

February 11, 2018

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



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✠ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠

*Congratulations to those who Celebrated the Rite of Sending Candidates and
Confirmands to Continuing Conversion at this Saturday's 5:15 pm Mass*

*Sarah Bass, Mary Bradley, Grace Ditthardt, Jacon Einwechter, Thomas Ellen, Nathan Galloway, Michael Maguire,
Meghana Mallampati, Matthew Naneville, David Noland, Allison Dalrymple, Douglas Ortolani, Jacob Perry,
Melanie Roberts, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder, Amin Diallo, Karla Cabrera, Elisa Martinez-Rodriguez*

*Congratulations to those who Celebrated the Rite of Sending Catechumen
to the Rite of Election at this Sunday's 11:00 am Mass*

*Robert Bradshaw, Brian Gavin, Mackenzie Halfon, Samuel Halfon, Carlie Honsaker,
Abhishiktha Kasanagottu, Mateo Salas Aguilar, Kristie Smith*

*During this Lenten season, join us for Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening.
Soup Supper starts at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall with Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:45 pm.*

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Andrew Dulce

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, February 10, 2018

9:00 am RCIA Retreat at Comboni Sisters
 5:15 pm **Mass with Rite of Continuing Conversion for Candidates**
 † Cecilia Hope Rodriguez

Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † Tony Pastore
 10:00 am Reflections
 10:05 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass with Rite of Sending Catechumens** † Alvaro Roco
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Baptism
 12:30 pm St. John/Blessed Sacrament Tour
 4:00 pm CCM Mass Rehearsal
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners
 6:15 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Monday, February 12, 2018

Begin Cathedral's All Parish Read

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Bobby Hamrick

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 12:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes**
 † Debbie Henderson
 6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes**
 † Brigid P. Lydon
 7:00 pm Adoration with Music provided by CCM

Thursday, February 15, 2018

10:00 am Lenten Prayer & Breakfast
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Walton William McLean
 5:00 pm Virginia Vespers with Bishops Knestout and Burbidge
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16, 2018

10:00 am Women's Book Group
 10:30 am Mass at The Virginia Home
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † Francis L. Aires
 1:00 pm St. Mary's School Tour
 6:00 pm Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm

Saturday, February 17, 2018

2:00 pm Diocesan Rite of Election
 5:15 pm **Mass** † John Schmitt
 6:15 pm Baptism

Sunday, February 18, 2018 **First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am **Mass** † Bruno Voigt
 10:00 am Reflections
 10:05 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † Mary Lou Disney
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

Thank you, Santa!

Mikes Jones Elementary school in southside Richmond has students who are on free or reduced lunch programs and come from families where English is not the language of origin. The Cathedral tutors and reads there, and supports them with school supplies. This year, the Advent Giving Tree loaded a car three times to take gifts over to these students. On behalf of the staff, teachers and children of Miles Jones, we say **thank you**. May God bless you in your kindness. If you would like to get involved in anyway, please call email or text Nancy DeNoia at 804-539-1176 or nancy@mcl-direct.com

NEW!

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Rosemary Bellone, Thelma Robinson, Doug Toler, Michele Whitehurst, Mary Maynard, Darryl Simms, Ken Soistman, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Jennifer Tomes, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Joan & Mike Woody, Ann King, 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, Marton Lonart, 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!

Jim Bailey, Mary Katherine Bradley, Amin Diallo, Jacob Einwechter, Nathan Galloway, Mackenzie Halfon, Samuel Halfon, Abhishiktha Kasanagottu, Michael Maguire, Meghana Mallampati, Allison Dalrymple, Mateo Salas Aguilar, Jacob Perry, Grace Pitthardt, Kristie Smith, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder, Dave Noland, Carlie Honsaker, Sarah Bass, Tom Ellen, Melanie Roberts.

Welcome our New Members who joined us in January: Alex Matos; Sarah Porter; Dave and Kim DiBerto; D.C. Hodges; Timothy Madden; Kristen Killea; Therese Seifert; Chris and Ifemola Okoye; Charles and Nancy Robbins; Camille Ann Lapid; Michelle Camp; Jessica Annunziata; Nora Thompson; Edward and Marie Gerado.

The Pope's general prayer intention for February is:

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Cathedral Benefit Concert

Stile Antico

Friday, April 6, 2018 | 7:30 pm

Cathedral Benefit Concert featuring Grammy®-nominated British vocal ensemble. Ticketed event – see website for purchase.



Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

	2017-2018	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$19,981	\$596,176
Amount Received	\$17,841	\$668,179
Difference	-\$2,140	\$72,003
Preservation	\$718	\$57,662
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,165	\$27,298
Haiti	\$3,553	\$9,755

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

A prayer for you and your children to say when their world feels difficult: "Heavenly Father, there are people in my life who reject me and break my heart. Give me the courage to withstand the hurtful words and actions of others. Help me to remember that I am your beloved child. Place your protective angels around me at all times. Help each of us to spread love and kindness in this world. Amen."

