ST. EDWARD CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS.

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/Important Forms.

To learn more, call Anita at 864-272-2948. Go to our website, www.stedchurch.com/Important Forms.

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 Bulletin: 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 & Columbarium
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.

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

In Service to Our Faith Community

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

Parish Directory:
5" x 8"

Parish Bulletin:
11" x 17"
The Knights of Columbus believe the Catholic family has the same mission as the Church – to pray together and build each other up in the faith.

St Edward’s council is formally recognizing the following families of the month which have lived this mission during our 2018-2019 fraternal year.

**2018:**
- July: Patrick Regan family
- August: Stephen Feher family
- September: Joseph Silva family
- October: Stephen Huber family
- November: Chris Edsall family
- December: Micah Wood family

**2019:**
- January: Stephen Phillips family
- February: Robert Brescia family
- March: David Neiswander family
- April: Kevin Walsh family
- May: Jason Zamagni family
- June: Nghia Nguyen family

Congratulations to all of you!

Join us in the Marble Hall for an evening of song and spiritual majesty

Don’t let the dog days of summer get you down - refresh your soul with moments of unforgettable beauty.

A chamber orchestra and choir performs Durufle’s Ubi Caritas and Fauré’s Requiem, with arias from Gounod’s ‘Romeo and Juliet’ and ‘Faust.’

Join us on Friday, June 28, at 7pm for a FREE evening of song and spiritual majesty in the VMFA’s gorgeous Marble Hall!

Beverage service begins at 6:30pm, music from 7pm-8pm.

Sponsored by St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they experience strength in the Lord’s unending compassion and love:

Randy Mast and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Please pray for those dealing with an ongoing illness, may they experience fortitude and peace:

Hailey Addonizio, Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Gordon Alling, Jr., Anne Michelle Andrews, Bob Bailey, Chris Ballato, Herb Baugh, Kevin Benjamin, Gerry Boehmig, 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 Danieli, Joanne Daria, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fryck, Sarah Fryck, Kathy Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helmsley, 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 Mrozczkowski, Vera Mulherin, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, 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, Sara and Eric Waltham, Olivia Weber, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohletz, Sam Young, and Bud Zherler.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed:

Maria Teresa Kazibwe, mother of Fr. John Kazibwe; Timothy Crooks; Philip Tarsovich, husband of Jane Tarsovich; Jeane Bentley; Joseph Gilboy; Barbara Bodeman, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Please pray for those in need of prayer and strength:

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

Please pray for those service men and women who fight 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 Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN. Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army, SSgt. John Maxwell Cooper and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Cpt. Mike Curran; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen 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. Vince Magna; 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; Cpt. Leru Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte, Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stranksy; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weissner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies ........................................... Church
Second Collection for Peter’s Pence
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don.................Rooms C/D
1:00 pm Group Baptism.........................................................Church
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy...................................................Church

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Middle School Mission Week
9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion.......... Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time .................Residence
7:30 pm People of Praise .................................................Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Middle School Mission Week
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.............................Chapel
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal.................................Church
6:30 pm Scripture Study .................................................Church
7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Prayer Group...............Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Middle School Mission Week
9:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion..........Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Middle School Mission Week
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.............................Chapel
12:00 pm Senior Adult Luncheon (RSVP required) ......CC
7:00 pm Rosary and Novena..............................................Chapel
7:00 pm VMFA Concert Rehearsal.........................Music Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph .............................................Chapel
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy.............................Chapel
9:30 am Friday Adoration until Noon.................Chapel
7:00 pm Resonance of the Spirit Concert............VMFA Marble Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 am Funeral Mass for Peg Reilly...............Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation ..............................................Healing Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy...........................................Church
2nd Collection for Propagation of the Faith

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies ........................................... Church
Second Collection for Propagation of the Faith
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don.................Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy..........................................Church

St. Edward the Confessor
Catholic Church
1959-2019 Celebrating 60 Years as a Parish

It began as a mission church of Sacred Heart, the mother church located in the Manchester area of south Richmond. Riding the crest of western migration from the city to the suburbs of Chesterfield, the fledgling church put down roots on land that once thrived as a farm and later a nursery. In that fertile soil, St. Edward the Confessor flourished and became the pillar of the community that it is today.

