

April 23, 2017

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✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ✠

The RCIA Team and RCIA members who were fully initiated at the Easter Vigil would like to thank you for the love, prayers and support during their RCIA journey. The RCIA members heard the mystery of God and made the decision to enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opened their hearts. By God's help they were strengthened spiritually during their preparation to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Our Cathedral community helped in so many ways...with the RCIA Meal Ministry, Prayer Partners, Sponsors, and Presentations. Each one of you showed your prayerful support during all the RCIA RITES.

Our parishioners have brought the gift of yourselves to the RCIA members during their journey of faith.

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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, April 22, 2017

- 11:00 am Wedding
- 2:00 pm Wedding
- 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Maura Conaty*

Sunday, April 23, 2017

- 9:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
- 11:00 am **Mass** † *Joseph Segreve*
- 12:00 pm Sacramental Prep #3
- 12:00 pm Social Justice meeting
- 12:00 pm Baptism
- 12:30 pm Catholic Daughters of America Tour
- 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Angela's Step Mother*
- 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

Monday, April 24, 2017

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Steve Gallagher*
- 7:00 pm Separated & Divorced

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- 11:00 am Funeral for Fr. David Nott
- 12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
- 6:00 pm RCIA
- 6:30 pm Baptismal Formation Class
- 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- 7:30 am Prayer Service
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Marion-Ann & Patrick Slater*
- 6:30 pm Landings

Thursday, April 27, 2017

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** -- *Alan Denardo*

Friday, April 28, 2017

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Elizabeth Park*
- 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 29, 2017

- 11:00 am Wedding
- 2:00 pm Wedding
- 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Ginger DiLoreto*
- 6:15 pm Knights BINGO!

Sunday, April 30, 2017

- 9:00 am **Mass** † *Ann Voight*
- 10:00 am Reflections
- 10:05 am Children's Formation
- 11:00 am **Mass** † *Jane Johnson*
- 12:15 pm Adult Speaker: Gail DeGeorge
- 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
- 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
- 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

The Cathedral is equipped with an induction loop. Please switch your hearing aid to the T-coil setting. Hearing devices are also available to borrow or to purchase for a suggested donation of \$100. Please ask an usher to assist you.



Make the Most of your Daughter's Summer!!!

We invite your daughter to join us this summer for Saint Gertrude Summer Camp. We have something for everyone! This year we have expanded our camp offerings to include Theater, 2-D & 3-D Art, Cooking, Creative Writing, Coding, STEM, Babysitting & First Aid, and Athletics. Camps are offered to rising 4th-9th grade girls. Visit www.saintgertrude.org/summercamp for more information and to register.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Thelma Robinson, Cecil Martin, Jennifer Tomes, Gail Bruch, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Rose Albanese, Ann Fincham, Lauren Reinstein, Georgia Thompson, Donald Arns, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Joan & Mike Woody, Ann King, Mary Carroll Jordan, 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, 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 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.

Congratulations to our new Catholics!

Andrea Barger, Imelda Bernal, Aubrey Blanchette, David Bonovitch, Emma Bonovitch, Kristie Bonovitch, Alan Booth, Rodes Boyd, Jeremy Cabrera, Kadien Campbell, Jasmine Lee Coles, John Craddock, Stephanie Edwards, Margaret Harker, Patrick Johnson, Pam Karabaich, Bobby Locke, Taylor Neal, Taylor Pape, Teresa Anne Bolduc, Caroline Rudolph, Matthew Teachey, Courtney Thornton, Noah Vaughn, Katherine Watson, Jonathan White, Martha White, Andrew Wildes

Welcome our New Members who joined us in March: Carol & Daniel Carey; Erin & James Gallion and Savannah; Bryce Hazlewood & Devan Fitzpatrick; Lorin Hicks; Constance Kotula; Kirill & Elizabeth Pishchalnikov; Mary Kusck and Michael Rolman; Alli Nagode and Anthony Schmidt.

The Pope's general prayer intention for April is:

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Diocesan Appeal Thank You!

To date, we have gifts & pledges totaling \$65,115 - 147% of our goal! Thank you for your generous support. The nineteen ministries supported by the Appeal work together to ensure that we are advancing our parishes, supporting our clergy and growing our faith. Also, 20% of the funds collected will be returned to the Cathedral to support our many ministries. If you would like to learn more about the progress of the appeal, please go to <http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>

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	\$41,694	\$816,622
Amount Received	\$25,771	\$795,809
Difference	-\$15,923	-\$20,813
Preservation	\$5,619	\$103,284
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,525	\$38,805
Haiti	\$50	\$19,442

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S NEWS

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a formation program that dwells in the mystery of God. C.G.S. is a way of religious formation for children, that is profoundly biblical and sacramental. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is deeply respectful of the nature of the young child, who make their way to God in freedom and joy. We see the child's spiritual capabilities in the specially prepared room called an Atrium. C.G.S. allows children to "live a life hidden with God in Christ."

