

April 15, 2018

CATHEDRAL *of the* SACRED HEART



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✠ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠

The Easter Season

Easter is the most important feast on the Christian calendar. We celebrate 50 great days of Easter, the longest liturgical season in the Catholic Church. For our newly initiated Catholics we call this the Period of Mystagogy. Those who have been Baptized, Confirmed, and welcomed to the Eucharistic table at the Easter Vigil are the newest members to be “christened,” that is, named “Christ.” Whether last year or many years ago, we are constantly called to reflect in our experience of God. A time to renew our commitment to our Baptismal promises, and live those promises in our daily life.

How can we deepen our faith this Easter Season? We can live out the Paschal Mystery by:
Meditation on the Sunday Gospel • Sharing in the Eucharist • Doing works of charity
The faithful of the Catholic Church should feel a renewal of faith and closeness with our Lord.

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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, April 14, 2018

7:30 am Pre-Monument Ave 10K Prayer Service
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

Community Sunday - Refreshments & Fellowship following the 9:00 am Mass

9:00 am **Mass** † William J. Kelly
 10:00 am Middle School Youth Group
 10:05 am Children's Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † Mary Lou Disney
 12:00 pm 1st Eucharist Sacramental Prep
 5:15 pm **Mass** † Ryan Malone
 6:15 pm CCM Sunday Supper

Monday, April 16, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:45 am St. Gertrudes Tour
 11:00 am American Red Cross Blood Mobile
 12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 12:40 pm St. Gertrudes Tour
 6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 12:40 pm St. Gertrudes Tour
 5:30 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Bible Timeline
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship and Adoration

Thursday, April 19, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 20, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 21, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding
 5:15 pm **Mass** † Kenneth R. Adam

Sunday, April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am **Mass** † McDonald Wellford
 10:05 am Children's Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † Kevin Meehan
 12:00 pm 1st Eucharist Sacramental Prep
 12:00 pm High School Youth Group
 4:00 pm CCM Mass Rehearsal
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners
 6:15 pm CCM Sunday Supper



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities, KOVAR, after each Mass on the plaza. Your generosity would be much appreciated.

Eucharist Minister Volunteers

NEW!

We are in need of several volunteers to deliver the Eucharist to the Sick and Homebound. Volunteers will be assigned to deliver the Eucharist to a parishioner once a month.

This is a wonderful ministry whereby you will meet some of the nicest and most grateful people imaginable. The time commitment is minimal but the reward is everlasting!

If you can commit to spending a few moments once a month, bringing the Eucharist to those who would otherwise not receive it, contact the Eucharistic Minister Coordinator. John Aune, jraune@outlook.com or (217) 649-5566.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Connie Schlabach, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, André Bas-majian, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, 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, 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, Brayden Jordan Alex Jordan, 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 March: Mr. & Mrs. James Diaz; Angela Annunziata; Angela Wendland; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Warren; Lauren Uranga; Karen Smalara; Andrea Ryan; Mr. & Mrs. John Kennedy.

The Pope's general prayer intention for April is:

Evangelization: For those who have responsibility in economic matters
 That economist may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Minister of Children & Youth Faith Formation

We are pleased to announce that Joy Weir will be Cathedral's Minister of Children & Youth Faith Formation. Joy and her husband, John, and three children have been parishioners of Cathedral for 8 years. She is familiar with Cathedral's formation programs as a volunteer, catechist and parent. Please join us in welcoming Joy onboard as a staff member.

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	\$18,004	\$783,539
Amount Received	\$22,834	\$871,266
Difference	\$4,829	\$87,727
Preservation	\$3,282	\$71,499
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$2,445	\$37,769
Haiti	\$215	\$11,107

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

"Peace be with you"

During this Easter Season how can we help our children become more peaceful? Help our children to be peacemakers? Help our children understand the peace that can only come from God? As a church community we can help all families with the task of raising children who understand that the way of peace and mercy is God's way.

Sacramental Preparation

Sessions for preparing for First Eucharist will be April 15, 22 in the Parish Hall at 12:15 pm. Please see the Cathedral website for registration. If you have any questions please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School! July 9-13

Do you want to volunteer to create another memorable Vacation Bible School experience for our children? Mark your calendar for the first volunteer meeting on May 3 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org



Middle School Youth Group

This week our Middle School Youth Group will meet at a new time from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the CCM room. Grab a doughnut from the Parish Hall and then head to the CCM room for our meeting!

