Cluster Parishes of Portsmouth & Chesapeake

August 1, 2021

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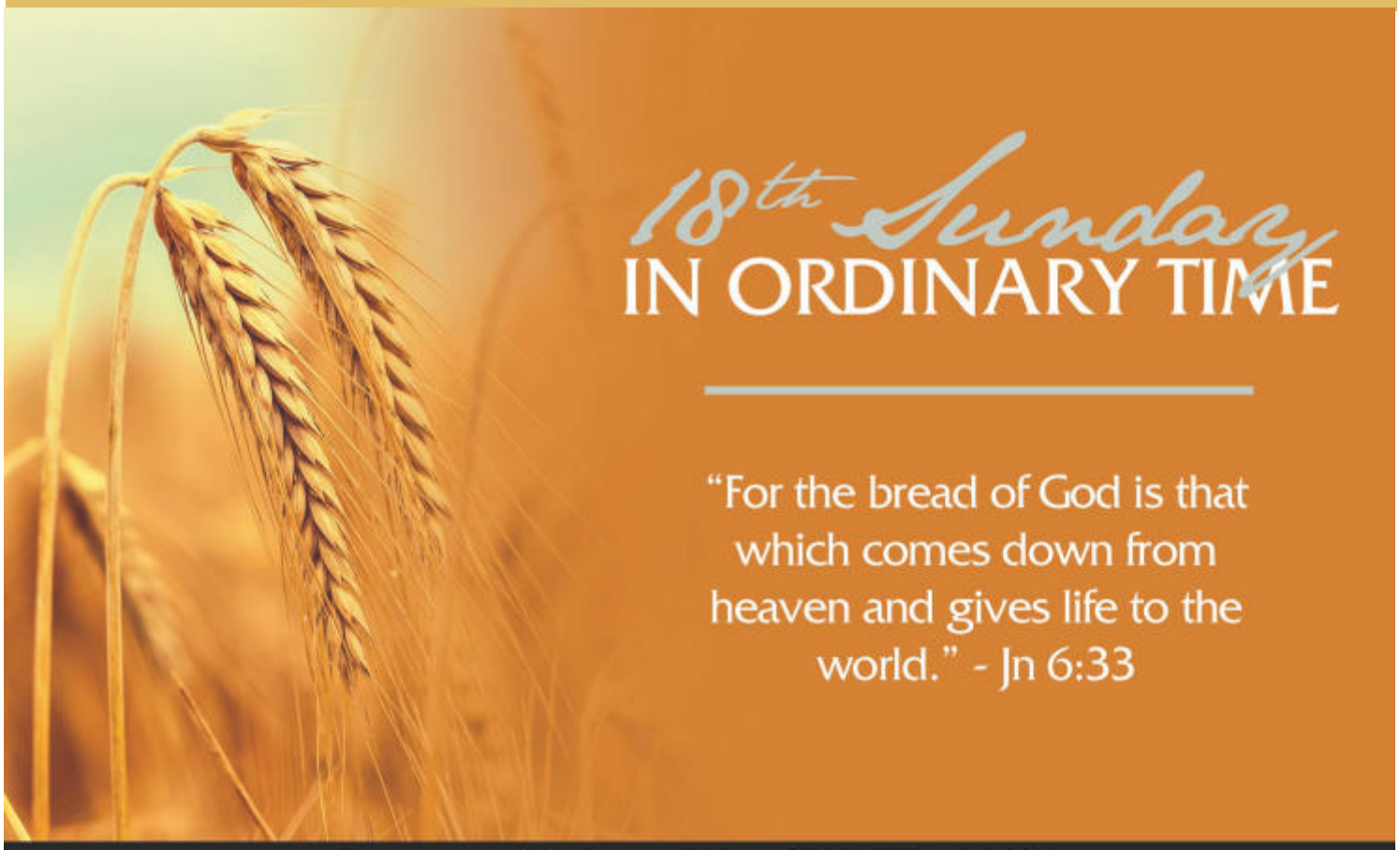

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Pastor: Reverend Anthony Wm. Morris

The Mission of the Cluster Parishes: *"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*

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Please see one of your parish representatives if you have an item that you would like presented before the council.

