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✠ THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠



## *Holiday Festival of Music*

*Tickets on Sale Now!*

*Monday, November 27 | 7:00 pm*

*Get your tickets now for this year's 26th annual Holiday Festival of Music, featuring the Richmond Symphony and choirs from Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Deep Run High School, St. Gertrude High School, University of Richmond, and VCU. Tickets are on sale now and going fast! Join us Monday, November 27, 7:00 pm here at the Cathedral.*

*Learn more at [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).*

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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, November 11, 2017**

**Brunswick Stew PICK-UP Weekend**

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Kay Meredith*

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

**Brunswick Stew PICK-UP Weekend**

9:00 am **Mass** † *Noelle Loving*

10:00 am Faith & Family

10:05 am Children's Formation Class

11:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

12:15 pm Adult Speaker Series - Ross Catrow

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Donald Arns*

6:15 pm Sunday Supper

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Team meeting

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

6:30 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

7:30 am Morning Prayer

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

7:00 pm Bible Timeline

7:00 pm Praise and Worship and Adoration

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

2:00 pm Wedding

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Shepard Harder*

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

9:00 am **Mass** † *Agnes & Bob Klein*

10:05 am Children's Formation Class

11:00 am **Mass with Rite of Welcome** † *Peggy Boehling*

12:00 pm High School Youth Group

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

6:15 pm Sunday Supper



## Commitment Weekend

Thank you for completing a commitment card. To date we have received 142 cards indicating an increased offertory of \$63,357. We hope all members will return a card. Commitment cards are at the entrance to church and can be left in the church mailbox in the small sacristy door.

### Please Pardon Us!

**NEW!**

Our pipe organ (built in 1906, rebuilt in 1912, augmented in 1931, rebuilt again in 1940, rebuilt another time in 1949, adjusted in 1967, and ... can you guess what happened in 1992??? ... yup, it was rebuilt yet again) is becoming less reliable. A combination of issues relating to the instrument's quality, the quality of the work that was done on it, and the 1983-Nintendo-Entertainment-System technology serving as the organ's "brain" is causing the instrument to do strange things such as play notes without depressing a key or that get stuck playing after a key is released (called a "cipher"). Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the various issues of the organ!

# PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

**Sick:** Joyce Bruner, Rosemary Bellone, Michele Whitehurst, 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, 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, Patrick Walsh, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, William Buckley, James Fitzgerald, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid.

### 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, David Noland, Carlie Honsaker.

**Welcome our New Members who joined us in October:** Nicholas and Allison Nguyen; Jacob and Heather Einwechter; Jennifer Hoad; Christopher and Margaret Melton.

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

**Christians in Asia:** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



## Upcoming Concerts at the Cathedral

**A Colonial Christmas Concert with Free Luncheon**  
Monday, December 11, 2017 | 11:00 am **FREE**

**Annual Lessons & Carols**  
Saturday, December 16, 2017 | 7:30 pm **FREE**  
with 7:00 pm Prelude



## 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	\$16,141	\$315,433
Amount Received	\$23,355	\$342,300
Difference	\$7,214	\$26,867
<b>Preservation</b>	\$666	\$24,259
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$1,420	\$15,244
Haiti	\$70	\$2,654

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Faith Formation Corner

*"Children and God have a unique bond"*

Mary Alice Teller is the Catechist and Pascale Anderson is the assistant Catechist for our Level III Atrium. The children in Level III meet every Sunday from 10:00am-11:00am. The religious education program Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows the children to encounter God with joy. Level III continues the lessons of the sacraments, liturgy, prayer, Christology and the meaning of Covenant. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd respects the mystery of the children's religious experience.

## Cathedral Children's Choir

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 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](mailto:aghruska@verizon.net). Registration forms are on the website.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Mark Your Calendar!

### Adult Speaker Series - *mark your calendars*

Sundays | 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall

#### December 3 | Sr. Bridget Hass

Sr. Bridget Hass, OSU is a member of the international Ursuline Order. Sr. Bridget will help us prepare for the season of Advent. Sr. Bridget is an educator and taught students in Appalachia and Mexico. She has also ministered in the desert of Sudan, East Africa, feeding starving children. In November 2014, Sr. Bridget received the "Caritas Dei" award for being an outstanding witness to the Gospel message of love for God and charity towards others. Sr. Bridget is known as Sister Storyteller to local school children, ages 3-4.

