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✠ THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD ✠

## *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

*Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*

*Matthew 17: 1-5*

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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, August 5, 2017

- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Edward Callahan, Jr.*
- 6:15 pm Baptism

## Sunday, August 6, 2017

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

- 9:00 am **Mass** † *Allen Goolsby West*
- 11:00 am **Mass** † *Cecil Martin*
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

## Monday, August 7, 2017

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Team meeting

## Tuesday, August 8, 2017

- 12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

## Wednesday, August 9, 2017

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Charlie Mahon*
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake

## Thursday, August 10, 2017

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Liddy Horsey*
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake

## Friday, August 11, 2017

- 10:30 am Mass at The Virginia Home
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Cursillo – Ultreya

## Saturday, August 12, 2017

- 2:00 pm Wedding
- 5:15 pm **Mass** † *John Ko*

## Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 9:00 am **Mass** † *Joseph L. DaRonco*
- 11:00 am **Mass** † *Dorothy High*
- 12:00 pm Baptism
- 4:45 pm CARITAS Intake
- 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

# PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

**Sick:** Mark Drexler, Jr., Floyd Roselli, Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Thelma Robinson, Jennifer Tomes, Gail Bruch, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Rose Albanese, Ann Fincham, Lauren Reinstein, Georgia Thompson, 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:** Rev. Mr. James O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. Nick Redmond, Rev. Mr. John Baab, Joe Kauflin, Alex Jimenez, William Douglas, Julio Reyes, Thomas Lawrence, M. Tochi Iwuji, Kevin Riedel, Philip Decker, John Minnich, Chris Weyer, David Arellano, Benjamin Fleser, Dillon Bruce, Riley Winstead, Armando Herrera, Anthony Ferguson, Kyle O'Connor, Jamie Hickman, Christopher Masla, Cassidy Stinson, Daniel Molochko.

### 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 July:** Katrina E. Aducci; Mary & Thomas Brunner and Samuel, Joseph and Maximilian; Victoria Duong; Breanna Gonzalez; Richard D. Harrison & Gina R. Hanchulak-Harrison; Carol J. Hernandez-House; Mary Ann & Joe Stepnowsky; Danielle M. Suchar; Maria L. Worris.

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

**Artists:** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



## Separated and Divorced Catholics



If you are interested in learning more about this group please email: Mike Jackman: mjack11097@verizon.net

## The 5th Annual Cathedral Yard Sale Saturday August 26 | 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Rain or Shine!

The 5th Annual Cathedral Yard Sale is Saturday, August 26 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. The sale will take place inside the Parish Hall and also outside on Cathedral Place street. The Yard Sale happens rain or shine! There will be a wide variety of furniture, household goods, books, gently used adult and children's clothing and many unique and eclectic items all donated by your fellow parishioners. There will also be hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and desserts (priced with families in mind) and available for sale throughout the day.

Why not donate those items you may be getting ready to take to Goodwill? Pickup service is available. Proceeds benefit the ministries at the Cathedral. Email Rick Wildes at: rick@rickwildes.com to arrange for a pickup of your items.

### Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$14,856	\$84,760
Amount Received	\$11,242	\$76,895
Difference	-\$3,614	-\$7,865
<b>Preservation</b>	\$570	\$5,425
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$297	\$3,313
Haiti	\$20	\$507

Next weeks second collection is for the Cathedral Preservation

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

### Children's Faith Formation Corner

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

Attention to all families, please register your children for the Children's Faith Formation program for 2017-2018. Children from Pre-K - Grade 5 meet on Sundays from 10:00-11:00 am. We invite you to be a part of this program. The Cathedral's Sacramental Preparation program for children who have entered Grade 2 will begin in January 2018. Registration for Sacramental Preparation will begin in November 2017.

Please mark your calendars

September 10 - Parents Open House - 10:00 am

September 17 - First day of CFF classes - 10:00 am

December 2 - Family Advent Wreath Making - 10:00 am

### Children's Faith Formation Registration 2017-2018

You may register your children for the Sunday Faith Formation program now. Children from Pre-K through Grade 5 meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Registration forms are on the Cathedral website and in the Parish Hall. Parent Open House is September 10 from 10 to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. **Mark your calendar!**

## ADULT NEWS

### Cathedral All Parish Read

*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.

