

June 17, 2018

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Father's Day!

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Parish Picnic. It was a wonderful, joyous parish event. We are especially grateful to Daniel Hudson for coordinating the volunteers, food, and games.

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For a complete list of our ministries, committees and ways to get involved please refer to our website www.richmondcathedral.org

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, June 16, 2018

2:00 pm Wedding
5:15 pm **Mass** † *Shepard Harder*

Sunday, June 17, 2018 Happy Father's Day!

9:00 am **Mass** † *Alice & Neil Pelletier*
11:00 am **Mass** † *Amy Malis*
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, June 18, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Bertalina Cabrera Reyes*

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

7:30 am Morning Prayer
12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
7:00 pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, June 21, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
6:30 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting

Friday, June 22, 2018

10:30 am Mass at the Virginia Home
12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Saturday, June 23, 2018

10:30 am Commissioning Lay Ecclesial Ministers
2:00 pm Wedding
5:15 pm **Mass**

Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:00 am **Mass** † *John L. Smith*
11:00 am **Mass**
12:30 pm VBS Decorating
5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Lifetouch Photo Sessions

Aug. 13-14, Sep. 19-22

Missed the Lifetouch Photo Sessions? No worries! We will be having more sessions in August and September. Please sign up online at tinyurl.com/ycovcxum or through the link on the front page of www.richmondcathedral.org



Cathedral Yard Sale - Help Needed!

Saturday, August 25 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Mark your calendar to attend the yard sale on August 25th. There will be great bargains on merchandise donated by your fellow parishioners. Also food, beverages, raffles, and a DJ playing your favorite music. Email Alex Nguyen at: pnnnguyen7@yahoo.com to donate goods or to sign-up to be a vendor.

Volunteers are needed with pick-up trucks who can pick-up donations from parishioners between Saturday, August 18th and Friday, August 25th. Please email Rick Wildes at: rick@rickwildes.com if you are able to help. As always, the proceeds from the yard sale support our church and go to fund the ministries at the Cathedral. **Note: Please hold all donations until August 18-25, aside from large furniture items which will be picked up directly from your homes by volunteers.**

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Mary Jo Kelly, Bill Ferguson, Connie Schlabach, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, André Basmajian, 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: 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 Dalyrumple, Mateo Salas Aguilar, Jacob Perry, Grace Pitthardt, Kristie Smith, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder, Dave Noland, Carlie Honsaker, Sarah Bass, Tom Ellen, Melanie Roberts.

The Pope's general prayer intention for June is:

Universal: Social Networks That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Assistant for Worship NEW!

Congratulations to Ian Richardson, who is now the Assistant for Worship at the Cathedral. Ian brings a breadth of organizational, logistical, and practical experience to this newly-created position. Ian will be assisting the Director of Music and Liturgy and is the point of contact for weddings and funerals. Although he is no stranger to our community, serving as cantor and chorister, please welcome him in this new role.

Please welcome Seminarian Kyle O'Connor who will be with us for the summer!

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts.

	2017-2018 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$20,089	\$938,436
Amount Received	\$17,111	\$1,051,368
Difference	\$-2,978	\$112,932
Preservation	\$1,751	\$81,131
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$623	\$45,335
Haiti	\$1,202	\$14,083

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

If you could ask Pope Francis one question, what would it be?

Small children have BIG questions. Some are fun. Some are serious.

And some will quietly break your heart. In *Dear Pope Francis*, the Pope's first book for children, he personally responds to 30 questions from children all over the world. With his optimistic heart, Pope Francis writes with an honesty that will impact every reader long after the final page is turned. Illuminating and inspiring, *Dear Pope Francis* is a lasting book with a universal message for children and adults.

- from www.loyolapress.com



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. Please email Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

You are invited to the next RCIA Inquiry Session on June 26 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Office. Please contact Maria Thorsen with any questions: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Are You Interested in Being a Catechist?

We are in need of a 5th grade Catechist every other Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am starting in the Fall of 2018. Training is provided! Please contact jweir@richmondcathedral.org if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School! July 9-13

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School and forms are available in the Parish Hall or on the Cathedral website www.richmondcathedral.org. Participants are ages PREK to 5th grade. We are in need of volunteers and we welcome middle school, high school and adults. If you work during the day we can still use your help with decorating, donations and more. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 21st @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact mgrisesemer@richmondcathedral.org to find out how you can help.



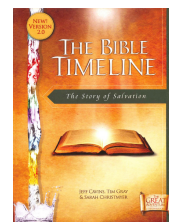
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

Dates: June 20, July 18

August 8, September 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.



Have you thought about inviting a friend to worship with you on Sunday? Attend a bible study with you? Inquire about RCIA? An invitation is a powerful way to say you are welcomed.

In the coming months we will again have many opportunities for our adults to get together and continue a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith: Cathedral Parish Retreat at Richmond Hill; Adult Speaker Series; Potluck/Movie Nights; October series on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation "Rejoice and be Glad"; Cathedral's All Parish Read; Women's Book Group; Bible Study; Walking the Richmond Slave Trail; Wednesday morning prayer; "Reflections - The Mystics of the Catholic Church" on Sunday mornings. "Catholic Updates" are available in the back of church. Please take one home to read and enjoy!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Reflections NEW!

Sunday, June 24 10:00am

Our next "Reflections: Mystics of the Church" will be Sunday June 24 at 10:00am in the Parish Office Dining Room. For more information, please contact Mike Jackman @ mjack11097@verizon.net or 804-338-3100.

Cathedral Information

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday - Friday: 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

For Weddings: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-2886

For Funerals: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-2886

For Mass Intentions call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:
www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org
Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3893.

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

Sacred Music Program **NEW!**

The choral season for 2017-18 concluded with the choirs singing for the Sunday morning Masses on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to all of our dedicated, committed choristers who sang so beautifully and dutifully over the course of the entire season! There are now two choirs at the cathedral who staff both Sunday morning Masses. Our parish family is grateful to the Parish Choir and to the Schola Cantorum for adorning our liturgies with such fervent praise to God, and for allowing our community to get a glimpse of God's infinite beauty. Congratulations on another successful year!

Cathedral Parish Retreat

Saturday, September 29 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

How can our parish community come to a closer relationship with each other and our Lord? How can we understand our mission as a parish? How can we deepen our spiritual lives? Please come to the Cathedral Parish Retreat on September 28 - 9:30am-3:30pm. Our retreat will be at Richmond Hill and the facilitator will be Rev. Joel Blunt. How can YOU help? Please invite a parishioner to come with you, offer a parishioner a ride, come with an open heart. Do you know the rich history of Richmond Hill? Please read about RH on their website richmondhillva.org. Lunch is provided.

Informational Meeting for Holy Land Pilgrimage

July 1, 2018 **NEW!**

For those interested in the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on July 1 following the 9:00am Mass. This eleven day tour for \$3,199 includes airfare, hotels, tours and meals. Mass every day in Holy Sites and much more. Brochures available in the Parish Hall. For further information please contact: Alba Kim @ (804) 298-4035 or myheart2jesus@yahoo.com. Reservations/Deposits are due as soon as possible as space is limited.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

August 3-5

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with joy! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Pick Up a NEW QR Code

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Good Mar. 21 - 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.



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Ezekiel 17 : 22-24
2 Corinthians 5 : 6-10
Mark 4 : 26-34

June 24

Isaiah 49 : 1-6
Acts 13 : 22-26
Luke 1 : 57-66, 80

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, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on "Prepare for Sunday."

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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