

July 14, 2019

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Message from Fr. Tony Marques

I will be away from the parish from July 15 to 24. (This vacation was planned before I knew of my transfer here to the cathedral.) If, while I'm gone, there is an emergency that requires a priest, please call the parish as pertinent information will be available on the main voicemail. I look forward to seeing you upon my return. —Fr. Tony Marques

NEW Parking QR Codes!

We have a new QR code! Please discard any old codes you may have saved as they will no longer function. You can obtain a new code from the basket near the Cathedral entrance, use the one located on the back of the bulletins, or access the code on our website. These codes can be scanned while exiting the VCU parking deck at the corner of W. Main St. and N. Laurel St. to obtain free parking during Saturday evening and Sunday Mass times.

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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, July 13, 2019

10:00 am Baptism Formation Class
 2:00 pm Wedding
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Monsignor Golden*
 6:15 pm Welcome Reception for Fr. Tony, join us!

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** † *Charlie Mahon*
 10:00 am Welcome Reception for Fr. Tony, join us!
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Steve Toler*
 12:00 pm Welcome Reception for Fr. Tony, join us!
 12:00 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 6:15 pm Welcome Reception for Fr. Tony, join us!

Monday, July 15, 2019

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass (New Schedule)**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass (New Schedule)** -- *Paul Buzas*

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

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

Thursday, July 18, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Alan DeNardo*

Friday, July 19, 2019

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Saturday, July 20, 2019

4:00 pm Confessions
 5:15 pm **Mass** † *Ann and Bruno Voigt*

Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:00 am **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
 11:00 am **Mass**
 12:00 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm **Mass**

Welcome Receptions for Fr. Tony Marques, Join Us!

Parish Hall | Following all Masses | July 13-14 **NEW!**

Please join us for receptions after all Masses this weekend to welcome our new rector, Father Tony Marques. Light refreshments will be served.

FRAUDULENT EMAIL ALERT **NEW!**

Please be aware that fraudulent emails are being sent to parishioners by someone posing as Fr. Tony Marques. Any official Cathedral or Diocese email addresses will include @richmond cathedral.org or @richmonddiocese.org. Fr. Tony's email is: tmarques@richmonddiocese.org. Please ignore any emails claiming to be from Fr. Tony that do not originate from this address. The content of these emails is generally asking for help with a "task" with a request to email the scammer back.

Trip to Basilica of the National Shrine

August 15, 2019

Trip sponsored by the Catholic Golden Age – Our Lady of Peace Chapter in Richmond. Cost of trip is \$69, which includes lunch at Madigan's on the way home. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday, July 25. Please call Peggy Nitz for complete details, 804-272-0769.

Altar Servers Urgently Needed!

Altar Servers are needed for all Masses but especially Saturday and Sunday 5:15 pm Masses. Training is available. If interested, please contact Carey Bliley, careybliley@blileys.com

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, Sue Kirkland, James Raber, Barry Wilhite, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennen, 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, Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Kevin Riedel, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joe Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Luke Fitzgerald, Christopher Weyer, Matthew Kelly, Brian Sarnecki, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Andrew Clark, Greg Guilfoyle, Sam Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Paul Thelen

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Theresa Albone, Jamie Coe, Charlie Connellan, LaShonda Cosby, Meghan Durkin, Brian Engelhardt, Kayle Hipolito, Tristan James, Evan Dillon Jenkins, Holly Anne Jenkins, Alannah Jones, Caitlin Anne Kilcoin, Emma Colleen Knestaut, Scott Lane, Kenneth Mason, Nicolaas Medine, Andy Mensah, Gabriela Nunez-Mir, Kathryn Lynn Orton, Anna Grace Rinehart, Denny Rudzinski, David Michael Searce, Kevin Searfoorce, Rylee Elizabeth Simpkins, January Tims, Savannah Vaughn, Jasmine Witt

The Pope's general prayer intention for July is:

The Integrity of Justice – That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

A memorial donation to the Poor and Needy Fund of the Cathedral of the Sacred heart has been made by friends of Chris, Bryan, and Colin Toler to honor the life of
 † **Steve Toler**
 father, grandfather, husband, friend, Eagle Scout.
 May he rest in peace.

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Second Collections:

July 14: Preservation

August 11: Preservation

August 25: CCM

	2018-2019 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$14,837	\$14,837
Amount Received	\$14,966	\$14,966
Difference	\$130	\$130
Preservation	\$93	\$93
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$2,751	\$2,751
Haiti	\$220	\$220

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Corner



Making pots for plants for the residents of The Virginia Home

“Wherever You Lead Me, I’m Going to Follow I’m Trusting You God, You are Good!”

