PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

PENTECOST
Receive the Holy Spirit

PRAYER for the HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.
Welcome to St. Edward Church! If you have moved into the area from another Catholic Church or have found St. Edward to be the parish in which you choose to worship, consider registering. Pick up a registration packet at the Parish Life Desk in the Commons after any weekend Liturgy, Parish Center during office hours, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, or go to our website, www.stedchurch.com/importantforms.


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Email: stedward@stedwardch.org
Website: https://stedchurch.com

Welcome to Parish Soft's My Own Church - go to https://stedchurch.com and click on the link.

Parish Center Office Hours
9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

After Hours Emergencies
Call 272-2948 and follow prompts.

Eucharistic Liturgies
Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil of Sunday) Sunday 7:15am, 8:45am, 11:15am, 5:00pm.
Nursery is open for all Liturgies but only staffed at 8:45am and 11:15am.
Weekday Monday-Friday 9:00am Holiday and Holy Days-see page 4.

Reconciliation
4:00pm Saturday In the Healing Chapel.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Day Chapel 9:30am-4:00pm on the first Friday of the month, 9:30am-Noon on all other Fridays.

Anointing of the Sick
In the Healing Chapel after each weekend Liturgy or by appointment.

Baptism
To schedule or for parent classes, call Peggy at 864-4714.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
For information, call Peggy at 864-4714.

Confirmation
For information, call Andrew at 864-4715.

Adult Sacraments
Inquiries about initiation sacraments for adults, call Anita at 864-4712.

Marriage
Registered parishioners are to contact the Parish Office at 864-4701 at least six months prior to setting a date. Pre-marriage formation is required.

Pastoral Care
Call Pat at 864-4701 or Anita at 864-4712 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased.

Parish Bulletins: Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Email to carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

Memorial Garden & Crematorium
Jan Webb, 864-4704, jan.webb@stedwardch.org or Carolyn Bartsch, 864-4710, carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

Hearing Loop System
If your hearing aid or cochlear implant has an activated t-coil, you may access our hearing loop system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.

Automatic Door
• We have an automatic door on the far left side of the Church.
• Doors on the far right side of the Church are open 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F.

Our Parish Library is open and staffed for 15 minutes following the Sunday morning Masses.

In Service to Our Faith Community
Pastor Rev. Donald H. Lemay 272-2948
Deacon Rev. Mr. Thomas Elliott 739-7941
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bob Ewan 379-5920
Deacon Rev. Mr. James D. Greer 372-6080
Deacon Rev. Mr. Kevin Hogan 564-3204
Business Administrator Jan Webb 864-4704
Administrative Assistant for Clergy Pat Plonski 864-4701
Receptionist Karen Britton 272-2948
Contributions/Parish Registration Diane Phillips 864-4711
Director, Pastoral Care & Adult Family Life Anita McCabe 864-4712
Director, Evangelization of Young Families Joan Nelson 864-4708
Religious Education Coordinator Peggy Byers 864-4714
Youth Ministry Coordinator Andrew McCarthy 864-4715
Director, Social Ministry Jennifer Snider 864-4718
Director, Music Liz Goodwin 864-4717
Bulletin Carolyn Bartsch 864-4710
Event Scheduling/Ministry Schedules Sherri Gravins 864-4706
Custodian for Church Building Bob Oliver
Custodian for Church Building Mac Bonpate
Pastoral Council Chairperson Warren McKeon 379-3235
Finance Council Chairperson Robert Kuzemchak 276-0463
St. Edward-Epiphany Catholic School Michael Kelleher 272-2881
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight Dave Schalmo 594-3809
Musicians of Classical Revolution RVA and the St. Edward Chorale will offer a rare opportunity to hear Durufle’s *Ubi Caritas*, the Faure *Requiem*, as well as opera arias from Gounod’s *Faust* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

The free performance will conclude by 8pm, giving the audience time to explore the museum before it closes at 9pm.
Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they may experience strength and support in the Lord’s continuing compassion and love:

Karin Ewan, Kay Haywood, Winnie Hazelton, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an ongoing illness, that they may experience comfort and peace:

