocation is born of the gift of oneself, which is the fruit of mature sacrifice. The priesthood and consecrated life likewise require this kind of maturity. Whatever our vocation, whether to marriage, celibacy or virginity, our gift of self will not come to fulfillment if it stops at sacrifice; were that the case, instead of becoming a sign of the beauty and joy of love, the gift of self would risk being an expression of unhappiness, sadness and frustration" (Pope Francis, [Patris Corde](#), 2020).

NEW QR Code

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2022

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.