

March 19, 2017

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



Bless us with your presence.

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✠ THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT ✠



Sunday, March 19, 2017 | at 12:15 pm
"Catholic Morality in Public Life"

with Bishop Francis DiLorenzo

Lunch will be served | Nursery care will be provided



Please bring a nonperishable food item.
Your donation will help support the
Food Pantry at
Commonwealth Catholic Charities.

Life As Christian Steward *Quotation for Reflection*

Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. Whoever wants to follow Christ will have much work to do on his behalf-announcing the Good News and serving others as Jesus did.

*(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response,
United States Catholic Conference of Bishops)*

*During this Lenten season, join us for Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening.
Soup Supper starts at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall with Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30 pm.*

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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, March 18, 2017

5:15 pm **Mass with First Scrutiny** † Ann Coffield & Patricia Flynn Coffield
6:15 pm Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am **Mass** † Steven Gregory Grich
10:00 am Reflections
10:05 am Children's Formation Class
11:00 am **Mass** † Charles Rittling
12:00 pm Middle School Yough Group
12:15 pm "Catholic Morality in Public Life" with Bishop DiLorenzo
5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners
6:15 pm Sunday Supper

Monday, March 20, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Deceased members of Angela Donko's family
6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Team meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

7:30 am Prayer Service
10:15 am Our Lady of Lourdes Tour
12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Robert Klein
6:30 pm Landings
7:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, March 23, 2017

10:00 am Lenten Prayer & Breakfast
12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Victoria Nalusiba
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 24, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** -- Alan Denardo
5:30 pm Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 25, 2017

9:00 am Cub Scout Tour
10:00 am Lent: Family and Children
5:15 pm **Mass with Second Scrutiny** † Marion-Ann & Patrick Slater

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am **Mass** † Harry Sheehan
10:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:05 am Children's Formation Class
11:00 am **Mass** † Alice Faye Keese Martin
12:00 pm 1st Eucharist Sacramental Prep Class #1
12:00 pm Social Justice meeting
12:00 pm Middle School Yough Group
4:00 pm Laetare Sunday Vespers
5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners
6:15 pm Sunday Supper

2016 Yearend Donation Statements:

tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

All tax statements were mailed on January 28, 2017. If you have not received your statement in the mail, please email Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, and she will send you another one. We appreciate your generosity and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Did you know??? A windchest is a component of a pipe organ on which the pipes sit. As the organist plays the instrument, the keys, stops, and windchest work together as a mechanism (called an "action") to direct pressurized air (called "wind") into the pipes, which create sound through an opening in the pipe called the "mouth," just like an old-fashioned train whistle.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Gail Bruch, Patrick Stockton, Cecil Martin, 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, Maria Morales, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Julian Fitzgerald, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Gina Loehr, Ed Dunn, Jr., Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Jerry Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, 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 Iwuji, 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, Robert Bradshaw, 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, Michael Mcguire, Taylor Neal, Taylor Pape, Caroline Rudolph, Matthew Teachey, Courtney Thornton, Noah Vaughn, Katherine Watson, Jonathan White, Martha White, Andrew Wildes.

Welcome our New Members who joined us in February: Dave Crowl; Emily and Cason Dwyer; Thomas Griego; Andrea Barger; Jacob Helt; Kimberley Alston-Neal.



Please remember **Greg and Bonnie Koenig and family** in your prayers in the passing of Greg's brother,
+ Richard Alan Koenig
on Wednesday, March 8, in Houston, Texas.

Please remember **Bob and JoAnne Arns and family** in your prayers in the passing of Bob's brother,
+ William "Will" Arns
on Tuesday, January 24, in Norfolk, VA.

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
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$17,686	\$701,462
Amount Received	\$15,756	\$683,931
Difference	-\$1,930	-\$17,531
Preservation	\$11,155	\$91,425
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$569	\$34,512
Haiti	\$150	\$18,715

Next weeks second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services.

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Children's Faith Formation Corner "Children and God have a unique bond"

On March 25 you are invited to a special morning;

LENT: FAMILY AND CHILDREN – 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The morning will be filled with Lenten activities for all. For example, you can make a "Desert Scape" to take home. You children will have time in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross with one of our Catechists. Other Lenten activities will be offered...a wonderful time to be with your faith community and celebrate this holy season together.

