

Cluster Parishes of Portsmouth & Chesapeake

January 23, 2022

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3rd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”*

- Lk 4:18a

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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 1/22

St Paul 4:00pm Gilbert Peña†
Resurrection 5:30pm Judy Shema†

Sunday, 1/23

St. Paul 9:00am Bishop Andrea Han Jingtao†
St. Mary 9:00am Intentions of
 Cluster Parishioners
Holy Angels 11:00am Isabella Nelson†
Resurrection 11:30am Renato Cajusay†
Holy Angels 1:00pm Paul, Arthur, & Jerry
 Mahoney†

Monday, 1/24

Holy Angels 9:00am Eboselume Akhuemonkhan

Tuesday, 1/25

Resurrection 11:30am Edita Florendo†

Wednesday, 1/26

Resurrection 6:00pm Nuala Nally†

Thursday, 1/27

Holy Angels 9:00am Brian Morris

Friday, 1/28

St Paul 7:30am Irene Lawrence†

Saturday 1/29

St Paul 4:00pm Felicia Cofield†
Resurrection 5:30pm Nuala Nally†

† 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, Virginia Cantwell, Christopher Carozzi, Richard Carrar, David Clifford, Matt Clifford, Cindy Coffey, Carole Couvillon, Nathan Criddle, John Cummings, Fay Francisco, Keith Grubbs, Patsy Hahn, Elizabeth Henderson, Rick & Debbie Herrod, David Jernigan, Kathleen Kirsch, Hayward Knight, Jr, Blanche Jastrebsky, Tiffany Lombardo, Carol Lovins, Jo-Claire Moody, Georgia Young Moor, Brian Morris, Connie Morris, Lori Morris, David & Priscilla Morse, Sally Murphy, Rita Myers, Conchita Nespoli, Beverly Norris, Irene Osborne, Jane Overstreet, Norma Peñalosa, Robert Pedigo, Wilson Ramos, Myrna Riley, Joel Rivera, Barbara K. Roberts, Jimmie Rogerson, Mary Ellen Sergent, Lawrence Silverdahl, John Skrobiszewski, Rick Smith, Sharon Soldan, Ike Spears, Margaret Spears, Ginny Stadum, Martha Thomson, Mary Vincek, **The Family of Ben Glymph† The Family of Lucille Winborne† The Family of Rita Coley† The Family of Sarah Holleran†**

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 January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
 Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
 Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
 16-17/Mk 4:35-41



Upcoming Events

See "Mass Intentions" for Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 23

8:15am Reconciliation at St Mary
 10:15am Children's Formation at St Paul
 10:15am Children's Formation at Resurrection
 12:00pm Children's Formation at Holy Angels
 12:30pm Reconciliation at Holy Angels
 5:30pm Youth Group at Resurrection

Monday, January 24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, January 25

10:00am Sewing Circle at Resurrection (Hall)
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Meeting at St Mary
 11:00am Praying of the Rosary at Resurrection
 7:00pm KofC 418 Meeting at Council 418 Hall

Wednesday January 26

7:00pm Adult Formation at Resurrection (Hall)

Thursday, January 27

10:00am Women's Bible Study at Resurrection (Hall)
 6:30pm RCIA at Resurrection (Office)

Friday, January 28

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Saturday, January 29

7:30am Men of St Joseph at Resurrection (Office)
 3:00pm Reconciliation at St Paul
 4:30pm Reconciliation at Resurrection

Quote of the Week

“Cultivate a thankful spirit. It will be to you a perpetual feast.”

~John R. MacDuff

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! 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.

OASIS SOCIAL MINISTRY THANKS YOU

On behalf of all of us here at Oasis we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your extraordinary loving support during the Holiday season and all year through. Your generosity and care of your community in need makes a difference in the lives of many families and individuals who experience food insecurity daily. May God Bless You

Adult Formation

Women’s Bible Study New Series

The Ladies Bible Study group has started! We will be doing an 8 week study called “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues” by Bishop Robert Barron. Each week we will watch a short video followed by discussion questions. Join us for a time of growing deeper in our Catholic faith through faith sharing and fellowship! **Please contact Celeste Prezioso at cmprezioso@yahoo.com for more information**

Events Committee

New Year and new things going on. Looking for energetic people with great ideas for adult and family events to grow our faith community in fellowship.