Vacation Bible School - Save the DATE!

July 10 - 14, 2017 | 8:30 am - 12 noon

Children ages 4-10 are invited to great adventures with some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic games, and fantastic Bible stories. Registration is on the Cathedral website.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Middle & High School Youth Group

The Cathedral Youth Groups meet regularly throughout the school year for catechesis. We also participate in several service projects throughout the year. Come check us out! Contact Liz for more information and a complete schedule of events.

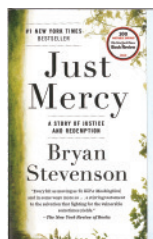
10th Grade Confirmation

We are celebrating 10th Grade Confirmation on Sunday, June 4th at the Cathedral. For more information please contact Liz Riegler.

ADULT NEWS

Cathedral All Parish Read

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. This book is a true account of an idealistic young lawyer. This book is a window into the lives of those he defended, and makes the argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. We invite you to read this book and participate in several sessions to discuss the complexities of Bryan Stevenson's true story. Discussion sessions will be: May 15, July 31, Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Cathedral's Adult Speaker Series

Sunday, April 30 | 12:15 pm | Parish Hall

Please come to a presentation by Gail DeGeorge, editor of *Global Sisters*. The title of Gail's talk is "Critical Work of Catholic Sisters Around the World." Catholic sisters have made countless contributions to human development around the world. These religious sisters live the Gospel message. All are invited to this presentation and bring a friend! Lunch is served and nursery care is provided.

Baptism Class

Sunday, April 25 | 6:30 pm

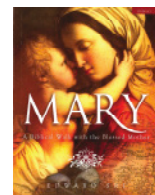
The next baptism dates are April 29 & 30. If you wish to have your child baptized soon, fill out the registration form that is on our website and please attend the Baptism class on April 25. If you have more questions, please call the office 804-212-3888.



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

May 10, 17, 23, 30 | 7- 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

Mary is revered as the mother of Jesus and the most important woman in salvation history. Do we understand the humanness of Mary and her profound journey of faith? We will walk with Mary through the stages of her life. All are invited to know and love Mary and imitate her as the first disciple of Christ. \$10 covers the book/study guide. Facilitators: Deacon Charles Williams & Julia Struckley



Landings: Welcoming Returning Catholics

April 26 | 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

NEW!

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a process for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversation as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help members of RCIA will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation to become full members of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a process for adults who have been baptized in a Christian tradition; or who have not been baptized and for Catholic adults who have not completed all Sacraments and wish to do so, contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

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

Welcome Ministry

As we enter the most Sacred Holy Days in the Roman Catholic Church, the Cathedral is blessed with hundreds of visitors throughout these Great 50 Days of Easter. We thank you for choosing our Cathedral to worship. Unlike many diocesan cathedrals, ours is a dynamic thriving destination parish. We invite you to become one of our newly registered members or give prayerful thought to joining Cathedral's extensive RCIA program. With over 40 active ministries, the Cathedral truly offers rich opportunities for worship, community, and service. With unique ties to VCU and the greater arts community of Richmond, plus our ever-evolving diversity of membership, you will quickly discover what over 3,000 already have; the Cathedral becomes a family of deep bonded faith, welcome, and love.

Bless Us with Your Presence.

Cathedral Yard Sale

The 5th Annual Cathedral Yard Sale will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, August 26 this year. We will be collecting your donations starting March 1 and can arrange for a pickup of your items at your home or office. Please email John Dougherty at : jd23224@gmail.com or Rick Wildes at: rick@rickwildes.com to arrange a pickup of your donated items.

Texas Rangers v. Washington Nationals



Sunday, June 11 | 12:30 pm | \$70 per person

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Richmond (Knights of Columbus Council) is running a bus trip to the June 11 Texas Rangers v. Washington Nationals baseball game in Washington, DC. The cost is \$70/person (includes bus transportation, game ticket, and driver gratuity). Seats are in Gallery Section 305. The bus departs from All Saints Catholic School, 3418 Noble Ave., Richmond 23222, at 12:30 pm. Game time is 4:05 pm. The bus returns to Richmond at approximately 10:00 pm. To make a reservation, make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6589" and mail it to K of C Council 6589, c/o Sidney Bragg, 4408 Fitzhugh Ave., Richmond 23230. Please direct questions to John Tucker at jtuckeriii@comcast.net or 804-837-4900.