Vacation Bible School campers and volunteers sang these words each day of the week and they were so true. Whether life is unfair, scary, changing, sad or good - we know that God is always good. We can see Him, hear Him and feel Him in so many reassuring and everlasting ways. Along with Bible stories, games, songs, fun science experiments and crafts, the children made mini-planters for the 130 residents at The Virginia Home and five blankets for children at the Children’s Hospital of Richmond.

We had over 65 kids and over 35 volunteers this week. Of the 35 volunteers, over 20 of them were middle school and high school youth! But the support went beyond those directly involved with VBS. So many Cathedral Parishioners offered their prayers and support.

The VBS School Supply Drive for our fellow parish in Haiti was a huge success. Thank you for your generosity for this effort to help the kids and school in Carissade. Your donations will be brought directly to the children at the school and will be very much appreciated! Each day before snack we remembered our brothers and sisters in Christ in Haiti and said their blessing before meals in Haitian Creole and English.

Again, thank you to all the many volunteers that helped in countless ways and for countless hours. It was a beautiful week. God is good, all the time!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



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 Inquiry Sessions

July 23 | 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

August 20 | 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Richmond Slave Trail Walk

Saturday, July 27 | Saturday, August 31

The office of Black Catholics will sponsor two facilitated Slave Trail Walks, led by Deacon Charles Williams, on July 27 and August 31. For more information please contact: ethnicministries@richmonddiocese.org or cwilliams@richmondcathedral.org

Bible Study Program - Galatians: Set Free to Live

Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 | 7:00pm **NEW!**

When Paul began the church in Galatia he was weak and sick. Now everything is falling apart. Why? Paul is afraid the Galatians are trading in the true Gospel, based on faith in Jesus, for a false gospel. Join us in the Parish Hall for a Bible study facilitated by Deacons Chris Malone and Charles Williams.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday–Friday : 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm or by appt.

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.

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 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

Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Barron **NEW!**
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 26 | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Please join us for discussions concerning the sexual abuse scandal that has gripped the Catholic Church. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay?" In the book "Letter to a Suffering Church" Bishop Robert Barron explains why this is not a time to leave, but to stay and fight. Reading the current crisis through the lens of Scripture and Church history, Bishop Barron shows we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path for us today. For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.

Please come to these faith sharing sessions that will be held on the following dates from 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Dates and Topics:

Session #1 August 22 - "The Devil's Masterpiece"

Session #2 August 29 - "Light from Scripture"

Session #3 September 5 - "We Have Been Here Before"

Session #4 September 12 - "Why do I Remain Catholic"

Session #5 September 26 - "The Way Forward"

Facilitators: Maria Thorsen, Josie Webster, Deacon Charles Williams

Haiti Committee - Help Needed **NEW!**

The Haiti Committee is in search of those with the skills to help us highlight the progress in our twin parish of Carrissade through:

- A) Social Media posts to show our clinic, school and lending projects
- B) A webpage to assist in our related fundraising

Please contact Dale Fickett if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent: dale.fickett@rvaworks.org

Fill My Plate

Everybody knows that good nutrition is critical to good health. But, good food is expensive! We have made it simple for you to help with the Saint Francis home food budget. You can easily contribute as little as \$5 with just a few clicks on your smart phone. Please help provide fresh produce, dairy, lean meats, and grains for our residents. You *will* make a difference by visiting our web page: saintfrancishome.givingfuel.com/fill-my-plate

Come Pray the Blessed Rosary

The Rosary Ministry at Saint Mary's Hospital is in need of volunteers. The rosary is recited Monday through Friday at 3:00pm in the newly renovated chapel located on the first floor. We are seeking volunteers who are able to dedicate one (1) hour a month to the recitation of the rosary for St. Mary's patients and family members and for caregivers and their families, and of course for your own personal intentions. Our coordinators strive to ensure 2 volunteers are available to provide this spiritual ministry. All are welcome to join this ministry! Please contact Peggy Seaton at seaton5113@verizon.net or call 804-358-2788.

July 14
 Deuteronomy 30 : 10-14
 Colossians 1 : 15-20
 Luke 10 : 25-37



July 21
 Genesis 18 : 1-10a
 Colossians 1:24-28
 Luke 10 : 38-42

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."

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel...

...Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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NEW QR Code as of July 1!

Parking Validation for
 Saturday & Sunday Mass
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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.