Parish Registration

If you are interested in joining one of our parishes, please complete a parish registration form. The forms are located in the vestibules or commons of each parish and are also available on-line in English or Spanish at www.clusterparishes.com. Please return forms to the office manager of your desired parish in person, by mail, or by e-mail (see bulletin cover for addresses.) Please be sure to indicate on the form for which parish you are registering.

Sacramental Records

Please contact the office manager for the parish from which you require a sacramental record. Please provide as much information as possible for the record search: date, sacrament, presider, etc.

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

If you know of a Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Cluster Parishes office at (757) 484-7335 to request a visit by priest. In case of near-death, please call the priest emergency number (757) 448-5251.

Infant Baptism

Infant Baptism preparation classes normally meet **the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church of the Resurrection office. For more information, contact Theresa Carpenter at 757-484-7335 or adultformation@clusterparishes.com.

Marriage

Couples interested the celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony should normally contact the cluster parishes' offices at least six months prior to the intended date. This allows for a proper period of preparation, both spiritually and administratively. For more information, contact Theresa Carpenter at 757-484-7335 or adultformation@clusterparishes.com.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Children normally begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion when they enter second grade. Students in both public and Catholic schools should attend this yearlong preparation in the parish religious sacramental formation program. For more information, contact Kristi Harriman at 757-484-7335 or christianformation@clusterparishes.com.

Confirmation

Youth normally begin their Confirmation Preparation in tenth grade. The Confirmation Preparation Program is separate from Christian Formation. Non-Confirmed Catholic youth in tenth grade or higher should register for Confirmation Preparation. Students preparing for Confirmation should also be enrolled and participate in the Cluster Youth Formation program. For more information, contact Madre Collins at 757-484-7335 or youthminister@clusterparishes.com.

Becoming Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA), is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church.

The Cluster Parishes use RCIA to bring into the Catholic Church non-baptized adults as well as adults who are baptized in non-Catholic Christian traditions. Additionally, adults who were baptized Catholic but who did not complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist may attend RCIA as a means to complete those sacraments. We also welcome any fully-initiated Catholic who may have been away from the Church for whatever reason. RCIA is a wonderful means to re-discover one's Catholic roots. For information about RCIA, contact Theresa Carpenter at 757-484-7335 or adultformation@clusterparishes.com.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Is the Lord maybe calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Contact Father Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/31		
St Paul	4:00pm	Joanne Shea Gough†
Resurrection	5:30pm	Bishop Andrea Han Jingtao†
Sunday, 8/1		
St. Paul	9:00am	Intentions of Cluster Parishoners
St. Mary	9:00am	Mary Brinker†
Holy Angels	11:00am	George Henderson, Sr.†
Resurrection	11:30am	Rafael Guerreo†
Holy Angels	1:00pm	Rebeca Valarezo†
Monday, 8/2		
Holy Angels	9:00am	Toni Potts†
Tuesday, 8/3		
Resurrection	11:30am	Sylvia Cliggon†
Wednesday, 8/4		
Resurrection	6:00pm	Virgilio Cantillo†
Thursday, 8/5		
Holy Angels	9:00am	Natividad Hardy†
Friday, 8/6		
St Paul	7:30am	NO MASS
Saturday 8/7		
Resurrection	9:00am	Pax Davis†
St Paul	4:00pm	Emerson Hutchings†
Resurrection	5:30pm	Emil Moster†