Be watching for more details!
REFLECTION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine. Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material! And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us. -LPI

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

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A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of parishioners to help count money on the 3rd Sunday of the month and the 2nd Monday of the month.

If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Bartsch for details 864-4710 or carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

LITURGY THIS WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS:
SUNDAY, June 23
Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17

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## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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RCIA is continuing at this time with informal summer sessions. We’d love to have you become One in the Lord and make a joyful noise with our faith filled community. Contact Anita McCabe, 864-4712 or anitam1@stedwardch.org.

RCIA - A Journey in Faith - It begins with your questions.

## Music Ministry

**Music Ministry - Liz Goodwin, Director of Music** 864-4717  
Liz.Goodwin@stedwardch.org  
Katie Wooldridge, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator  
katie.wooldridge@stedwardch.org  
Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director 304-4837  
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**Save the Dates!**  
Register Now!

**St. Edward Music Ministry**

**SUMMER CHOIR CAMP**

**AUGUST 12-15, 2019**

**YOUTH CHOIR**  
(2nd-6th grades) 9am-12noon

**SCHOLA**  
(6th-12 grades) 11am-2pm

Contact Liz Goodwin at 864-4717 or liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org.
HAITI MINISTRY

There is no Haiti Committee meeting for the month of July. The next meeting will be in August.

Thank you to all who donated toward the clinic expansion for the midwife! We have raised an amazing $16,970.00 toward the project! Estimated cost of the project is about $25,000; however, Fr. Keke is currently working on having a Haitian engineer provide him with a pro forma with a more specific estimate.

SUMMER READING

A huge thank you for the amazing books you donated to the students at Westover Hills School! Lots of smiles and excitement as they chose their books for summer reading.

You folks are so special!

SLAVE TRAIL WALK

SLAVE TRAIL WALK COMMEMORATING THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1619 ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AFRICANS IN ENGLISH NORTH AMERICA

The Diocese of Richmond Office For Black Catholics is offering two guided walks of the Richmond Slave Trail led by Deacon Charles Williams. Dates are July 27th or August 31st, 9am to noon. Registration is required at richmonddiocese.org/office/office-for-black-catholics. Space is limited to 40 participants each day and due to the nature of the event, participants must be age 14 or above. It begins at Manchester Docks, a major port in the massive downriver Slave Trade that made Richmond the largest source of enslaved Africans on the east coast of America from 1830 to 1860. The trail then follows a route through the slave markets of Richmond, beside the Reconciliation Statue commemorating the international triangular slave trade, past Lumpkin’s Slave Jail and the Negro Burial Ground to First African Baptist Church, a center of African-American life in pre-Civil War Richmond. The distance of the walk is about 3 miles. See the website (above) for more information and to register.

APPALACHIA MINISTRY

FILL A BOOK BAG

St. Edward Appalachia Ministry will be working with parishioners of St. Anthony’s in Norton, VA on a backpack project THIS WEEK! We are purchasing backpacks and school supplies for the children of far southwest Virginia and working with people of St. Anthony’s and the Family Crisis Center in Norton to get the supplies to people in need at the Remote Area Medical event in Wise County on June 28. Please keep us in your prayers this week. Thank you to all who have made donations toward this effort; if you would still like to donate, please drop checks in the collection basket made out to “St. Edward Church” with “Appalachia” in the memo. Contact Jennifer with any questions!

THANK YOU!!

THE CLINIC- SEPTEMBER 14

SAVE THE DATE! Once again, our parish will be partnering with our next door neighbors, Huguenot Road Baptist Church, to provide a day of services for those in need in our community. The date of The Clinic is Saturday, September 14. In addition to healthcare professionals, we are searching for people who might be able to help with the following services: massage therapy, photography, Spanish translators, and haircuts. If you are interested and want more details, please email Jennifer! Watch this page for more information. Sign-ups will begin at Community Weekend August 3rd and 4th. We will also be collecting household goods for September 14, and backpacks and shoes for a later day of service in October in Oregon Hill. You can bring your donations to the parish office this summer or to Huguenot Road Baptist Church in September. Watch this page for details.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

@Pontifex 6/13/19

“The poor save us because they enable us to encounter the face of Jesus Christ.”
June 23, 2019

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

Outside the Box

Outside the Box events will return in the fall. Have a great summer and don’t forget to sign up for religious ed.!