**All are invited to the next discussion session on**

**Monday Sept. 18 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

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: Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

**Wednesdays, this Fall | 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

Please plan to participate in this study of Scripture. The Bible is the story of God's plan as it has unfolded in history and continues today. You are invited into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. This study will introduce you to God's "plan of sheer goodness." The Bible Timeline presents a plan from within the living tradition of the Catholic Church and will foster a greater love for scripture and meditating on God's word. Dates are: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15 from 7 - 8:30 pm Facilitators: Deacon Chris Malone and Deacon Charles Williams **All are invited!**

# RCIA

NEWS

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

**How committed to becoming Catholic do I have to be to begin the RCIA process?**

You need only to be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. There is no minimum degree of commitment required simply to begin the process. We welcome you to come with your questions and to share in conversation about what it means to love the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

**When and how do I begin?**

The first step is come and learn more. If you are interested in exploring the Catholic Church is welcome to make an appointment and discuss the RCIA process and discuss your questions. Please email: Maria Thorsen: [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

**Is the RCIA process like taking a course?**

No. The RCIA process is of faith formation, catecheses (teaching of the faith), and spiritual growth. While reading/resources will be suggested and recommended, there are no requirements like one might have when taking a formal class. **You are invited and welcomed!**

### Cathedral's Women's Book Group

**Fridays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3 | 10:00 am | Parish Hall**

**Quest for the Living God** by Elizabeth A. Johnson

"Since the middle of the twentieth century, there has been a renaissance of new insights into God in the Christian tradition. People of faith have glimpsed the living God in fresh ways. Christian faith does not believe in a new God but, finding itself in new situations and seeks the presence of God there." Come to the Cathedral's Women's Book Group as we read this book to look at the human experience and understanding of God. Books will be provided: Cost \$8.50

### Calling All Cathedral Parishioners

**Saturday, Sept. 30 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Richmond Hill**

All are invited to the Cathedral Parish Retreat on Sat., Sept. 30 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. **Why have our retreat at RICHMOND HILL?** RICHMOND HILL is located in the historic monastery of the Sisters of the Visitation of Monte Maria on Church Hill in Richmond. The mission of the Community is to pray and work for the transformation of the metropolitan city. The Rule of Richmond Hill is a modified form of the Rule of St. Benedict to help monastic communities live a healthy life together.

Facilitator: Rev. Joel Blunk, Co-Pastoral Director of Richmond Hill

*"Come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest a while"* Matthew 6:31

### 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 and Funerals:** Call Jayne Hushen, 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**

**All Saints' Kindergarten Applications!**

NEW!

[www.allsaintsric.org](http://www.allsaintsric.org)

All Saints Catholic School is accepting applications for kindergarten. All Saints' kindergarten offers Superkids Language Arts, phonics-based word study, Investigations Mathematics, engaging, hands-on social studies and science curriculum and much more! All Saints also offers a structured After-School Program. Call to schedule a tour: 804 329-7524; 3418 Noble Ave. Richmond, VA 23222 [www.allsaintsric.org](http://www.allsaintsric.org).

**Part-Time Administrative Assistant**

NEW!

The Office for Black Catholics with the Diocese of Richmond has an opening for a Part-Time Administrative Assistant for the Office for Black Catholics/Asian Ministry. This is a 15 hour per week position, located at our Pastoral Center in Richmond. The Administrative Assistant reports to the Director of the Office for Black Catholics and serves as liaison with other offices and parishes in the resolution of day-to-day administrative/operational issues. Also responsible for assisting with the coordination of retreats, programs and other events, including registration and financial and administrative aspects. Social Media updates and performs other daily routine duties. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent, plus three or more years of administrative experience required, including a working knowledge of computer applications to include Microsoft Office Suite. Prior experience with event planning and project coordination is preferred. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and Diocesan Application to Sara Board, Human Resources Coordinator, at [jobs@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddioocese.org).

**CARITAS!**

**Saturday, June 10 - Friday, August 11**

Each afternoon, until Friday, August 11, we welcome our CARITAS guests for the annual summer intake program. During this time, 40 guests will gather in our parish hall and enjoy a beverage and snack while they await transportation to their overnight shelter location. Many volunteers are needed to spend two hours in the afternoons helping host our CARITAS guests as they sign in and have snacks. You can participate by serving snacks and drinks, providing fresh fruit, snack items and paper products or being a weekly coordinator. This is a valuable opportunity for parishioners of all ages to share the joy of our faith with our community! Please sign-up on the board in the Cathedral to participate in this Cathedral tradition of service! Or contact Tommy Joe at: [thomas.joseph.bednar@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.joseph.bednar@gmail.com) or Jim Thorsen at: [jthorsen@thelawfirm.com](mailto:jthorsen@thelawfirm.com)

**Pray, Serve, Engage, Share:**

As Catholic Christians, we respond to God's loving relationship with us through prayer, service, sharing and engagement. Please visit the Faith & Worship section on the Cathedral website homepage, [www.richmondcathedral.org](http://www.richmondcathedral.org) to find an assessment, lessons and videos on how to live Life As a Christian Steward.

**NEW 2017-2018 QR Code!**

Parking Validation for Saturday & Sunday Mass ONLY



Expires June 30, 2018

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.

**August 6**  
Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1: 16-19  
Mt 17: 1-9



**August 13**  
1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a  
Rom 9: 1-5  
Matthew 14: 22-33

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."

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

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**Calling All Cathedral Cursillistas!**

**Friday, August 11 | 7:30 pm**

We are hosting Ultreya on Friday, August 11 at 7:30 pm. VCU is not in session, so parking is easy. Come on out to show the Community what we are made of!

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