Please bring your favorite brunch dish. **If you would like to help please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Sacramental Preparation

1st Eucharist Mar. 26, April 2 & 23 | 12:00 pm | Parish Hall

Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist begins March 26. Children registered to receive their 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

Rice Bowls to Support Catholic Relief Services

Turn them back in the weekend of April 1-2

Take home a Rice Bowl to support Catholic Relief Services. CRS helps six different Catholic agencies to answer the knock of Jesus in disguise... around the world. CRS provides humanitarian services in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Your Rice Bowl will be collected on the Weekend of April 1-2. Just a drought can destroy harvests, so can extreme flooding. In Indochina, coastal flooding devastates many farms by destroying crops and salting the soil. Fill your Rice Bowl with pennies to help alleviate hunger.

ADULT NEWS

Lent: Prayer and Breakfast

Thursdays, March 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.

Reflections - "Mystics of the Catholic Church"

Every other Sunday | March 19 | 10:00 am

Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 | mjack11097@verizon.net

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

Landings: Welcoming Returning Catholics

March 22 | 6:30 pm | Parish Office

Landings is a series of sessions where you can share your faith stories. This is an invitation to "come home" ...renew your commitment to becoming an active Catholic. What better time than now? Please email Hillary Pryor or MacKenzie Grubbs for information: mackenzie.r.grubbs@gmail.com or hillary.pryor@merrillcorp.com

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

RCIA Prayer Partners

RCIA is thankful for all the parishioners who are Prayer Partners for the RCIA. Your prayers are needed for the members of RCIA. If you would like to be a prayer partner please email: 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

RCIA is very to Mary Bellone for preparing and serving her Potato Bar on Tuesday.

Separated & Divorced

Monday, March 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
Facilitator: Mike Jackman | mjack11097@verizon.net

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 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/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations:

A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org

Contact Liz Riegler at 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.richmond-diocese.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

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, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondcathedral.org

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

Cathedral Children’s Choir

The Cathedral is excited to continue a Children’s Choir for Easter. If you have a daughter or son who is in Grades 2-5 (6th and 7th graders are welcome), and would like to participate, please fill out the agreement and see the flyer with complete information on the table in the Parish Hall. The choir will be directed by Mrs. Amy Hruska. If you have any questions please email aghruska@verizon.net. Agreements can be handed in to Maria Thorsen or emailed to Amy Hruska.

March 19
 Ex 17 : 3-7
 Rom 5 : 1-2, 5-8
 John 4 : 5-42



March 26
 1 Sm 2 : 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Eph 5 : 8-14
 John 9 : 1-41

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."

3rd Sunday in Lent

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John’s Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John’s Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today’s Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus’ promise of “living water” in a literal sense: “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her “many husbands.”

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim (the same mountain mentioned by the woman at the well). Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman’s questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God’s mercy is without limit. They return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah. ©LoyolaPress

Cathedral’s Softball Team



The Cathedral co-rec softball team is looking for a few more players. We especially need a pitcher with slow-pitch experience, as well as women players. The team is a mix of single and married folks, 20s-50s in age. Our games are played at fields in Henrico Co. on Tuesday evenings April - August. We play two 50-minute games starting at either 6:15 or 8:00. The league fee is \$50/person. Experience preferred. Contact Ben Farmer at benfarmer24@gmail.com or text or call Yvette Conte at 804-647-5289 if interested.

Why do we collect for Preservation?



Even though we have paid for the improvements made during the 2006 centennial preservation campaign through generous donations from Frank Eck, Bishop DiLorenzo, Cathedral parishioners and others, we will always have expenses related to the upkeep and preservation of the facilities. Some of the projects undertaken this year have been:

- upgrades to the sound system in the sanctuary
- installing a new computer system to control/monitor the HVAC system throughout the facility
- installing a kitchenette and security system in the Campus Ministry building
- upgrades to the four lower level restrooms

We thank you for your on-going generous support.

We wish to thank you for your generosity towards the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is greatly appreciated!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Mar. 1 - Apr. 9, you’re invited to join with Christians in cities around the world for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard at Grove Ave., for one or more hours during this time to help spread the word about this life-saving ministry. If you’d like more info or to volunteer to pray at home, church, or at the vigil, please contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170, atniermeyer@aol.com. To learn more visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond

Parking Validation for Saturday & Sunday Mass ONLY



Expires June 30, 2017

NEW QR Code!

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

- 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.