### Divorced or Separated Catholics

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

Our Divorced or Separated Catholics Group meets on certain Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Dining Room. For dates and additional information, please contact Mike Jackman.



**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.

*RCIA enjoyed a delicious prepared by Cathedral parishioners Minh and Chau Bui..thank you so much!*

Please be part of the RCIA Meal Ministry. We begin every session with dinner. Sharing this meal brings the RCIA group together by breaking bread.

*If you are interested or have any questions please email: Maria Thorsen - [mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)*

### Bible Timeline: A Story of Salvation History

November 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. If you would like to join this bible study *please come and bring a friend!*

### Faith and Family

Sunday, November 12 | 10:00 - 11:00 am

Parents: Please join us in the Parish Hall Sunday November 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 am to have a conversation on the topic: *"Parenting with Joy; Teaching Goodness"*

Are you interested in reading a book that will further your understanding of your Catholic faith, Catholic social teachings, Prayer and Spirituality?

**NEW!**

*Here are a few suggestions:*

*The Holy Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser

*The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen

*Between the Dark and Light* by Sr. Joan Chittister

*The Mystery of Faith* by Fr. Michael Himes

*Half the Sky* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

### 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 Intenions,** 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**

**Time to PICK-UP your Brunswick Stew!**

**November 11 & 12 | \$8 per quart! | 2 for \$15**

All orders can be picked up in the Parish Hall following EACH Mass this weekend. You can pay for your order at the time you pick it up with cash, check or debit/credit card. Checks should be payable to: Cathedral Knights of Columbus.

**Twenty-Four Hour Adoration - A Day of Prayer** NEW!

**Friday, Dec. 1, 4:00 pm through Saturday, Dec. 2, 4:00 pm**

Beginning at 4:00 pm on December 1st, the Eucharist will be exposed for twenty-four hours. This is a time for prayer and reflection before our Lord. What a great way to end your week! If you have never been to Adoration before, don't worry! No experience is necessary, just an open heart! Pray, read, contemplate, or just be still. If you have never been, stop by for at least five minutes in the presence of Jesus. If you can, please commit to an hour or more at <http://signup.com/go/bNiLFyx> or contact Maria Lang at [mariawlang@yahoo.com](mailto:mariawlang@yahoo.com) or 724-994-8673.

**Church of the Redeemer's 36th Annual Craft Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

Located at 8275 Meadowbridge Rd, Mechanicsville across from Memorial Regional Medical Center. 120+ Craft Vendors, Bake Sale, Santa Claus, Santa Shop, \$1.00 Donation/Door Prize, and Raffle. Bring a can of non-perishable food for a bonus door prize ticket! Also serving breakfast and lunch. Join us for a day of fun, food and prizes! For more info email [Bazaar@churchredeemer.org](mailto:Bazaar@churchredeemer.org).

**7th Annual Saint Gertrude Holly Spree**

**Fri. - Sat., November 17 & 18**

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 17 from 6 - 9 pm and Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 am - 2 pm! Over forty local vendors will be selling their wares. Tickets for Pre-Spree Friday night are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Gourmet appetizers, beer, and wine will be served. Admission is free on Saturday and includes lunch from Sally Bell's Kitchen, a visit from Santa with photos, and lots of surprises. Saint Gertrude is located at 3215 Stuart Ave. For more information and reservations for Friday night, please visit our website [www.saintgertrude.org/hollyspree](http://www.saintgertrude.org/hollyspree).

**Breakfast with Santa!**

**Saturday, Dec. 9 | 9:00 am | Parish Hall**

**Contact: Jayne Hushen to sign up | [jhushen@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jhushen@richmondcathedral.org) | 212-3892**

This free annual event is sponsored by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus and takes place on Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Please sign-up under the poster at the main entrance of the Cathedral by December 3 or email Jayne Hushen. Be sure to include the ages and genders of the children attending so Santa and his helpers can be prepared! Please join us for a wonderful meal and holiday merriment. Grandparents and all ages are welcome!



**NEW QR Code Effective 10/15!**

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.

**November 12**  
Wis 6: 12-16  
1 Thes 4: 13-18  
Matthew 25: 1-13



**November 19**  
Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
1 Thes 5: 1-6  
Matthew 25: 14-30

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."

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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*Life as a Christian Steward*

In a busy society like ours, time is one of the most precious possessions we have. How we spend our time is perhaps the clearest indication of our progress in the life of Christian discipleship.

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