Sacramental Preparation Registration Due

The first session for Sacramental Preparation for your child's First Reconciliation is February 25 at 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY FEBRUARY 18.

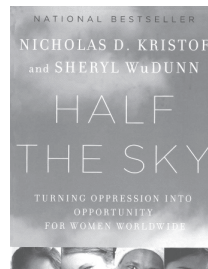
If you have any questions contact: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Book Group

Fridays, at 10:00 am | Feb. 16 & 23

You are welcome to attend the Women's Book Group. At each session we have an open discussion on the section of the book we have read the previous week. Come to discuss, listen, enjoy the company, and deepen your faith. The book we will be reading is "Half The Sky, Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide" by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Books will be provided at the first session. Nursery care will be provided. If you have any questions please contact: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org



Bible Timeline: A Story of Salvation History

Feb. 21, Mar. 7, 14, 21 | 7:00 pm

Come and learn together. This is a Catholic approach to Scriptures that invites us into transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. All are invited.books for this bible class will be available for sale. The cost is \$20.00 If you would like to join this bible study *please come and bring a friend!*

Are you interested in reading a book about our faith?

"Embracing the Way of Jesus: Reflections from Pope Francis on Living our Faith" by Pope Francis

"On Hope" by Pope Francis



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 is thankful to our Cathedral parishioners Sara and Tom Quigley for providing our meal this week.

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

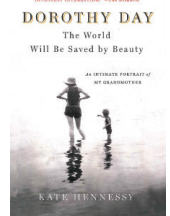
Cathedral's All Parish Read

DOROTHY DAY:

The World Will Be Saved by Beauty

An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother

By: Kate Hennessy



Dorothy Day dedicated her life to an understanding of service - the vision of Christ proclaimed in the Gospels. This book is an intimate account of an under-sung woman and champion of social justice. Join the parish in reading about Blessed Dorothy Day!! You may purchase a book for \$8.00 in the Parish Office or by contacting Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Mark Your Calendars!

NEW!

- Lenten Prayer and Breakfast** – February 15, 22 March 1 | 10:00 am Parish Hall
- Family Morning of Lenten Activities** – February 24 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *Bring your favorite breakfast dish!*
- Reflections** – February 11 | 10:00 am - Parish Office - *The Mystics of the Catholic Church*
- Adult Speaker Series** – *Andrea Scharf - Richmond Peace Education Center* | March 18 | 12:15 pm | Parish Hall - Lunch served
- A Spirit of Resurrection** - a presentation by Rev. Tyrone Nelson April 16 | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall "A Spirit of Resurrection"

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 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 Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888.

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



ASH
WEDNESDAY MASSES
with distribution of ashes
February 14 | 12:00 noon • 6:00 pm
Soup Suppers begin Feb. 16
at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm

Reflections

NEW!

Sunday, February 18 | 10:00 am | Parish Office Dining Room
Contact: Mike Jackman | mjack11097@verizon.net | 804-338-3100
 This month's Reflections, Mystics of the Church, will be on Edith Stein, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Pray that you can attend. Please contact Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 or mjack11097@verizon.net with any questions"

New Tax Law

February 10/11 | after each Mass across from Gift Shop

The Cathedral Knight's team of CPAs and Tax Accountants will again this year be available to answer your specific tax questions after each Mass. There are a number of NEW changes in the law that may impact you and your tax liability.

For Healing After Abortion

NEW!

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 9-11, 2018. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Welcome to the Cathedral!

NEW!

If you are new to Cathedral, we invite you to go to our website to learn more about our faith community - www.richmondcathedral.org There, you can sign up for Flocknotes and register if you have not already done so. Another way you can learn more about the parish is to come to Community Sunday in the Parish Hall the following weekends where you can pick up a welcome bag and/or go on a mini-tour of our facility.

March 4 (only after 9:00 am)

April 15 (only after 9:00 am)

May 6 - after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

For more information, contact Jayne Hushen in the Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

Money Counters Needed!
Contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org
 Money counters are responsible for counting weekly collections and preparing the envelopes for permanent records. There are three teams who rotate by the month. We need volunteers for the March, June, September, December team. If interested please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

February 11
 Lv 13 : 1-2, 44-46
 1 Cor 10 : 31 – 11:1
 Mark 1 : 40-45



February 18
 Gn 9 : 8-15
 1 Pt 3 : 18-22
 Mark 1 : 12-15

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."

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second honors the Law of Moses.


Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing. ©LoyolaPress

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.**

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



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