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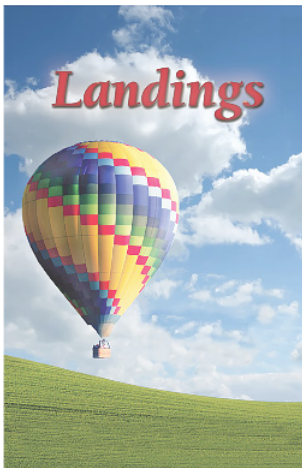
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## LANDINGS

*LANDINGS is a program for returning Catholics. LANDINGS is a process to help enrich our faith experience. This is a time for faith sharing, not a religious education course. This ministry is about listening with our heart and welcoming each other home to Christ and the Church. LANDINGS is about a place to be heard, a place to ask questions and reconnecting with your faith as an adult. Trust the Holy Spirit ... as you grow in your understanding of your Catholic faith. We are meant to be a sign for each other of God's love and acceptance.*

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For a complete list of our ministries, committees and ways to get involved please refer to our Parish Resource Guide on our Website or pick up a copy at the entrance to the church.

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

## Saturday, February 18, 2017

5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

## Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Community Sunday - Refreshments and Fellowship following the 9 & 11 am Masses

9:00 am **Mass** † Bruno Voigt  
 10:00 am Reflections  
 10:05 am Children's Formation Class  
 11:00 am **Mass** † Ambrose Parker  
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group  
 5:15 pm **Mass** † Joan Daniels  
 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

## Monday, February 20, 2017

### Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Presidents Day

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**  
 12:00 pm Bible Study

## Tuesday, February 21, 2017

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**  
 6:00 pm RCIA  
 7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study

## Wednesday, February 22, 2017

7:30 am Prayer Service  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**  
 6:30 pm Landings  
 6:30 pm Knight's Cathedral Assembly Meeting  
 7:00 pm Adoration

## Thursday, February 23, 2017

11:00 am American Red Cross Blood Drive  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**  
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, February 24, 2017

10:00 am Women's Book Group  
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

## Saturday, February 25, 2017

5:15 pm **Mass with Rite of Calling Candidates and Confirmands to Continuing Conversion** † Marion-Ann & Patrick Slater

## Sunday, February 26, 2017

9:00 am **Mass** † Alvaro and Maria Roco  
 10:00 am Boy Scout Tour  
 10:05 am Children's Formation Class  
 11:00 am **Mass with Rite of Sending Catechumens to Rite of Election**  
 † Ambrose Parker  
 12:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Sacramental Prep Class #1  
 12:00 pm Social Justice Meeting  
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group  
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners  
 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

## Wheel Barrels and Mulch Rakes Needed!



### Friday, February 24- Saturday, February 25

The Cathedral will be mulching, with the help of the CCM students, and we are in need of mulch rakes and wheel barrels! If we can borrow either tool for February 24 thru 25, we would be most grateful. Please contact Patrick Garrett (804) 248-2207 or Daniel Hudson (804) 310-9422.

**Did you know???** The pipe organ is a challenging instrument to play with the organist required to use both hands to play the keyboards which are known as manuals (from the Latin manus, meaning "hand") and both feet to play the pedalboard. The Cathedral organ has four manuals with a total of 61 notes and a 32-note pedalboard.

# PRAYERS AND PRAISE

**Sick:** Reed Roberts, Donnaree Stockton, Cheryl Hennan, Rose Albanese, Ann Fincham, Lauren Reinstein, Georgia Thompson, Donald Arns, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Joan & Mike Woody, Ann King, Mary Carroll Jordan, Thelma Robinson, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, Buddy Klotz, Maria Morales, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, James Walton, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Anna Margolius, Laura Snyder, Jim Dirksen, Pat Waalewyn, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Julian Fitzgerald, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Gina Loehr, Ed Dunn, Jr., Eddie Dunn, III, Frank Inzitari, John Kuhn, Jerry Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Stephanie Merenda, Amy Tweedale, 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:** David Arellano, John Baab, Dillon Bruce, Rev. Mr. John Christian, Andrew Clark, Matthew Coleman, Philip Decker, Anthony Ferguson, Ben Fleser, Gregory Guilfoyle, Armando Herrera, Jamie Hickman, Tochi Iwujji, Alex Jiménez, Joe Kauflin, Rev. Mr. Mark Kowalski, Tom Lawrence, Chris Masla, Rev. Mr. Miguel Melendez, John Minnich, Dan Molochko, Kyle O'Connor, James O'Reilly, Ismael Ramirez, Nick Redmond, Julio Reyes, Kevin Riedel, Cassidy Stinson, Patrick Walsh, Chris Weyer, Riley Winstead.

### Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Andrea Barger, Audrey Blanchette, Teresa Bolduc, Emma Bonovitch, David Bonovitch, Kristie Bonovitch, Alan Booth, Rodes Boyd, Jeremy Cabrera Kadian Campbell, Jasmine Coles, Stephanie Edwards, Jeffrey Edwards, Margaret Harker, Tyrone Harrison, Patrick Johnson, Anthony Karabaich, Pam Karabaich, Tanner LaRoque, Bobby Locke, Paul Long, Taylor Neal, Taylor Pape, Caroline Rudolph, Matt Schmitt, Matthew Teachey, Courtney Thornton, Noah Vaughn, Katherine Watson, Jonathan White, Martha White, Drew Wildes.

### The Pope's general prayer intention for February is:

**Comfort for the Afflicted:** That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



## New Hymn This Month

The recessional hymn may be new to you. "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" has been branded by the NAACP as the Black American National Anthem "for its power in voicing the cry for liberation and affirmation for African-American people." (JW Johnson) The month of February, Black History Month, is an apropos time to learn this hymn.

## Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last two week's collections.

	Last Week	Year to Date 2016-2017
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$17,867	\$627,496
Amount Received	\$14,755	\$608,966
Difference	-\$3,112	-\$18,530
<b>Preservation</b>		
	\$4,290	\$77,225
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$766	\$31,232
Haiti	\$596	\$18,253

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

### Children's Faith Formation Corner

#### "Children and God have a unique bond"

*Level I (ages 3-5yrs old) explores the ever-present love of the Good Shepherd for His sheep. Joy and wonder are evoked as they discover the mystery of the kingdom of God and the beauty of the Light that came into the world at Jesus' birth. Our Catechists for Level I are Karen Mortensen and Valerie Kimbro. Please pray for the children and the Catechists in Level I.*

### Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begins Feb. 26. Children registered to receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are required to attend the scheduled sessions. Please go to the Cathedral website for the registration forms, dates and times. If you have any questions please email: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

### Lent: A Morning for Children and Families:

March 25 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Parish Hall

This morning will include the children praying the Stations of the Cross, making a prayer garden to take home, and other Lent-related activities. Please bring a "Pot-Luck" breakfast dish *and a friend!*

**NEW!**

## ADULT NEWS

### Separated & Divorced

Monday, February 27 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Parish Offices

*Divorced. Catholic. - What Now?* by Lisa Duffy and Vince Frese. A compassionate program for Catholics no matter where you are in your journey. After a separation or divorce we can move on the path toward transforming loss into life-giving wisdom with sensitivity and hope. Email Maria Thorsen with questions: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)  
Facilitator: Mike Jackman | [mjack11097@verizon.net](mailto:mjack11097@verizon.net)

### Women's Book Group

Friday, February 24 | 10:00 am | Parish Hall

Francis of Assisi is one of the most beloved of all saints. Both traditional and entirely revolutionary, he was a paradox. He was down to earth and reaching toward heaven. St. Francis and St. Clare brought us back to the Gospel with determination and honesty. Francis, like Jesus, did not let the old get in the way of the new, but revealed what the old was saying all along. Books will be available at the first session. *Bring a Friend!*

## ADULT NEWS

### Toward a Blessed Life: Knowing & Living the Beatitudes

Monday February 27 | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall

The Beatitudes...a call to all. What is the meaning of the Beatitudes? How can we live as disciples of Jesus Christ? All are welcome to these sessions on discovering the grace of living the Beatitudes. Deacon Chris Malone

### Lent: Prayer and Breakfast

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10-11:00 am

Please join us for a "Breakfast and Prayer" on Thursdays during Lent, in the Parish Hall. We will explore the Sunday Scriptures as we ask ourselves what does a prophetic call have to do with us? Nursery care is provided.

