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January 19, 2020

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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The Mother Church of the Diocese of Richmond
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INAUGURATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

March for Life

Students for Life at VCU and the Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to join them in marching to protect life on Friday, January 24th. Sign up for a FREE bus ride to DC and back by contacting Colleen Connolly at connollyce@vcu.edu. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 8:30am on Friday and normally returns around dinner time. Thank you to the Knights for their generous support of this bus trip.

Day of Penance

Wednesday, January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade (1973), the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Since January 23 is a Day of Penance, all Catholics are required to undertake some form of penance in reparation for sins against human dignity, particularly abortion. Penance can include fasting, abstaining from eating meat, performing works of charity, and/or spending extra time in prayer. A Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. (As normal on Wednesdays, confessions will follow Mass.)

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Daily Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday : 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday : 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, January 18, 2020

- 10:00 am Baptism Formation Class
- 10:00 am CCM Winter Leadership Retreat
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:15 pm **Bicentennial Opening Mass** † *Barbara Henneberry*

Sunday, January 19, 2020 -- Community Sunday after 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

- 9:00 am **Bicentennial Opening Mass** † *Elizabeth Jeanne Brennan*
- 10:05 am NO PreK-HS Formation
- 11:00 am **Bicentennial Opening Mass**
- 4:00 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 pm **Bicentennial Opening Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, January 20, 2020 -- Offices Closed in Observance of MLK Day

- 12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

- 10:00 am Tuesdays Together
- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Harvey "Dusty" Mayes*
- 5:30 pm CCM Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

- 7:30 am Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
- 6:30 pm All Parish Read
- 7:00 pm **Daily Mass with Confessions Following**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
- 5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- 6:30 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 24, 2020

- 12:05 pm **Daily Mass**
- 7:30 pm VCU Health Orchestra

Saturday, January 25, 2020

- 11:00 am Baptism Liturgy
- 3:30 pm Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Tour
- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 5:15 pm **Mass**

Sunday, January 26, 2020

- 9:00 am **Mass** † *Clarence Leo Bullock*
- 10:05 am PreK-HS Formation
- 11:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
- 12:00 pm Adult Speaker Series
- 5:15 pm **Mass**

Community Sunday in Parish Hall NEW!

Please join us for Community Sunday after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses this Sunday, January 19th. Coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship!

Special Concert to Benefit Pipe Organ Campaign NEW!

Friday, January 24th | 7:30pm

VCU Health Orchestra will be performing at the Cathedral on Friday, January 24th, at 7:30 pm. This is a free concert, open to all. Donations will taken for the pipe organ campaign. No tickets are required. Guest Soloists: Cellist Saucedo Estrada, and tenor Pablo Talamante.

Free Poinsettias! NEW!

There are many leftover Christmas poinsettias available for pickup in the Parish Hall this weekend. Please help yourself!

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Curtis Payne, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, 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, 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. Anthony Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Matthew Kelly, Luke Fitzgerald, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Carl Thompson, Charles Palmer, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Kyle Rene, Romekka Hamilton, Erin Christoph, Colin Bales, James Poole, Stanley Berkowitz, Kyle Haynes, Brett Richardson, Valerie Sadid, Alannah Jones, James Tormey, Kia Heinrich, Graham Proctor, Milton Villa, Dillon Forte.

The Pope's general prayer intention for January is:

Young People and the Example of Mary – 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.

Pastoral Council

The parish pastoral council will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. According to the Code of Canon Law, members of the pastoral council "assist in fostering pastoral activity" within the community by means of consultation with the pastor (or in the case of a cathedral, the rector) (canon 536 §1).

Vocations

Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Weekly Offertory Collections

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Second Collection:

January 26: CCM

Special Collection:

January 19: Respect Life

	2019-2020	Year to Date
	Last Week	
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$13,564	\$531,980
Amount Received	<u>\$12,238</u>	<u>\$462,714</u>
Difference	-\$1,326	-\$69,266
Preservation	\$2,739	\$38,218
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$216	\$26,593
Haiti	\$241	\$9,462
CCM	\$2,531	\$8,653

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Corner



Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion takes place in Second Grade and includes formation classes for the children and parents. Children who are beyond second grade who have not received their First Holy Communion are welcome and encouraged to attend these classes.

All classes begin with a Pot-Luck Family Lunch at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall. Our first class is Sunday, February 16th at noon in the Parish Hall. Need to register? Contact: Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org or download form from www.richmondcathedral.org

Did you know? NEW!



Father Tony used an aspergillum to bless the congregation last week on the Baptism of the Lord. As Father walks by and sprinkles us with holy water, we make the sign of the cross. When we are blessed with water, it reminds us of our own Baptism. That we are children of God and are called to live our lives as children of God in word and action.

What is different this week at Mass? NEW!

This week we celebrate the start to our bicentennial year for the diocese. Our Richmond Diocese started 200 years ago! At the beginning of Mass, you will hear a special letter from the Bishop of Richmond and later you will hear a special prayer after the Universal Prayer. It is our Bicentennial Prayer and it is based on scripture and it also helps us celebrate our theme: "Shine Like Stars".