† Indicates Deceased

Cluster Prayer List

Please pray for our ill and deceased Cluster parishioners, family, and friends

Ray Benton, Bob & Frances Bilko, John Bruno, James Buckman, Peggie Buckman, Virginia Cantwell, Richard Carrar, David Clifford, Matt Clifford, Cindy Coffey, Carole Couvillon, Betty Cowling, Nathan Criddle, John Cummings, Frank Dragon, Fay Francisco, William Furman, Keith Grubbs, Elizabeth Henderson, Rick & Debbie Herrod, Alfred Howard, Sr., Kathleen Kirsch, Hayward Knight, Jr, Blanche Jastrebsky, Tiffany Lombardo, Carol Lovins, Jo-Claire Moody, Georgia Young Moor, Connie Morris, Lori Morris, David & Priscilla Morse, Sally Murphy, Rita Myers, Conchita Nespoli, Beverly Norris, Jane Overstreet, Michael Pauler, Norma Peñalosa, Robert Pedigo, Myrna Riley, Barbara K. Roberts, Mary Ellen Sergent, John Skrobiszewski, Rick Smith, Sharon Soldan, Ike Spears, Margaret Spears, Ginny Stadum, Martha Thomson, Mary Vincek, **The Family of Rosemary Oliver†, The Family of Kevin Tepper†, The Family of Edita Florendo†, The Family of Andrea Villanueva† The Family of Tracy Jenkins†**

To Request a Change to the Prayer List

Call the parish office or email **bulletin@clusterparishes.com**. Names of living persons will be removed after 30 days. If you would like your name to stay on the list please call or email with your request. Names of deceased or families of deceased will be listed for two weeks.

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6 -7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/ Mk 17:14-20

Upcoming Events

See "Mass Intentions" for Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 1
8:15am Reconciliation at St Mary
12:30pm Reconciliation at Holy Angels

Monday, August 2
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, August 3
10:00am Sewing Circle at Resurrection (Hall)
11:00am Praying of the Rosary at Resurrection (Hall)

Wednesday August 4
7:00pm NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Thursday, August 5
10:00am Sewing Club at Holy Angels
10:00am Journey Ministry at Resurrection (Hall)
10:00am Women's Bible Study at Resurrection (Hall)
6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament At Resurrection

Friday, August 6
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Saturday, August 7
7:30am Men of St Joseph at Resurrection (Office)
3:00pm Reconciliation at St Paul
4:30pm Reconciliation at Resurrection
6:30pm First Saturday Social at Resurrection

Quote of the Week

"No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is to much work to be done."

~Dorothy Day

OASIS

OASIS FOOD BASKET

Just a reminder that the OASIS food cart at Resurrection is in need of non-perishable food donations. Please help with the need!

Oasis is currently making lunch bag meals for the summer and are in desperate need of individually packed snack foods and drinks (juice boxes, goldfish etc.) They also are in need of bags. If you have any questions please contact **(757) 397-6060**. You can drop off your donations during the Cluster Office Hours.

The Oasis thrift store is still closed and they are not taking any clothing, household items, etc. donations until further notice. Thank you for your continued support.

Cluster News

Great News!

We are now using Flock Notes to better communicate with our parishioners. If you haven't received a flock note it's because we don't have a good email for you. Please send an email to Adultformation@clusterparishes.com with the email you read most often. If you are a new parishioner, please register with a good email and phone number.

Join the Events Committee

Do you love a party? Are you an organizer? If you answered yes to either of these, the Cluster needs you. Consider joining the Events Committee. We are looking for some people who want to see some amazing events happen at the Cluster to bring us together as a community, involve families and maybe even raise some funds for special projects. If you are interested, contact **Theresa Carpenter at adultformation@clusterparishes.com or Kristi Harriman at Christianformation@clusterparishes.com or Madre Collins at youthminister@clusterparishes.com**

St. Paul News

Friday Daily Mass Cancelled for August

Friday morning mass will not take place in the month of August at St Paul's. Thank you!