### Landings: Welcoming Returning Catholics

March 22 | 6:30 pm | Parish Office

This group will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 in the Parish Office. Please email Hillary Pryor or MacKenzie Grubbs for information: [mackenzie.r.grubbs@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzie.r.grubbs@gmail.com) or [hillary.pryor@merrillcorp.com](mailto:hillary.pryor@merrillcorp.com)

### "Catholic Morality in Public Life"

Save the Date! | Sunday, March 19, 2017 | 12:15 pm

The next Adult Speakers Series features Bishop DiLorenzo speaking on moral theology.

### RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are in need of several Sponsors for RCIA members. Sponsors are members of the Cathedral parish who are willing to be a friend, share their faith with those who have discerned to become a member of the Catholic faith. For more info: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

### RCIA Meal Ministry

Parishioners supporting the RCIA ministry is a way of showing our joy in those following the process of becoming members of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in providing dinner for an RCIA session that meets on Tuesdays please email: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

*RCIA would like to thank Winnie Brown for preparing and serving a wonderful "Valentine Dinner" ....many thanks!*

### Reflections - "Mystics of the Catholic Church"

Every other Sunday | February 19 | 10:00 am

Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 | [mjack11097@verizon.net](mailto:mjack11097@verizon.net)

The next Reflections presentation/discussion on Mystics of the Church will be on Sunday, Feb. 19 between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses in the Parish Office dining room. "The Cloud of Unknowing" will be our topic.

### Cathedral Information

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday - Friday: 12:05 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

#### If you're interested in becoming Catholic:

Contact Maria Thorsen at [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) or 804-212-3888

**For Weddings:** Call Jayne Hushen in the Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

**For Mass Intentions,** call Chris Ferrara in the Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

#### Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:

[www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/](http://www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/)

#### Infant Baptisms & Confirmations:

A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

Contact Liz Riegler at [eriegler@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:eriegler@richmondcathedral.org) or 770-374-6325

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

**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).

**Ordained Ministry and Religious Life:** For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, and seminarians of men & women in religious life, contact Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or [www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations)

**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](http://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, or email [tbaham@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org), or fill out an online registration form on our website: [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org)

**During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed**



**Cathedral Sound System** NEW!

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we thank Voigt Enterprises LLC and ABEC Electronics for the major upgrades to Cathedral's sound system including the installation of new speakers in the sanctuary. We highly recommend these companies for any other electronic or audio needs.



**Gift Shop**

The Gift Shop now has a lovely new variety of Easter gifts – rosaries, necklaces, vintage statues. Do your shopping early! Gift Shop hours are 50 minutes before each Mass and 30 minutes after, but we close 10 minutes before Mass begins, in order to reverently prepare for the Mass.

**For Healing After Abortion** NEW!

March 24-26 | RV4hope@gmail.com

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 24-26, 2017. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

**What's up with the scaffolding?**

Under the auspices of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Foundation (est. in 2013 and dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the Cathedral) projects are undertaken to ensure that the Cathedral is preserved for future generations. One of these projects, replacing the "Spanish tiles" with copper, you encountered as you entered the church today. Built in the early 1900s, each bell tower stands 112 ft. tall, with roofs covered with glazed terra-cotta tile that was part of the original Cathedral roofing. Time and weather have caused these tiles to loosen and fall, posing a safety hazard and requiring urgent attention to stabilize them. One tile actually fell through a car window. This project will take about 2 months to complete.



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**February 19**  
 Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18  
 1 Cor 3: 16-23  
 Matt 5: 38-48



**February 26**  
 Is 49: 14-15  
 1 Cor 4: 1-5  
 Matt 6: 24-34

*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 and click on "Prepare for Sunday."*

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deal with love of enemies. We should not look at "an eye for an eye" as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God's kingdom here on earth.

The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate individuals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend. Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible?

The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word telos, which is probably better translated here as "complete." We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness. tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God. ©LoyolaPress

**Tax Questions**

The Cathedral Knight's team of CPAs will again this year be answering your tax questions after this Mass. They are located in the vestibule directly across from the Gift Shop.

**Life As Christian Steward Quotation for Reflection** NEW!

"Food for the body is not enough. There must be food for the soul. When we have spiritual reading at meals, when we have the rosary at night, when we have study groups...Christ is there with us." *Dorothy Day*

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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.**