Taste of Monte Carlo

Saturday, May 6 | 7:00 -11:00 pm | Renaissance Hotel

Please join us for our annual Spring charity event Taste of Monte Carlo to benefit the elderly low income residents of Saint Francis Home, Saturday, May 6 from 7-11 pm at the Renaissance, 107 W. Broad Street in downtown Richmond. Parking is free. Tickets are \$75 each and include 2 drink tickets (cash bar available). Enjoy an evening with live music by the Crain Brothers, live auction, casino and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Sample local craft beer, cider and other spirits and take home the sample glass. Help support a great cause - we couldn't do it without community involvement! Visit our website www.saintfranchishome.com for ticket information or call Pam Embrey, 804-237-5602.

April 23
Acts 2 : 42-47
1 Pt 1 : 3-9
John 20 : 29



April 30
Acts 2 : 14, 22-33
1 Pt 1 : 17-21
Luke 24: 13-35

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."

Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen. ©LoyolaPress

Upcoming Concerts at the Cathedral

David Jonies, Organ
Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | 7:30 pm **FREE**

ACRONYM Baroque Ensemble
Friday, May 26, 2017 | 7:00 pm **FREE**

Greater Richmond Children's Choir
Sunday, June 25, 2017 | 2:00 pm **FREE**

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.

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Easter Flowers

*The Easter Flowers that grace the Cathedral sanctuary are given
in memory or in honor of:*

Achilles & Rose Bellone, Alba Cerezo Toron, Alyssa Basmajian, Angelina Noreiga,
Ann Mays, Anthonio Appruzese, Ari, Aurora Rios, Barbara H. Adam, Bernard O'Connor,
Bill Carreras, Billy, Babby, David & Pail Nolte, Brian Andrew Mach, Carlos Quan,
Carlos Quan Jr., Carol Callahan, Carroll Victor, Charlotte & Arthur Korn, Doris Heinz,
Deceased family of Faye & Michael O'Meara, Dougherty Family, Dr. John P. Utz,
E & S Caberto, Elizabeth, Henry & Ramon Williams, Emily & Gene Tarne, Ernest Finches,
Everett & Florence House, Frances Ada Boykin, Florence & Abraham Wexler,
Florence & Bernard O'Connor Sr., Frank & Daisy Siciliano, Frank & Virginia Gerloff,
Frank Cline, Gerald D. Neville, Gladys & George Brunner, Sr., Gordon & Dorothy Arns,
Hannah & John Levins, Harry Sheehan, Herb Pund, Jacob Parrish, Jadnige Todyneh,
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Jane Johnson, Janet Brown, Joe & Mary Carroll, Joyce Baird, John & Evelyn Dreon,
John & Kinuko Apodaca, John & Susan Cline, John Wexler, Josephine A., Jordan,
Jordan's Deceased family members, Joseph & Helen Lancellotti, Justin Lightner,
Kenneth R. Adam, Kofi Nti, Lesho Family, Louise Fedorka, Lynol Bourgeois,
Rose Davis, Mackenzie/Klim Families, Marian Epps, Marianne & Joseph Carlucci,
Marion Anne Slater, Mary & Edgar Meehan, Mary Trevillian, Millie Jones,
Mitchell's Lineage, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Bea Jones, Mr. Leopold Thomas Garnett,
Naomi Gloster, Noland Family, Patrick Slater, Peg O'Brien, Peggy Benedetti,
Ralph & Mary Lou Siciliano, Rose Blume, So Van Cao, Rosemary & Bob Kahl,
Salvio/Pastore Families, Steven Gregory Grich, Sudbeaz/Basmajian Families,
Susan & Bernard Bujnak, The Dill Family, The Epps Family, The Harmon Family,
Timothy & Pauline Crytzer, Tom Dougherty, Tommy, Uncle Don, Victor Hugo Toron,
Viola Brown, Virginia Home Residents, Warren & Mary Fry, William Arns,
Wilma Johnson, Winifred Kelly, Tuyen Le

Easter Flower envelopes are in the pews if you wish to make a memorial gift.



The Cathedral Knights of Columbus
will be sponsoring their

Annual Bingo Night *fund-raiser*

Saturday, April 29 at 6:15 pm
in the Parish Hall

\$30 per family of 4 - \$15 for a single
(covers gaming fee for the evening)

Donations accepted in lieu of attendance.

Pizza, hot dogs, salad, soft drinks, coffee and other finger foods provided!

Great Door Prizes • Great Raffle Items

*Please come out and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and food
with the Knights and our parish family and friends!*