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Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Vox Luminis
Friday, October 19 | 7:30pm

Come hear world-renowned, Belgian early-music sensation Vox Luminis at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Gramophone Magazine says “the refinement of Vox Luminis is never anything less than sublime.” The ensemble performs over sixty concerts a year in major concert halls and churches throughout the world. Get your free tickets on the front page of www.richmondcathedral.org

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Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, seeks a Business Manager. Candidates should have a Bachelor’s degree in accounting or financial/management. Applicants must have significant accounting knowledge and experience, and must be proficient with Microsoft Office and Google Docs. Excellent communication and writing skills are a must. Ability to quickly learn general ledger, database, payroll processing and other applications is needed. Experience with ParishSoft a plus. Please visit tinyurl.com/y6vthk8c to view the job description. Please submit cover letter and resume with three references to resume@richmondcathedral.org. Deadline for applications is October 21, 2018.

Seeking: Full-time Business Manager

Adopt a Student

Social Justice

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Prayers and Praise

Sick: James Raber, Barry Wilhite, Bill Ferguson, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexlerr, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Jennifer Tomes, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexlerr Mooy, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBissi, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Normernt, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Normernt, Eddie Dun, III, John Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Sean Serini, Amy Tweedale, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cathoom, Anne Hutchines, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.


The Pope’s general prayer intention for October is:

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

October 21 is World Mission Sunday! NEW

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass, let us pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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High School Students Seeking Confirmation
Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 17. Our first required preparation module is Sunday, October 21 and the first retreat is Saturday, November 10. Email jweir@richmondcathedral.org or visit richmondcathedral.org to register! Thank you!

The Children’s Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Monday, December 3 | 6–7:00 pm | Parish Hall & Church
Please join us for the first rehearsal of the Children’s Christmas Pageant. This is a Cathedral tradition at the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. All children ages 4 - 10 are welcome to participate. Children can select their roles for the pageant. We will provide the costumes for each part and have a short practice in the Church.

Children’s Choir
Sundays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:05am–10:55am
The Cathedral is excited to continue a Children’s Choir for the 2018-2019 year for children in Grades 1-6 (any children who are older and really want to sing are welcome!) Practice dates are the first four Sundays in December plus a 3:00 pm rehearsal before December 24 Mass. Please contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org to register or download the form from our website at www.richmondcathedral.org

Family Advent Day
Saturday, December 1 | 10:00am–12:00pm | Parish Hall
Family and Parish Advent Prayer Activities and Wreath Making with a Pot-Luck Brunch. All are invited to a morning of Advent activities and Advent wreath making. Bring a friend!

Daily Mass Schedule:
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 12:05 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

For Weddings: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-3891
For Funerals: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-3891
For Mass Intentions call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

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.

Ordained Ministry and Religious Life: For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, and seminarians of men and women in religious life, contact Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or visit 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, email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmond-cathedral.org

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).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. With God’s help, this process will strengthen us spiritually.

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?
   If you are interested in becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions about what it means to live in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?
   Feeling unsure is natural. After all, joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?
   The first step is to make an appointment with the RCIA coordinator to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

Please contact Maria Thorsen with any questions: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Movie and Pot Luck Supper Night
November 6 | 6:30pm | Parish Hall
Mark your calendar for Movie and Pot Luck Supper Night. Get together to enjoy the fellowship of dinner and a movie: Same Kind of Different as Me. Please email - mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Rejoice and be Glad
October 15, 22, 29 | 7:00pm–8:30pm | Parish Hall
Come to the 4 sessions about Pope Frances’ “Call to Holiness” Ed Gerardo will facilitate the discussions about our “call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all the risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us ‘to be holy and blameless before him’ (Eph 1:4)” - Rejoice and be Glad.

Please contact: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Women’s Book Club - New Dates!
October 17, 19 | 10:00am | Parish Hall
You are invited to the Women’s Book Group. The book we will read is titled: Doors to the Sacred, Everyday Events as Hints of the Holy by Sr. Bridget Haase. Please email Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Some of our youth group attended Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens. We attended Mass with hundreds of youth throughout the Richmond Diocese.
Women’s Prayer Group  
October 19 | 5:00pm–5:45pm | Basement Classroom
We invite all women to join us for a prayer group this Friday! Bring any prayer intentions you have with you as we will be praying over them, followed by some time of fellowship. Contact Jasmine for more information at jasmineleecoles@icloud.com.

Chartered Bus Trip to the Basilica in DC  
Saturday, December 1 | 8:30am–5:30pm
The Knights and CCM are hosting a chartered bus trip to the Basilica. The trip will include a guided group tour of the Basilica, as well as Mass at noon. After Mass, there will be the choice of eating lunch at the Shrine cafeteria or packing a lunch. Seating is limited so reserve your seats NOW. Tickets can be purchased in the Cathedral Office at 823 Cathedral Place, from Chris Ferrara between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, with cash, check or credit card. Tickets are $20 each, $15 for CCM students. (Scholarships for students are available on a need basis, please contact Mary Rebecca Pugsley at mpugsley@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3902) Please email Rick Wildes (rick@rickwildes.com) with any questions about the event.

Reflections: Mystics of the Church  
Sunday, October 21 | Rector’s Office | 10:00am
Our next “Reflections: Mystics of the Church” will be Sunday October 21 at 10:00 AM in Monsignor’s Office on the 3rd floor of the Parish Office. We will discuss mysticism in the New Testament. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman @ mjack11097@verizon.net or 804-338-3100.

6th Annual Cathedral Coat Drive  
October 5–21 | Cathedral Vestibule
The Cathedral Knights will again be collecting gently-used children’s and adults coats, sweaters, mittens and stocking caps for those in need. Please hang your coats and sweaters on the coat racks in the Vestibule (directly across from the Gift Shop) or place them in a bag underneath the coat racks. Donations of checks to be used to buy new coats will also be accepted. Make your check payable to: Sacred Heart Church and give it to Chris Ferrara in the office. The new office address is : 823 Cathedral Place.

Lifetouch Photo Sessions
The final lifetouch sessions will be held October 22-23. These sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please sign up online at tinyurl.com/yccvzvum or through the link on the front page of www.richmondcathedral.org.

Memorial Candles
As a memorial to those who are no longer with us, Cathedral is offering parishioners an opportunity to place candles on the side altars to commemorate a loved one beginning All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1. These candles can be obtained by filling out one of the cards in the pews and placing it in the collection basket. The name of your loved one will be placed on the side of the candle. There is a fee of $10 to cover the cost of the candle. Your candles will be placed on the side altars and lit for you before the Masses on November 1.

Readings and Reflection

October 14
- Genesis 2:18-24
- Hebrews 2:9-11
- Mark 10:2-16

October 21
- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45

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.”

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today’s Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

...Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all who would be disciples: “follow me.” Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

...Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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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 Masses ONLY
Valid until June 30, 2019