Hailey Addonizio, Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Gordon Alling, Jr., Anne Michelle Andrews, Bob Bailey, Chris Ballato, Herb Baugh, Kevin Benner, Gerry Boehling, Mike Bonner, Michael Brienza, Mary Jane Burke, Sherry Cart, Sophia Chan, Mary Alice and Ed Christie, Ryan Colavita, Dick Corcoran, Sherry Crawford, Noah Cross, Bobbi Daniello, Joanne Daria, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fyock, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Heilsley, Michael Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Fr. Dan Klem, Margaret Day Magno, Ranny Mast, Marg Mayer, Margaret-Beth Meyer, Daniel Miller, Patty Minnick, Lando Mojica, Stan Mroczkowski, Vera Mulherin, Michael O’Hare, Bill Painter, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pullen, Dan Raible, Rod Rezek, Kaeden Ross, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Nathan Tarantino, Tony Toler, Billy Vogel; Tracy Waldo, Olivia Weber, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Woehlert, Sam Young, and Bud Zihrel.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed:

Claudia Frasca, sister-in-law of Helen Finnie; Michael O’Hare, son of Carla O’Hare; Wendy Powell, daughter of Larry and Bev Nelson, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our prayers for and to continue to bless:

Meghan Beardsley & Jonathan Dean, who were married on May 31, and Myca Solivet & Aaron Ball, who were married on June 1.

Please pray for the parishioners of Holy Trinity cluster and bless the work of their outreach:

St. Anthony in Norton; Holy Spirit in Jonesville; Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap; and St. Joseph in Clintwood.

Please pray for those in need who follow for our freedom:

Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Major David Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Airforce; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS John Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSgt. John Maxwell Cooper and Unit; US Army Special Forces; Capt. Mike Curran; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Colleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn; Capt. Peter Fritz; PFC Jose Luis Garcia, National Guard; Spec. April Garrett; LCpl Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCG; Matt Horansky, Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson; Army; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; SGT Wm. Vincent Magno; Clara Mailoux; Navy Airman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Christine Michel; Major T. Alex Mitchell, First Lt. USMC Kevin Morrison; Capt. Quentin Mueller; Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Army; Capt. Leru Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schultz; Jobon Seaborn, Army, Lt. Curren D. Shorte, Vincent Stransky, Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell; Capt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies

10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don

5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion

2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer

7:30 pm People of Praise

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy

1:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry

5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal

6:30 pm Scripture Study

7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Prayer Group

7:00 pm Human Concerns Committee

7:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion

10:00 am St. Gianna Playgroup

6:30 pm HS Youth Group

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy

7:00 pm Rosary and Novena

7:00 pm VMFA Concert Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy

9:30 am Friday Adoration until Noon

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

7:00 am K of C VA State Council Meeting

11:00 am Contemplative Prayer Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**FATHER’S DAY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies

Men of St. Joseph Info & K of C in the Community Center

10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don

2:00 pm Women’s Sunday Cursillo

5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy

**SEES Discovery Camp**

is this week from 8:30am-4:30pm.

They will be using the school building, field, pavilion and picnic grove. **Please drive carefully** when entering and exiting our parking lots. Children will be out and about!

**BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES**

Join us in the Community Center following the 7:15am, 8:45am, and 11:15am morning Masses on Sunday, June 16, for a reception with **WEDDING CAKE** provided by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. EDWARD’S COUNCIL #6546.**
REFLECTION

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come.

Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai. God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do." -LPI

The United States Flag

As we look at the flag of our country, let us always remember its true meaning, for a flag without meaning is only a piece of cloth. The red of our flag stands for valor and bravery like that of those who fought to protect our freedoms. White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all. Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God. And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.

Liturgy This Week

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<td>Blessed Virgin Mary,&lt;br&gt;Mother of the Church&lt;br&gt;9 am Liturgy of the Word&lt;br&gt;with Communion</td>
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<td>The Most Holy Trinity&lt;br&gt;Father's Day&lt;br&gt;7:15 am Louis Rivnyak †&lt;br&gt;8:45 am Thomas G. Kennedy, Sr. †&lt;br&gt;11:15 am Rick Casey †&lt;br&gt;5:00 pm Joe Dolfi †</td>
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Offertory Collections

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A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of a parishioner to help count money on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Bartsch for details - 804-864-4710 or carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.
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Do you have an hour once a month to come and water/care for our living environment? Do you have a child looking for community hours? You COULD HELP! Call Anita for details behind the scenes is how things happen!

