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✠ THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

NATHANIEL DETT CHORALE CONCERT

Friday, October 20, 2017 | 7:30 pm | FREE

The Nathaniel Dett Chorale will present a free concert at Richmond's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Friday, October 20 at 7:30 pm. The Chorale is Canada's first professional choral group dedicated to Afrocentric music of all styles, including classical, spiritual, gospel, jazz, folk and blues. They have performed at events honoring world leaders Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, personality Muhammad Ali, and pianist Oscar Peterson. The Chorale was the only Canadian ensemble invited to perform as part of the celebrations surrounding the historic inauguration of President Barack Obama in January of 2009.

Brainerd Blyden-Taylor is the founder, artistic director and conductor of the group, which honors the late R. Nathaniel Dett, an internationally famous black musician who was on the faculty of Virginia's Hampton Institute from 1913 to 1932.

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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, October 14, 2017

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Michael Warren*

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00 am **Mass** † *Marianna Wagner*
 10:00 am Faith & Family Session
 10:05 am Children's Formation Class
 11:00 am **Mass** -- *Don Ko*
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Speaker Series - Chris Malone "Welcoming our Neighbors"
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

Monday, October 16, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *George Garrido*

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Sister Helen Murphy*
 7:00 pm Bible Timeline
 7:00 pm Praise, Worship and Adoration

Thursday, October 19, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:30 pm Empty Bowls
 6:30 pm Empty Bowls
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 20, 2017

10:00 am Womens Book Group
 10:30 am Mass at The Virginia Home
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Nathaniel Dett Chorale Concert - FREE

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 am Eucharistic Minister to the Sick Breakfast
 10:00 am St. Benedicts Church Walk Tour
 2:00 pm Wedding
 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Michael Warren*

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00 am **Mass** † *Kathy Lowe*
 10:05 am Children's Formation Class
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Mary Lou Disney*
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 12:00 pm Social Justice Meeting
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:15 pm Sunday Supper

Empty Bowls



This Thursday!

October 19

Seatings at 5:30 or 6:30 pm

Buy tickets online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/EBTIX2017>

New Members!

Want to learn more about our parish in a relaxed setting? Join us on Sunday, October 29, 12:15 pm for the New Member Social at the rectory across the street from Cathedral entrance. Food provided.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Mary Maynard, Darryl Simms, Gail Bruch, Ken Soistman, Mark Drexler, Jr., Floyd Roselli, Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Thelma Robinson, Jennifer Tomes, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Rose Albanese, Ann Fincham, 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, Eddie Dunn, III, John 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, Christopher Masla, Cassidy Stinson, Daniel Molochko.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Mary Katherine Bradley, Robert Bradshaw, Jacob Einwechter, Brian Gavin, Nathan Galloway, Tyrone Harrison, Michael Maguire, Allison Nguyen, Douglas Ortolani, Matco Salas Aguilar, Jacob Perry, Grace Pitthardt, Kristie Smith, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder.

Welcome our New Members who joined us in September: Christy & Barry Halfon and Mackenzie; Margaret Harker; Emilia Hernandez & Keenan Hartline; Catherine High and Ashley; Valerie & Mark Hubbard and Ellen; Dalton LaTessa; Aimee & Cameron Shaw and Sophia and Phoebe; Brittany Wall.

The Pope's general prayer intention for October is:

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Upcoming Concerts at the Cathedral

Nathaniel Dett Chorale
 Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 | 7:30 pm **FREE**
 A Concert of Afrocentric Music

Dr. Peter Latona, Organ Concert
 Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 | 7:30 pm **FREE**



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
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$17,259	\$245,285
Amount Received	\$13,159	\$255,683
Difference	-\$4,100	\$10,398
Preservation	\$2,892	\$20,434
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$610	\$12,713
Haiti	\$280	\$2,427

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

Faith and Family / 10:00 - 11:00 am/ Parish Hall

Parents, connect through conversation today at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Our Kindegarten Atrium will open. The session with prayer and song.

"Imperfect Parenting and Healthy Limits"

We all have valuable ideas to contribute to this conversation. How might we be called to parent differently because we are followers of Jesus?

Cathedral Children's Choir NEW!

The Cathedral is excited to continue a Children's Choir for Christmas and Easter. If you have a daughter or son who is in Grades 1-6 (7th and 8th 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 and on the website. The choir will be directed by Mrs. Amy Hruska. If you have any questions please email aghruska@verizon.net. Return Agreements to Maria Thorsen or Amy Hruska.

RCIA

NEW!

R.C.I.A. is a sacramental formation process for adults seeking full initiation in the Catholic faith. This process is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed consciously and freely seek the living God and enter a way of faith and conversion.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are seeking Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who have been previously Baptized in another faith tradition, adults who have not been Baptized, and for Catholic adults who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a faith community that is on a spiritual journey called by God and receives God's grace.