Children's Formation

Children's Formation

Dear Parents, Christian Formation Kick off Picnic is on **Sept. 18th at 3:00 p.m. before the 5:30 mass at Resurrection.** Christian Formation classes will begin on **Sept. 26th.** Thank you so much! Sincerely, Kristi Harriman

P.S. – A big shout out to the Volunteers and children who attended Vacation Bible School this year! Thank you so much! Remember God loves you infinity and beyond!

Youth Formation

Youth Group Service Work

The Youth Group is doing service work for our Parishes. If you or someone you know would like to help with yard work, painting, cleaning, basic construction, etc. Please contact Madre Collins for information.

St. Mary News

St Mary's Memorial Garden

Did you not get a memorial brick in 2016 when we initially started the garden. Now is the time to think about getting that brick in Memory or Honor of your love one.

There are only a limited amount of bricks left and we will soon be ordering new engraved bricks . Please contact with **Arlene Anderson, (757) 685-6319** to get a form**.**

St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, September 25th, from 9 AM to 3 PM.**

St. Anne's sponsors the event. We will be needing volunteers. Our beautiful quilt will be on display soon after Mass in the parish hall. Drop offs for white elephant will begin shortly. Info will be at Mass or in the bulletin

St. Mary's Senior Luncheon will resume on **Monday, August 2, at Eastside Pizza. Time is 12:30 PM.** Think about planning for future luncheons as Mary Murphy has resigned as the monthly contact.

Resurrection News

First Saturday Social

First Saturday Social will meet on **August 7th at 6:30pm** at Resurrection. For additional information contact **Trudy at 484-3295**.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration at Resurrection

Please join us for adoration on **Thursday August 5th 2021 at 6pm at Resurrection.**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:35

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Adult Formation

Catholics Coming Home/Catholic 101 Classes

Have you been away from the Church? Wish you knew your faith better? Are curious about what you may not know. This class is for you!! **7pm on Tuesday nights beginning 7 Sept**. Held at Church of the Resurrection Anyone wanting to know more about your Catholic Faith is welcome. Contact Theresa Carpenter at **adultformation@clusterparishes.com** if you are interested.

Faith Formation Nights

Wednesday Night Faith Formation is Back!!!. **Sept 8th** we will start up again and will be offering the series by Bishop Barron, "The Pivotal Players." Faith Formation is every **Wednesday night from 7:00 – 8:30pm** held at the Church of the Resurrection. Please join us for exciting series. Any questions contact **Theresa Carpenter at 757-484-7355 or adultformation@clusterparishes.com**

Church Ministry Help

Since Covid, many of our ministries have kind of dropped by the wayside. It is important that the Cluster Office have a full list of all of the current ministries that are being done. Please send Theresa Carpenter an email at **adultformatin@clusterparishes.com** and let her know what your ministry is and who is in charge of it along with a phone number or email. Thank you. I am currently looking for someone to oversee the Funeral Ministry at Church of the Resurrection.

If you are interested in organizing and managing the Funeral ministry at Resurrection or helping Mazen Bardales at Saint Paul's, please contact Theresa Carpenter for more information. adultformation@clusterparishes.com or call 757-484-7335.

From the Desk of the Pastor

ANNULMENTS

In our faith we recognize a marriage as valid until it is annulled by the church itself. This is different from a civil divorce. This is a process that declares the marriage was never sacramental and it was only a civil marriage. This allows the person to get remarried in the church and have their new marriage blessed.

Divorce is never an easy thing. It happens across our society. Marriage is a blessing and a gift and a sacrament. If you have been remarried without the benefit of having your first marriage annulled, contact the office. The priests can sit down and help you move forward with getting your annulment.

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Haiti Ministry

Join the Haiti Ministry Committee

The Haiti Ministry Committee is looking for members. Are you interested in educating people about Haiti, our twinning parish and the schools we support? This is a very fruitful ministry to become a member of. If you are interested please contact **Naida Wyckoff at nlwyckoff1@outlook.com**

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