Tuesdays Together

Tuesdays | 10:00–11:00am | Large Classroom

Our music and movement program for infants to PREK and their caregivers meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 11:00am in the large classroom in the basement. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and fun! Join us!

For Weddings: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

For Funerals: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

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

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

Nursery: 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).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA

Frequently Asked Questions

RCIA is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment and participation in parish life.

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.

To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions:
mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA is thankful to all the Sunday Catechists who prepared and served a delicious dinner at the RCIA Tuesday session.

Bible Study

Mondays at 7:00pm, Beginning January 13, 2020

The Gospel of John is unique. Many of the events he writes about are not in the other 3 gospels. "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" will guide you through John's Gospel and invite you to encounter Christ every step of the way. Meetings are January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9. Please email Maria Thorsen to register: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Women's Book Group - Beginning February 10

Mondays, beginning February 10, 2020 | 12:15-1:30pm

Mark your calendars for the Women's Book Group beginning February 10, 2020 in the Parish Hall. The book will be *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser. Drawing from Scripture, ancient and modern writers, and experience, Rolheiser clears common misconceptions about prayer and offers both consolation and challenge. Trust yourself, trust God's providence, and get ready to open your heart! Meetings will be on: February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9. Lunch provided. Please email Maria Thorsen to register: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

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.richmondcathedral.org

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

Richmond Diocese Bicentennial Book for Sale!

Shine Like Stars is a book celebrating of the 200th anniversary of the RichmondDiocese. It contains extensive and fascinating information about the history of our diocese, as well as each and every Parish church within it - written by our very own rector, Father Tony Marques! There are also many pockets inside the book containing beautiful postcards, holy cards, and more. *Shine Like Stars* is now available in our Cathedral Gift Shop for \$50. All Gift Shop proceeds benefit Cathedral ministries.



January 19
Isaiah 60 : 1–6
Acts 2 : 42–47
Matthew 18 : 15–20



January 26
Isaiah 8 : 23–9:3
1 Corinthians 1 : 10–13, 17
Matthew 4 : 12-23 or 4 : 12-17

To view a weekly reflection on the readings, please visit loyolapress.com and enter "Sunday Connection" in the search bar located at the top right of the page.

Why Does Our Parish Need Your Gift? NEW!

None of us likes to give a gift that is not needed. That is why we spend so many hours shopping for just the perfect gift. So it is understandable that you might question, "Does the parish need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make a difference?" Here are some of the ways your gift is needed and does make a difference. Your contributions to the Cathedral help:

- Pay staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Jesus in their lives at this time.
- Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry. Last month those utility bills amounted to \$28,527
- Purchase the many supplies that are needed for our liturgies and sacraments, including hosts, wine, candles, prayer books and hymnals.
- Landscape our grounds, maintain our facilities, so that we always present a welcoming image to all who may pass by this House of God.

All Parish Read NEW!

Wednesday, January 22 | 6:30pm | Parish Hall

Have you enjoyed *The Holy Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser? You are invited to join the discussion about this book facilitated by Deacon Mark on January 22 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Deacon Mark will lead us in conversation about the question we all have: "What is Spirituality?"

Catholic Social Teaching Presentation

Sunday, January 26 | 12:15pm | Parish Hall

Please welcome Paul Amrhein Sunday January 26 for a dynamic presentation titled "Economic Justice". Paul is the Minister of Human Concerns and Pastoral Care Minister. What are the teachings of the Catholic Church? How can we understand this topic and how it applies to our faith life? Lunch and nursery care provided.

Liturgical Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to be extraordinary ministers of holy communion and altar servers. If you are willing and able to serve, please contact the parish office (804-359-5651). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these important ministries!

Online Giving NEW!

Online giving allows you to make your donations without writing a check each week. You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use our traditional methods of offering, including envelopes, may do so. However, we ask that you prayerfully consider Online Giving. If you would like to enroll, visit: <https://www.richmondcathedral.org/donate/>

If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, do not hesitate to contact Tiffany Baham at tbaham@richmondcathedral.org

Diocesan Annual Appeal

On behalf of The Cathedral we would like to thank you for your support of the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith. Because of your generosity and that of your fellow parishioners, we have raised \$64,371. This puts us at 118% of our target which is \$54,540. When we think about the Catholic Church, our attention immediately turns to the life, people and ministries of our parish. Every year, however, the Appeal challenges us to think about the Church outside of our walls. If you had the opportunity to review the ministries supported by the Appeal you will see that our Church is only as strong as these larger ministries which no parish can address alone. By partnering with our parish on the 2019 Annual Appeal, you are making a true difference by ensuring that these ministries continue to grow. Thank you for the faith and trust you have put into your contribution to the Annual Appeal.

Laundry Team Needs Help!

The Cathedral's laundry team is in need of volunteers in 2020. We launder kitchen towels, aprons, and tablecloths—no ironing required. The commitment is to pick up the laundry from the Cathedral on one Sunday per month, and return it the following Sunday. Please call Ann Mays at 804-232-3291 if you can help.

Pick up a QR Code!

Parking Validation for Saturday & Sunday Mass ONLY



Valid until June 30, 2020

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.