Children’s Faith Formation
Come to the Parent-Child Open House Today!!
10:00 - 11:00 am in the Parish Hall

We invite all families with children to come to the Open House today. This is for children in grades PreK - Grade 5. Meet the Catechists and learn about the Children’s Faith Formation program at Cathedral. You will also tour the classroom area… and have your child visit their assigned classroom and meet other students.

Sunday mornings are a time for your children to explore and celebrate their Catholic faith. Your child will learn to share, connect and live their faith through scripture, prayer, songs and other activities. ALL ARE INVITED!
**This Week at the Cathedral**

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**
- 11:00 am  Wedding
- 2:00 pm  Wedding
- 5:15 pm  Mass † Liddy Horsey

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**
- 9:00 am  Mass † Shep Harder
- 10:00 am  Parent's Open House
- 11:00 am  Mass † Alyssia Basmajian
- 12:00 pm  Reception Honoring those lost in 9/11 and first responders
- 5:15 pm  Mass † Patty Ledlie
- 6:15 pm  CCM Sunday Supper

**Monday, September 12, 2016**
- 12:05 pm  Daily Mass † Gerry Neville
- 6:00 pm  James River Hikers Tour

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**
- 12:05 pm  NO Daily Mass
- 6:30 pm  RCIA Sponsor Retreat
- 7:00 pm  Young Adults Ministry Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**
- 7:30 am  Prayer Service
- 10:30 am  St. Jude's Women's Guild Tour
- 12:05 pm  Daily Mass † St. Jude's Women's Guild
- 6:30 pm  RCIA Inquiry Retreat
- 7:00 pm  PAWA - Praise and Worship and Adoration

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**
- 10:00 am  AGO Dean's Organ Tour
- 12:05 pm  Daily Mass † Janet Lessard Dunn
- 5:30 pm  Pastoral Council meeting
- 6:30 pm  Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 16, 2016**
- 12:05 pm  Daily Mass † Betty Lou Richardson
- 4:00 pm  Wedding Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm  Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**
- 11:00 am  Wedding
- 2:00 pm  Wedding
- 5:15 pm  Mass † Shep Harder

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**
Community Sunday - refreshments and fellowship following the 9 & 11 am Masses
- 9:00 am  Mass -- Cathedral Parishioners
- 10:05 am  Children's Formation
- 11:00 am  Mass † Brian McCarty
- 12:00 pm  Middle School Youth Group
- 5:15 pm  Mass † Anita McAllister
- 6:15 pm  CCM Sunday Supper

**Young Adult Bible Study**

Every Tuesday | 7:30 pm    All young adults are invited to join our weekly Bible Study. To close off the Year of Mercy, we will be studying various selections on mercy in the Bible. Please join us in the Cathedral Parish Office. Contact: Sebastian Tong sebastian.tc.tong@gmail.com or Emily Wavering emily.wavering@gmail.com

**KofC Meeting**

Knights of Columbus, Bernard J. Quinn Council Cathedral, will meet on Monday night, Sept. 12, at St. Peter’s Church, 800 E. Grace St., at 7:00 pm.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Back to school time! We all enjoy new clothes and school supplies each year. As we spread the hope of Christ, remember to buy school supplies for those in need. We can find Christ’s peace in helping others.

Visit www.richmondcathedral.org for info on visiting our Door of Mercy

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**Prayers and Praise**

**Sick:** Joan DeBiasi, Buddy Klotz, Maria Morales, Ryan Donovan Searfóorce, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, James Walton, John Norment, Frank Flechtem, Michael Hollister, Daisy Nguyen, Anna Margolius, Laura Snyder, Jim Dirksen, Pat Waalweeney, Connie Bily, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Julian Fitzgerald, Mary Horoman, Gabriel Peter Norment, Gina Loehr, Ed Dunn, Jr., Eddie Dunn, Ill, Frank Iniztari, John Kuhn, Jerry Kuhn, MigueLopés, Mimi Eynon, Sheila Dolan, Joseph Dees, Dylan Marshall, Donald Barkman, Jean Serini, Stephanie Merenda, Amy Tweedale, Billie Sutherland Moore, Jenny Miletto, Rae Funk, Raymond Wilkerson, Jim Crowe, Chrysal Muldrow, Mark Eckstein, Pete Scherer, Karen Massengil, Pat Mirr, Larry and Sharon Lilly, Marjorie Dineen, Mark Patrick Gotham, Walter Bullard, Anne Hutchins, Patrice Morris, Janine Thompson and Lidia Quagliano. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