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Haiti Ministry

OUR NEXT PROJECT

The 2nd Collection from this year’s Haiti Solidarity Weekend will go toward the clinic expansion which will enable the midwife to have a dedicated space for her practice. The goal is for her to have a consultation room as well as both pre-natal and post-natal rooms. She will be able to see more patients and offer more services at Holy Family Clinic. **It's not too late to donate** toward this effort. Please place any donation in the collection basket. Indicate on envelope, Haiti Midwife. A check should be made out to St. Edward Church with “Haiti Midwife” in the memo.

Sacred Heart Center

Sacred Heart Center is looking for individuals or groups of volunteers to provide/prepare and serve lunches during our Summer Camp, Cielito Lindo. Cielito Lindo is a summer camp that focuses on serving the children of low-income Latino families, but is open to all! The cost of the camp is based on a sliding scale, and most families pay only a few dollars. As part of the camp day, we serve the campers and camp volunteers a hearty, nutritious lunch and we need your help to be able to do this! The camp is Monday through Thursdays from June 17-July 18. We will have 25 campers and around ten adults that will need to be served. If you are interested in participating, please contact our Youth Programs Coordinator, Carolina Lugo at 804 230 4399 or Carolina_lugo@shcrichmond.org, for available dates and more information. If you would like to support the program but are unable to serve lunch to the campers, sponsorships are available! Last year we served over 800 lunches to our campers thanks to the generosity of those that volunteered.

Book Drive

Recycle those books your kids are finished with by donating them to students at Westover Hills Elementary! St. Edward’s outreach is collecting gently used (or new) books to give students K-5th so that they continue reading throughout the summer. This has been a great program and we want to keep it going. **Please put books in the blue bins in the Commons now through Monday, June 10.** Thank you for your generosity!

Appalachia Ministry

Fill a Book Bag

Once again, St. Edward Appalachia Ministry will be working with parishioners of St. Anthony’s in Norton, VA on a backpack project. We would like to help the residents of far southwest Virginia by purchasing backpacks and school supplies and filling book bags for students. We will be collecting monetary donations toward this effort for the next few weeks, then purchase the items online for local pick-up in Wise County. This benefits their local economy and saves us from transporting everything 360 miles by car. St. Anthony’s parishioners will purchase toiletries for high school students and we will work together with the Family Crisis Center to get these backpacks to children in need who visit the Remote Area Medical event on June 28. Last year we helped about 300 students. **How many can we help this year?**

**WHAT WILL WE PURCHASE?**

- Backpacks
- Scissors
- Folders and spirals
- Pens/pencils/erasers
- Glue sticks & highlighters
- Colored pencils/markers/crayons
- Composition notebooks & paper

**$30 WILL PURCHASE A FILLED BACKPACK**

Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please drop checks in the collection basket made out to “St. Edward Church” with “Appalachia” in the memo. Cash donations should be placed in a labeled envelope.

Contact Jennifer with any questions.

**THANK YOU!!**

Pope Francis on Twitter

@Pontifex  5/29/19

“If you trust in the goodness of the Lord, you will understand the meaning of events and the purpose of your life.”
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION OF YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES
Joan Nelson, Director  864-4708  joan.nelson@stedwardch.org
Peggy Byers, Religious Education Coordinator  864-4714  peggy.byers@stedwardch.org
Andrew McCarthy, Youth Ministry Coordinator  864-4715  andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAYS 9:55-11:05 AM

Sign up for Religious Ed. 2019-2020
Forms available on the website.
Loreto July 29-August 9
Grades 1-High School
Vacation Bible School August 5-9
Pre-K and Kindergarten
Sunday morning RE September-May
Pre-K through 8th grade
Life Teen & EDGE September-May
Middle and High School

TEENS

Make sure to sign up for 2019-2020!
Life Teen and Edge start in September.

