

January 20, 2019

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adult Speaker Series: “Spirituality and Race” by Deacon Charles Williams Sunday, January 20 | 12:15pm

Please come for a presentation and discussion titled “Spirituality and Race: Understanding the Intersection of Spirituality” by Deacon Charles Williams. On this weekend we commemorate Dr. King’s inspiring vision which filled a void in our nation – and answered our collective longing to become a country truly lived by its noblest principles.

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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:15 pm **Mass**

Sunday, January 20, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

10:00 am Reflections

11:00 am **Mass** † *Virginia Omohundro Purcell*

12:00 pm Youth Service Project

12:15 pm Adult Speaker Series

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Maripat Hyatt*

Monday, January 21, 2019 - Parish Offices Closed in Observance of MLK Day

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

7:00 pm Praise and Worship and Adoration

Thursday, January 24, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 25, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Saturday, January 26, 2019

10:00 am Baptism Formation Class

5:15 pm **Mass** † *Clarence Leo Bullock*

6:15 pm Organ Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

10:0 am Children's Faith Formation & Special Mass in Parish Hall

10:05 am Middle School Youth Group

11:00 am **Mass**

12:00 pm Organ Town Hall Meeting

5:15 pm **Mass**

Free Poinsettias in the Parish Hall NEW!

There are leftover Christmas poinsettias available for pickup in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to take some home!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend NEW!

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **Mar 1-3, 2019** in Hickory, NC and **Mar 22-24, 2019** 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.

Reflections

Sunday, January 20 | 10:00am | Rector's Office

We will meet to discuss "Reflections: Mystics of the Church" on Sunday January 20 at 10:00am in Monsignor's Office on the 3rd floor of the Parish Office. This month's mystic is the great mathematician, scientist, and mystic, Blaise Pascal. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman at mjack11097@verizon.net or 804-338-3100.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Joan Woody, Sue Kirkland, James Raber, Barry Wilhite, Bill Ferguson, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Jennifer Tomes, 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, Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, 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. Cassidy Stinson, Rev. Mr. Tochi Iwuji, Rev. Mr. Kyle O'Connor, Rev. Mr. Dan Molochko, Rev. Mr. Christopher Masla, Joe Kauflin, Alex Jimenez, William Douglas, Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Thomas Lawrence, Kevin Riedel, Philip Decker, John Minnich, Chris Weyer, David Arellano, Benjamin Fleser, Dillon Bruce, Riley Winstead, Armando Herrera, Anthony Ferguson, Patrick Walsh, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, William Buckley, James Fitzgerald, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Theresa Albone, Linda Maria Castilla, Jamie Coe, LaShonda Cosby, Meghan Durkin, Hanan Duvenney, Brian Engelhardt, Tristan James, Holly Anne Jenkins, Alannah Jones, Caitlin Anne Kilcoin, Emma Colleen Knestaut, Kenneth Mason, Kathryn Lynn Orton, Anna Grace Rinehart, Denny Rudzinski, David Michael Scearce, Scott Lane, Kevin Searforce, Rylee Elizabeth Simpkins, Savannah Vaughn, Jasmine Witt

The Pope's general prayer intention for January is:

Evangelization – Young People That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Foundation NEW! Organ Project - You're Invited!

On behalf of Msgr. Golden and the Organ Committee, **we would like to invite you to a series of Town Hall Meetings** over the next 2 weekends to talk about our current Cathedral organ. Many of you may have no idea that the organ has any problems at all due to the amazing acoustics and the skills of our Cathedral organists, but the organ is in its last days and is quickly becoming unplayable. At these meetings, we will discuss the issues facing the current organ and also what the committee is doing to deal with these problems. **Please join us at the Cathedral on January 26 – 6:15pm, January 27 – 12:00 pm, February 3 – 10:00 am & 6:15pm.** You will also have an opportunity to tour the inside of the current organ after the meetings!

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2018

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

	2018-2019 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$24,397	\$607,564
Amount Received	\$9,154	\$542,511
Difference	-\$15,243	-\$65,054
Preservation	\$1,425	\$36,665
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$253	\$23,578
Haiti	\$31	\$13,320

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Corner

CAN YOU HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH?



The Middle School Youth Group is raising funds to support the Haiti Ministry and adopt a student. They will be selling boxes of A dozen doughnuts for \$10.00 each on February 10 after the 9am & 11am Masses in the parish hall. Thank you for your support!