NEW!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Speakers Series - *Save the Date!*

Dominic Barrett from "Shalom Farms"

HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS

April 29 - 12:15 - Parish Hall

Shalom - the name is Hebrew for peace and wholeness. Shalom Farms is a non-profit farm whose mission is to provide fresh, affordable produce to marginalized communities in the Richmond area.

Catholic Social Teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. A commitment to social justice is at the heart of who we are and what we believe as Catholics. Lunch is served / Nursery care is provided.

RCIA

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions and conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, moving in the direction of joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the coordinator of the RCIA process. This is a time to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

You may email the RCIA coordinator, Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA is very thankful to the Knights of Columbus for providing us with another great dinner Tuesday evening

Reflections - Mystics of the Church

NEW!

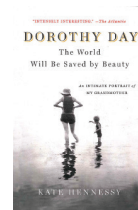
Sunday, April 15 | 10:00 am

Our next Reflections (Mystics of the Church) will be this Sunday, April 15, after the 9:00 Mass in the Parish Office Dining Room. We will be discussing the 20th C. Benedictine, Bede Griffiths. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 or mjack11097@verizon.net

Cathedral's All Parish Read

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty
An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother

Written by her granddaughter, this book offers a gorgeously rendered portrait of Dorothy Day. The book explores the effects of her powerful legacy. Dorothy Day dedicated her life to an understanding of service - the vision of Christ. Please come to the next discussion time: **Monday April 30, 7 - 8:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall.

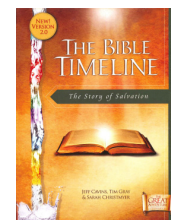


The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

Dates: April 18 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure..." St. Augustine. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic approach to Scripture that invites us into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.



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

New Photo Directory - Save the Date!
May 21-26 and June 6-9

It's time for us to update our photo directory. I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families this May 21-26 and June 6-9 right here at Cathedral. Our directory won't be complete without you. Watch our the bulletin and FlockNotes for volunteers to help and sign-up information in the coming weeks."



Haiti Committee

The Haiti Committee sent a group to Haiti from April 10 - 14. They will be holding an information session for parishioners upon their return. Please keep the group in your prayers. If you want more information about the Haiti Committee, please contact Dale Fickett: dfickett@hotmail.com

You're Invited to the Benefit for Freedom

Tuesday, April 17 | 6:30 pm | West End Assembly of God

Richmond Justice Initiative (RJI), who works to eradicate human trafficking in metro Richmond, invites everyone to attend our Benefit for Freedom on April 17, 2018, 6:30 pm at West End Assembly of God. In addition to an elegant dinner, the event will honor the Bon Secours Forensic Nursing Program and the Henrico County Attorney's office for their leadership in developing victim-centered care for human trafficking survivors within the healthcare and legal systems. Please partner with us in preventing trafficking of at-risk youth through attending this event, making a tribute gift, or generously partnering as a sponsor. All of this can be done via: Freedom2018.rvaji.com

RVA French Food Festival

April 27 & 28

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring the RVA French Festival April 27 and 28. They need lots of volunteers. If you are interested, you can google RVA French Food Festival, go the volunteer page and sign up. If I can be of any assistance, please call Nancy DeNoia at 804-358-0802, or nancy@mcl-direct.com



Le coin d'Haïti / Haiti Corner

Did you know that Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and St Bridget's Church have a twin parish in Haiti? We help maintain a school (Ecole St Paul) and clinic there with your support. There are many exciting events coming up to help link our communities and offer various ways to get involved. To learn more, keep an eye on this space and check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HaitiCommitteeRVA/>



Miles Jones Math Carnival

Thursday, April 26 | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Miles Jones is holding a Math Carnival! The purpose is to help prepare the students for SOL testing. Volunteers are needed in the morning or afternoon. If interested please call Nancy DeNoia at 804-358-0802 or email: nancy@mcl-direct.com.



We wish to thank you for your generosity towards the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is greatly appreciated!



April 15
 Acts 3 : 13-15, 17-19
 1 John 2 : 1-5a
 Luke 24 : 35-48

April 22
 Acts 4 : 8-12
 1 John 3 : 1-2
 John 10 : 11-18

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."

3rd Sunday of Easter

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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 Saturday & Sunday Mass
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- 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.**