Youth Activities @ St. Edward
Service | Prayer | Community | Fun

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00PM
June 12 Youth Group
June 19 Messy Games!
June 26 NO YOUTH GROUP!

High School Summer Kick off

Rising 9th to graduated seniors are invited.
June 19, from 6:30-8pm in the Picnic Pavilion.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAYS 7-9 PM
Contact peggy.byers@stedwardch.org or 864-4714

June 14 Friends of the Homeless Lunch-making & Address Senior Luncheon invitations
June 24-28 Middle School Mission Week is full but space is available for Day Camp and the Lock-in.

Middle School Summer Programs

Loreto Volunteer Opportunities: July 29– Aug 9
Youth Lock In at Laser Quest: August 10-11
For info, email Peggy.Byers@StEdwardCh.org

ST. GIANNA’S MOMS’ GROUP
-A playgroup for moms/kids on Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Church Nursery. All moms and children are welcome to come any time. •The Mom’s Book Group will meet on the first Thursday of the month. We will meet from 7:30-9pm, in the Church Nursery. We continue our Mom’s Night Out at a different restaurant each month. Contact Katherine Newbrough at 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com for times/places.
FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS

BELLES & BEAUX: Third Wednesday each month; 1:30-2:30pm; Choir Room. Contact: Shirley Jezierski, 272-7108.

BIBLE CHICKS: Tuesdays; 10:00am; Church Nursery. Contact: Carmen Reilly, 379-0273. We do not meet in the summer. We will be back September 10.

BOOK STUDY with Fr. Don: Sundays; 10:00am; Rooms C/D.

CATHOLIC MEN’S PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays; 7:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Jim Greer, 372-6080.

DAUGHTERS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER: Second Saturday of the month; 1:00-3:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Bobbi Daniello, 560-2883.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: Fridays; 7:00am; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Kevin Hogan, 564-3204.

MERRY WIDOWS OF ST. EDWARD: Second Sunday of the month. Contact: Kathy Grana, 330-7434; Carla O’Hare, 744-1964.

PEOPLE OF PRAISE (Charismatic Gathering): Second and Fourth Mondays of the month; 7:30-8:30pm; Chapel.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Second Tuesday; 1:00pm; Church Nursery. Contact: Faye Keller, 794-8093, or Liz Wilkes, 519-5179.

SCRIPTURE STUDY with FR. DON: Tuesdays; 6:30pm; Rooms C/D.

SPIRIT SONG: Tuesdays; 5:30-7:00pm; Church. Contact: Deacon Bob Ewan, 379-5920.

ST. EDWARD RETIRED MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP: Second Tuesday of the month; 7:30am; Bob Evans Restaurant on Midlothian. Contact: Dan Murphy, 739-1787.

ST. GIANNA’S MOMS’ GROUP: Playgroup -Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery. Book Study: First Thursday of the month. See p. 8. Mom’s Night Out -Dinner once a month at a different restaurant. Contact: Katherine Newbrough, 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S SUNDAY CURSILLO: First and Third Sundays of the month; 2:00-4:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Donna Mitchell, 304-1863.

FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS

PRAYER LIFE NEED AN UPLIFT?

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Mondays; 2:00-3:00pm Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaifers, 794-8964.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaifers, 794-8964.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE: Third Wednesday; 7:00pm-11:00pm; Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Contact: Peg Magin, 833-8696.

ROSARY & NOVENA: Thursdays; 7:00-8:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Bobbi Daniello, 560-2883 or bdaniello@verizon.net.

AGELESS in the LORD

Aging is our master teacher, a classroom of developing virtue. Because, isn’t living a virtuous life living a Christian life well? As the years pass there begins a general feeling of desiring to move from a life of routine schedules, responsibilities, and demands to a life blessed with grace, wisdom, meaning, and increasing faith. Our chronological age is the most inaccurate and crude measurement of our value, our accomplishments, and our spirit. With age comes wisdom, but we need to learn and practice many virtues to ever transform.