If you were on the Event Committee or are interested in being on the committee, the next meeting will be on **Tuesday the 25th of January at 6:30 in the youth room at Resurrection.** If you want to be on the committee but can't make, it just let me know. adultformation@clusterparishes.com



Children’s Formation

Children’s Formation

Welcome Back!



Youth Formation

Youth Group

Please join us for Food, Faith and Fellowship Sundays **5:30-7:30 at Resurrection.**

Job Opening

Cluster Parishes of Portsmouth & Chesapeake is looking for an energetic person to assume the dual position of Coordinator of Religious Education as well as youth ministries for a well-established and active program for elementary school, middle school and high school students. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing and possess a love and knowledge of the Catholic Faith, as well as a strong commitment to the faith development of children and young people. Professional work ethic and excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, are essential. Bachelor’s Degree preferable in related field. Children and/or youth ministry programming experience desired. This is a full time position that requires variable hours.

Primary responsibilities:

- Organize sacrament preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Facilitate catechists in the instruction of the Catholic Faith for children and youth programs.
- Organize & manage the Vacation Bible School yearly
- Maintain the integrity & files for the Safe Environment Program
- Coordination with diocese, pastor and other staff members regularly
- Work variable hours including weekends, nights and holidays to meet the needs of the children & youth Programs

If you are interested and have further questions, please contact Father Tony Morris at pastor@clusterparishes.com or call 757-484-7335



Social Outreach

Cluster Assistance Ministry

The Cluster Assistance Ministry provides funds for utilities and rent for local individuals and families in need. Due to COVID we have seen an increase in the need for assistance. Please help support this ministry! **Please make checks payable to “Holy Angels” and put in the memo section “Fuel and Hunger Fund”.** **Contact assistance@clusterparishes.com for more information, thank you for continued support!**

E-MAIL SCAMS

E-Mail Scams Targeting Parishioners

There have been recent attempts to scam parishioners with fake e-mails that have supposedly been sent by pastors. Within the Cluster and the Diocese we have fallen victim to this attempt as well.

Your Cluster Parishes’ clergy, staff, volunteers and the Diocese will never solicit individual requests for money, gift cards, or other financial support for personal use.

Please see the following announcement from the diocese:

“Cybercrime is hitting dioceses nationwide. If/when you receive an email that shows the parish’s pastor or a parish priest as the sender requesting you to purchase a gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Parishioners can and should contact the parish to verify the legitimacy of any suspicious request received through email. All cybercrime should be reported to the FBI at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. It is up to the victim of cyber-crimes to file complaints.”

SAFETY REMINDER

Child Safety Reminder

Any child age 8 and younger must be accompanied by an parent, guardian, or family member when using the restroom facilities.

Other information on the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Safe Environment Program may be found at https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/.



Holy Angels News

Book Sale

Our monthly Book Sale is back! The sale will be on every **3rd Wednesday of each month** at the **12:00pm**. Come visit us to see our wonderful selection of hardback and paperbacks. Questions can be referred to Sandi Pearce at 757-215-6787

The Holy Angels Sewing & Craft Club would like to THANK everyone who supported us and all of our endeavors in 2021. Our online sales, annual Christmas Bazaar and Quilt Raffle were tremendous successes due to your participation.

Our 2021 Raffle Winners were:

1. Handmade Quilt-Sandi Pearce
2. Roku TV-Teresa Hahn
3. Party Lite Collection-Teddi Keith

We hope to interact with everyone in 2022. If we can be of any assistance, please contact the club. Our next event will be our Auction on May 14, 2022. Hope to see you all there!

Blessings for a safe and healthy 2022!

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18

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Question of the Week

1/23/22

Share a story of a time someone connected to the Church really listened to you. Share a story of a time someone connected to the Church did not listen to you.

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