**Seminarians:** David Arellano, John Baab, Dillon Bruce, Rev. Mr. John Christian, Matthew Coleman, Philip Decker, Anthony Ferguson, Ben Fleser, Jamie Hickman, Tochi Iwuji, Rev. Mr. Mark Kowalski, Tom Lawrence, Chris Masla, Rev. Mr. Miguel Melendez, John Minnich, Dan Molochko, Kyle O’Connor, James O’Reilly, Ismael Ramirez, Nick Redmond, Julio Reyes, Kevin Riedel, Cassidy Stinson, Chris Weyer, Riley Winstead.

**Congratulations to our RCIA Community new Catholics!**

Eric Bader, Kameron Bertine, Kimberly Cox, Chance Danforth, Cloe Danforth, Emma Danforth, Heather Hart, Jerilyn Izac, Bryan Mangas, and Nam Tran.

Kelsey Backe, Blake Brown, Madison Cox, Troy Cox, Ken Davis, Brad Grove, Terri Huddleston, Dedra Johnson, Katie Kellam, Scott King, Onika Morst, Jim Rudisill, Michelle Tran, Kristi Walker, John Wray and Dana Ross Wright.

Leah Clingerman, Travis Nebel, Kenyth Rossman, Bob Warren.

**Welcome our New Members who joined us in August:** Heather Cresswick & Thomas Veech, Hayden and Lily; Elizabeth & David Kappus, and Angela; Julie & Mark Mullinix; Joe Whitchurch and Warner; Sandiee & John Aune.

**The Pope’s general prayer intention for September is:**

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize** That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

The Cathedral is equipped with an induction loop. Please switch your hearing aid to the T-coil setting. Hearing devices are also available to borrow or to purchase for a suggested donation of $100. Please ask an usher to assist you.

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**Weekly Offerings**

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017
The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

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| **Preservation** | $524 | $14,839 |
| **Social Justice** | | |
| Poor and Needy   | $1,493 | $9,480 |
| Haiti            | $98   | $461    |

Next weeks second collection will be for Catechetical Sunday.
**Parish Community Life**

**Art Works of Mercy**

Saturday, September 17 | 6:15 pm

Please join us Saturday evening, September 17, following the Vigil Mass, for an opening celebrating artwork on the theme of mercy. This exhibit and sale will highlight the work of artists in our community in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Works will also be displayed Sunday September 18 following the morning Masses.

**4th Annual Cathedral Coat Drive**

Please bring in your gently used childrens and adult coats and hang them on the coat rack at the entrance to the Cathedral beginning Saturday, September 10 through Sunday, September 25. We will donate them to the Clothes Closet at the Sacred Heart Church for those in the community that need a warm coat this fall.

**Oblates of St. Benedict**

Contact: John Votta | johnjoy2you@verizon.net or | 795-1514

Oblates of St. Benedict are Christian Lay persons who have associated themselves with a Benedictine Community in order to enrich their Christian way of life. Since the 6th century, everyday people have found the rule of St. Benedict a practical tool for a way of life rich in spiritual nourishment and balance. The Benedictine Sisters of Virginia hold meetings in Richmond for oblates in the Richmond area. If you are interested in learning about Benedictine Oblates or would like to attend an Oblate meeting in Richmond, please contact fellow parishioner and Oblate John Votta, johnjoy2you@verizon.net or 804-795-1514.

**Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Living Our Mission Campaign**

On the heels of the Living Our Mission Campaign exceeding $104 million raised, we are pleased to inform you we have just received our eighth check back as a part of our share from the campaign. The amount totaled $48,484 to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Foundation to preserve the Cathedral. The remaining has been used to fund Cathedral's various rounds of funding. With these funds received, we have been able to send $9,657 and, to date, the Diocese has returned $96,970 over the eight years.

“Landings”

Begins October 26 | mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Landings is a Cathedral parish program that invites all Catholics who have been away from the church, or who struggle with their relationship with God. All are welcome to come! For more information contact Mackenzie.rgrubbs@gmail.com or Hillary.Pryor@merrillcorp.com

**Parish Faith Formation**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact: Maria Thorsen | 804-212-3888 or mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for those who have been Baptized in a Christian tradition; or who have not been Baptized, to become a member of the Catholic Church. After hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, the members of RCIA consciously and freely seek the living God and enters the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God’s help members of RCIA will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the Sacraments fruitfully. If you would like to inquire about the Catholic Church and the RCIA program at Cathedral, or if you are an adult Catholic who has not completed all Sacraments and wish to do so, contact Maria Thorsen.

**SPONSORS NEEDED!**

R.C.I.A. Ministry invites you to be a Sponsor. Being a Sponsor is like being a trusted friend or mentor. Sharing your faith and supporting another on a spiritual journey. You will accompany a person seeking full initiation in the Catholic faith. Please pray about being a part of this ministry.

**RCIA MEAL MINISTRY**

R.C.I.A. will begin meeting on Tuesdays in September. We begin the evening by “breaking bread” together. The RCIA group is so thankful to our parishioners for providing a meal. If you would like to choose a Tuesday evening to provide a meal, please email: Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

**Reflections - “Mystics of the Catholic Church”**

Every other Sunday | Next one is Sept. 18 | 10:00 am

The 2016 Reflections series, “Mystics of the Church” meet bi-weekly after the 9:00 am Mass for 50 minutes in the Parish Office. This year’s series will focus on individual mysteries and their practices including, Ignatius of Loyola, Theresa of Lisieux, Thomas Merton and others. Come and join the journey and deepen your relationship with God.

Contact: Mike Jackman | 338-3100 | mjjack11097@verizon.net

**Cathedral Information**

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If you’re interested in becoming Catholic:

Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888

For Weddings: Call Jayne Hushen in the Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

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

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:

www.cdcrmfl.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations: A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org

Contact Liz Riegler at eriegler@richmondcathedral.org or 770-374-6325

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
WOMEN’S BOOK GROUP
Beginning Sept. 23  |  10:00 am
Mark your calendar! The Women’s Book Group is returning this Fall. We will meet on September 23; September 30; October 7; October 14 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Nursery care is provided. The book will be The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey. Books will be provided at the first meeting. Please come and bring a friend. Contact: Maria Thorsen, mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, September 25, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Come join us for Middle School Youth Group! Our kickoff will include lunch, a meet and greet, and some athletic events. If you are going to church, please bring along a change of clothes. You can drop them off in the youth lounge before Mass. We will meet after Mass in the CCM Lounge. For more info contact Liz  |  eriegler@richmondcathedral.org

MOM’S GROUP KICKOFF
Friday, September 23, 10:00 - 11:30am
All Cathedral moms are welcome to join us for coffee and brunch every other Friday morning in the CCM Lounge. Our first brunch will be

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS
October 5, 12, 20, 27  |  7:00 - 8:30 pm
Facilitated by: Deacon Charles Williams All adults are invited to attend this program. As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know the responses and gestures. But do we know what it all means? “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your love of the Eucharist. Come and bring a friend. Books will be provided.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CORNER
“There is a deep bond between God and children”

September 11 - Parents Open House. Meet your child’s Catechist, tour the classrooms, hear about our new Children’s Choir, and receive information about Sacramental Preparation

September 18 - First day of Children’s Faith Formation classes

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM …
Children meet with their Catechists in a carefully prepared room called The Atrium, named for the place in the early church where the catechumens were prepared. It is one of the elements that helps the relationships between God and the child to flourish. The Atrium is orderly, peaceful, and engaging. It is a place of work, pray, and reflection.