No PREK - MS Formation on Sunday, January 20

In honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend, we will not have faith formation classes for PREK- MS on Sunday, January 20.

Middle School & High School Service Project Sunday, January 20

Although we will not have faith formation programming, Middle & High School youth are invited to participate in a visit to The Virginia Home for a tour and opportunity for fellowship with their residents. The Virginia Home provides loving, lifelong residential care to adults with permanent physical disabilities. 130 residents live there (over 1/2 of them are under 50 years old) and there are 18 who are Catholic that receive Communion each week. Please sign up with Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org if your MS or HS student would like to attend or if you can be a driver/chaperone. Thanks!

Youth Group Food Ministry

Do you like to cook? The Cathedral High School youth group is starting a food ministry program and we would love additional high school and adult volunteers. We will meet on several upcoming Sundays from 12:00-2:00pm in winter & spring. Be one of the first to use our new kitchen! Email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Frequently Asked Questions

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

RCIA would like to thank Terry and Jerry Bullard for providing dinner for our Tuesday night session. Thank you!

Women's Book Group

Monday, February 25 | 12:45-1:45pm | Parish Hall

Come join the Women's Book Group! Beginning February 25 we will meet from 12:45-1:45pm in the Parish Hall to discuss the book *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Lunch will be provided and nursery care is provided. Books will be sold at the first session - \$8.00. For more information please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

All Parish Read: *God Has a Dream*

Monday, January 28 | 6:00-7:00pm | Parish Hall

Bishop Tutu offers a vision of love and hope; showing us how personal and global suffering can be transformed into joy and redemption. You can purchase this book at the Cathedral Gift Shop or by emailing Maria Thorsen. The first book discussion will take place on January 28 in the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:00pm. We will discuss the first three chapters.

Please pick up the current Catholic Update today.
The topic is "Human Trafficking and the Catholic Response"

Daily Mass Schedule:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. : 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 804-212-3891

For Funerals: Call Ian Richardson, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

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

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

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

St. Benedict Open House and JK/K Assessments NEW!
Sunday, January 27

St. Benedict Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for grades JK-8. An assessment for students entering JK or K will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27th from 9:00–10:00am. An Open House for all grades will also be held on Jan. 27th from 12:30–2:30pm. Register for the JK/K Assessment and Open House online at www.saintbenedict-school.org. St. Benedict has been serving Richmond families since 1919 and provides RVA's only Catholic classical curriculum.

An Insider's Look at Saint Gertrude NEW!
February 3–4

Join us for an insider's look at Saint Gertrude High School on Sunday, February 3 at 1:00pm. Hear from members of our community — current students, current parents, alumnae, faculty members, and administration — about what life is like during the Saint Gertrude experience and how prepared our alumnae are for life after high school. There will also be a panel Q&A to answer all the questions you've wanted to ask. Register at saintgertrude.org/insiderlook.

Shadow Days February 3–4: Come see firsthand what life is like for students at Saint Gertrude. Guests are paired with one of our student ambassadors, and experience Morning Gathering, two classes, and lunch. Our student ambassadors guide guests through the school for a private tour with an opportunity to visit with our teachers one-on-one and learn more about our signature programs and electives. Must be an eighth grader or transfer student. Register at saintgertrude.org/shadowdays.

Year End Tax Statements

The 2018 Contribution Statements will be mailed to donors by January 31, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

Regional Young Adult Social
January 25, 7:00pm | The Circuit Arcade

In the second half of every month, regional young adult groups join for a social gathering. The January Regional Young Adult Social will be on Friday, January 25th at The Circuit Arcade and bar in Scott's Addition. Meet at 7:00pm at The Circuit and look for those with a young adult name tag. Come for a casual evening of interacting with other area young adults, maybe play a few rounds of skee ball, and be sure to pour yourself one of the over 40 beers on the self-serve taps. Contact Kevin Corcoran at St. Benedict's at connectrva@gmail.com with any questions.

Retreat for Healing After Abortion
January 25–27, 2019 | Toano, VA.

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held January 25–27 at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church. The weekend retreat includes spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment, available to women, men, and anyone adversely affected by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. To register, contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or by email at lindajr2@yahoo.com

January 20
 Isaiah 62 : 1-5
 1 Corinthians 12 : 4-11
 John 2 : 1-11



January 27
 Nehemiah 8 : 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 12 : 12-30
 Luke 1 : 1-4; 4 : 14-21

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."

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle...

...In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him...

...Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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