R.C.I.A. community is supported by the parish community through prayer and example.

If you are interested or have any questions please email:

Maria Thorsen - mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA would like to thank Kim and Mike Kremer for preparing a dinner that was enjoyed by all ... so delicious!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mark Your Calendar!

Adult Speaker Series NEW!

October 15 | 12:15 - 1:45 pm

"Welcoming Our Neighbors"

with Facilitator: Deacon Chris Malone

Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support migrants around the world. Through this campaign our Church hopes to dispel widespread fear of newcomers and to raise awareness of why so many people are compelled to leave their homes at this time in history. Lunch and Nursery care are provided

Growing up Catholic Parent Conversations NEW!

Sunday, October 15 | 10:15-10:50 am | Parish Hall

Topic - *"Imperfect Parenting and Healthy Limits"*

Welcome to a new year of Faith and Family sessions. We gather in community with other parents to reflect on our role as parents bringing our Catholic faith to our children. Please come join the conversation.

Bible Time Line: A Story of Salvation History

Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 8, 15 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Parish Hall

Come learn together ... this is a Catholic approach to Scriptures that invites us into transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.

Women's Book Group

October 20, 27 & November 3 | 10:00 am - Parish Hall

The book we are reading is *"Quest for the Living God"* by Elizabeth Johnson. Nursery care is provided

All Parish Read - Documentary: "13th" NEW!

October 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

We conclude the discussion sessions about our All Parish Read by viewing the documentary "13th." This film explores the intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States. The film is titled after the 13th Amendment that freed slaves and prohibited slavery.

Moments of Grace "The Girl in the Cafe" NEW!

October 26 - 6:30 pm - Parish Hall - Potluck Supper

Let's get together with food and a good movie! Bring your favorite dish to a Potluck Supper...and watch a movie that will touch your heart. This movie is a funny and touching love story with a powerful humanitarian message. Bring food and a friend!

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 and Funerals: Call Jayne Hushen, Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

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

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:

www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/mariage-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.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

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

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Retreat Breakfast

Saturday, October 21 | 9:00 am in Parish Hall
 RSVP this week to: Neal O'Bryan | nealo99@yahoo.com

This is open to ALL ministers to attend! Come and enjoy the company of your fellow ministers! Please notify by email if you plan to attend (YES or NO) as we need an accurate count for the food preparers.

Volunteers are needed to organize, set-up, serve and clean-up for this special breakfast to honor our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. If you can bring a quiche or breakfast casserole, cut fruit and prepare breakfast trays, help set up starting at 8:00 am, serve food starting at 9:00 am or help clean up at 11:30 am, contact Chris Ferrara in the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick is in **real need** for new volunteers to take Communion to the sick. The 11:00 am Mass is especially in need. We take Communion to church members who are too ill to attend regularly. This is a small monthly sacrifice on our part to bring communion and a smile to these friends and a good opportunity to include the children in these visits.

Celebrate Celebrate – Listen to the music! NEW!

Miles Jones Elementary School, South Side Richmond is the Cathedrals' twin school. 89% of the students are on free or reduced lunches. Over half come from families where English is NOT the primary language. Now we are very happy and proud to announce they are 100 % fully accredited. You folks are amazing. You tutor there. You read there. You have sent car loads of school supplies, food and clothes there. We help bring Santa to the young kids and role models to the older ones. May God bless you all. This year Mary Alice Teller donated a great deal of books. The librarian was ecstatic. If you want to be involved a little (one time reading to kids - one hour or on a regular basis (tutoring student for the SOL- Standards of Learning) please call/email/text Nancy DeNoia 539-1176 | nancy@mcl-direct.com

All Souls Memorial Candles

All Souls Day ~ Thursday, November 2

As a memorial to those who are no longer with us, Cathedral is offering parishioners an opportunity to place candles on the side altars to commemorate a loved one beginning All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1. These candles can be obtained from the office by calling Jayne Hushen, 804-212-3892, or by filling out one of the cards in the pews. The name of your loved one will be placed on the side of the candle. There is a fee of \$10 to cover the cost of the candle. Your candles will be placed on the side altars and lit for you before the Masses on November 1. After your Mass the weekend of November 18 & 19, you may take your candle home to have for the holidays.



Life as a Christian Steward

Let us master this great and simple truth", Cardinal Newman once said, "that all rich materials and productions of this world, being God's property, are intended for God's service; . . .

PICK-UP 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.

October 15
 Is 25 : 6-10a
 Phil 4 : 12-14
 Mt 22: 1-14



October 22
 Is 45 : 1, 4-6
 1 Thes 1 : 1-5b
 Matthew 22: 15-21

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."

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

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Reflections

3rd Sunday of the Month, October 15 | 10:00 am | Parish Offices

Our next 'Reflections' will discuss Ignatius of Loyola. Reflections meets on the third Sunday of each month. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman 804 338-3100 or mjack11097@verizon.net.

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