Next week: What is Successful Aging?

The logo above is a stained glass window of the Alpha and the Omega. It was chosen to represent our life with the Lord - the beginning to the end.

Latest News from

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546: www.kofc6546.org
Contact: Dave Schallmo at 804-594-3809 or kofc6546daves@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
June Knight of the month: John O’Toole

CALENDAR:
June 15 - State Pre-Org Meeting
June 16 - Father's Day Blessing of Marriages
June 17 - Installation of 2019-2020 Officers
June 29 - Military Appreciation at The Diamond

St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary:
Contact: President Debbie Mohney, 804-476-2225, or navajo1048@gmail.com

All ladies (single, married, widowed, young, and young at heart) are cordially invited to join our group! We do not meet in the summer. See you in September!!
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE
Deacon Kevin & Adria Hogan  564-3204
khogan@richmonddioce.se.org

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

WHEN: Fridays 7-8am WHERE: Chapel
The Men of St. Joseph - www.menofstjoseph.com
“Put the family in the hands of the Father”

Purpose: “The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life.”

PRAISE GOD IN HIS TEMPLE CAMPAIGN
To date, we have raised $167,358.00 of our $350,000.00 goal. Next on our agenda: The replacement of wiring, lighting controls/dimmers and failing fixtures around the worship space which has become a necessity. We hope that all parishioners will choose to give to our campaign. The load is lightened when shared by all.

*Cause God envelopes may be found in the baskets on the tables outside the sanctuary doors leading into the Church from the Commons.

Building Our Family of Faith - Annual Diocesan Appeal
To date, we have raised 139,877 on a target of $98,440 putting us at 141.66% of our target. Now that we have reached our target, we will receive 50% of all monies collected and/or pledged. We are counting on these donations to help meet our budget for the next fiscal year. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, please pick up a pledge envelope from our church or parish office. You can also donate securely online by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal. Thank you to all who have already contributed.

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

St. John the Apostle, Virginia Beach, is hosting the Boys’ Choir of St. John’s University (Collegeville, MN) on June 11, at 7pm in the church. This group has performed in Carnegie Hall and has done choral work for a Grammy-nominated CD. Concert is free/open to the public. Info: Dr. Brandon Spence Director of Music, bspence@sjavb.org, or 757-426-2180.

The Msgr. Charles Kelly Faith Formation Forum presents How Can We Keep From Hoping? Presented by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P. Event is Saturday, June 15, at 10am, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 9505 Gayton Road, Richmond. The event is free, but you are asked to register. Call 804-740-4044 or go to www.stmarysrichmond.org. More detailed info is on the website.

The 11th annual RVA Latino Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29 at Sacred Heart Church, 1400 Perry St. in Richmond’s Manchester neighborhood. Festival hours Friday are 8pm-11pm. Please join us for Mass at 7pm. Festival hours Saturday are 1pm-11pm. The street festival celebrates the vibrant Latin culture of many of the parish families from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Cuba and other Central and South American countries. We will be serving authentic cuisine such as tostadas, carnitas, tamales and tacos. Entertainment features live music and dancing throughout the festival. There will be games, raffles, folkloric dancing and more. Students of the Sacred Heart Latin Ballet will also perform in the afternoon. Children and youth will have bounce houses, face painting, games and more. The popular Miss Reinita contest for girls aged 6-18 will culminate with the winner being crowned. Raffle tickets are already on sale. Admission is free but we are asking attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for our parish food pantry.

8 MORE Spanish & French Students (ages 13-17) need Host Families in July (for 3-4 weeks). For details, contact Debbie Hardy at 909-3180 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com.

12 DAYS IN FRANCE Sept. 30 – Oct. 11, 2019
• Nice • Monte Carlo • Lyon • Loire Valley • Tours
• Mont St. Michel • Bayeux • Normandy • Rouen
• Paris $3899 from Washington D.C. (air/land tour price is 3449 plus $450 government taxes/airline sur-charges). For more info, contact Mrs. Gerry Mancuso at (804) 622-5264 or gmancuso@richmonddioce.se.org.

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
June 9, 2019

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