

February 18, 2018

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



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✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ✠

LENT

Each year during the season of Lent we are invited to deepen our commitment to Christ and to His community, the Church. Through various disciplines of scripture reading, prayer, fasting, almsgiving and service to the poor and others we deepen our discipleship - following Jesus more closely and continuing our mission to build God's Kingdom now in ourselves, our family and our communities.

*On this year's Lenten journey of conversion
Be guided by the Holy Spirit.*

"Even now says the Lord, turn to me" (Joel 2:12)

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 in the Sanctuary. The February 23 Soup Supper is hosted by the Children's Faith Formation.

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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, 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
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Mary Lou Disney*
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:15 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Monday, February 19, 2018

Parish Office closed in observance of President's Day

12:05 pm **No Daily Mass**

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 12:00 pm **Daily Mass**
 7:00 pm Bible Timeline
 7:00 pm Adoration with Music provided by CCM

Thursday, February 22, 2018

10:00 am Lenten Prayer & Breakfast
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 23, 2018

10:00 am Women's Book Group
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 6:00 pm Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm

Saturday, February 24, 2018

10:00 am Lent: Family and Children Activities
 2:00 pm CCM Coffee House
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Bonnie Woody & Family*
 6:15 pm Baptism

Sunday, February 25, 2018 *Second Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am **Mass** † *Ann Coffield*
 10:05 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Alvaro and Maria Roco*
 12:00 pm Sacramental Prep #1 - Reconciliation
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:15 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Floyd Roselli Memorial Mass

NEW!

Wednesday, February 21 | 12:05 pm

A Memorial Mass for long-time parishioner, Floyd W. Roselli, who passed away in Richmond on January 25, will be held Wednesday, February 21 in the Cathedral. Monsignor Golden and Deacon Charles Williams will preside.

Boy Scout Mulch Sale

NEW!

Now through March 20

The Cathedral's adopted Boy Scout Troop is taking orders for their Mulch Sale through March 20. \$3.75 per bag if pick-up. \$4 per bag if delivery (min. 10 bag order) Order forms are at the Welcome Desk. Drop off your orders, with payment, in the basket at the Welcome Desk. Pick-up at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church or delivered to your home: Saturday, March 24.

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, 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	\$14,806	\$610,982
Amount Received	\$20,337	\$687,380
Difference	\$5,531	\$76,398
Preservation	\$2,901	\$60,663
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$539	\$27,837
Haiti	\$500	\$10,255

Thank you for your Increased Offertory!

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

Please come to a morning of **FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITIES**
February 24 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy a time with your children to enjoy learning together the meaning of this season of Lent. The children will have their own "Stations of the Cross" time of prayer in our church, understanding the meaning of the gift of our Lord.

Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share!

All are invited and bring a friend!!

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.

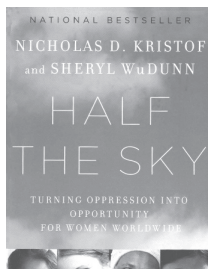
If you have any questions contact: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women's Book Group

Fridays, at 10:00 am | Feb. 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!*



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.

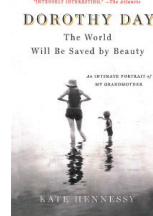
The Knights of Columbus generously treat RCIA to a Wonderful Mardi Gras dinner! We thank you so much.

*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

Lent: Prayer and Breakfast

February 22, March 1, 8 15 | Parish Hall

You are invited to join together on Thursday mornings 10:00 am for Breakfast and Prayer. Praying together is a way we can journey through the season of Lent together.

Adult Speaker Series

Sunday March 18 at 12:15 in the Parish Hall

Our guest speaker will be Andrea Scharf from director of the Richmond Peace Education Center. Lunch served and Nursery care provided.

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.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

Reflections

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. Contact Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 or mjack11097@verizon.net for more info.

For Healing After Abortion

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.

Blessed Conversations

NEW!

Saturday, February 24 | 2:30 pm | Parish Hall

Blessed Conversations is a time where Catholic women from around the Richmond area can come together on a monthly basis and discuss various topics centered around being a Catholic woman in today's society and how we can enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. Women from all walks of life are encouraged to come, as your brokenness is welcome here. For more information call 804-366-4153 or email colesil2@vcu.edu.



NEW!

Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our city. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil any day you can, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond or email ATNiermeyer@aol.com

Welcome to the Cathedral!

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 18

Gn 9: 8-15

1 Pt 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 12-15



February 25

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8: 31b-34

Mark 9: 2-10

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."

First Sunday of Lent

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

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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



Expires June 30, 2018