Sacrament Information

In the next month, information for Confirmation and First Penance/First Holy Communion will be mailed to families that may have a child eligible to prepare for these sacraments. If you do not receive the materials by August 15, please contact the Office of Evangelization. Our contact information is listed above.

Family Corner

Prayer for Summer
Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun, the longer days, the slower pace. Thank you for ice cold lemonade, days at the pool and the beach, cookouts, and vacations with family. Draw me closer to you this season and keep my family safe as we work and play. Amen.

St. Gianna’s Moms’ Group

Please join us this summer!
We will continue to have playgroups and gatherings, a monthly Mom Night Out, and Meal Trains. Book Study will restart in the fall. Contact Katherine Newbrough at 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com for more information.

Teens

Life Teen
EDGE

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 6:30-8:00 PM

June 26  NO Youth Group
July 3  Youth Group

Work Camp 2019 | Wise County

Please hold in prayer the young men and women at Work Camp this week. They are living the Gospel call to love our neighbor. #youthministryrocks!

Middle School Youth Group
Fridays 7-9 PM

July 19  Water Wars! Bring a towel.

Middle School Summer Kick off
Rescheduled to
July 19
7-9pm

Get the latest information on Middle School Youth activities! Email Peggy or Andrew to be on the Middle School email list!

 peggy.byers@stedwardch.org
andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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; 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: Deacon Kevin Hogan, 564-3204.

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


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, 379-5820.

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: (See page 8 for summer details) 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.

PRAYER LIFE NEED AN UPLIFT?

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kaulfers, 794-8964. We will not meet during the summer. See you back in the fall.

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.

St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary: Contact: President Margaret McDonnell, 804-897-3715

All ladies (single, married, widowed, young, and young at heart) are cordially invited to join our group! We do not meet in the summer.

AGELESS in the LORD

Last week, we referred to gaining in virtue to transform. So, what are some practical attributes that we can recognize as to whether we are maturing positively? The following points are listed by Dr. Johnson in his studies as people who are aging positively. How are YOU doing? The list continues...

5. Pivotal events lead them to transition, to grow and expand instead of withdrawing and blaming others for misfortunes.
6. They simplify their lives. They learn to set limits and clear away clutter and confusion.
7. They have the courage to change themselves and conditions around them.
8. They trust God and life’s process.
9. They are sought out by others for counsel, perspective, and insights.
10. They are committed to continued learning.

Adapted from Richard P. Johnson Ph.D:
A New Vision for Maturing Adult Faith

Do you like to sing in the shower, belt out a tune in the car? Well how about singing for our community’s elders?

Our BELLES and BEAUX share their joy of singing to brighten the lives of many in our community through St Edward outreach to many of the area senior living homes. They provide music for monthly prayer services and sing-alongs as well as attend funerals as volunteers of music ministry and welcome new members. Practice is the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30-2:30pm and events are scheduled during the weekdays throughout the month on a rotating basis.

Please consider lending your voice, smile and love to this beautiful ministry.

Call Shirley Jezierski 272-7108 for details.

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 29 - Military Appreciation at The Diamond

See p.3 for Families of the Month 2018-19
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 909-3190 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com.

What: Richmond Theology on Tap

"#BlessTheMedia: Retweeting the Gospel"

 talk by Deacon Anthony Ferguson

Where: Kitchen 64 (3336 N Boulevard)

When: Monday, July 1, 6:30-8:30.

We ask guests to purchase food & drink by 7:15.

What if we could use technology to spread Truth, Goodness, and Beauty? Come hear what the Church has to say about how we can #BlessTheMedia. While Theology on Tap is traditionally a Catholic young adult event, singles and married people of all backgrounds are welcome. Search "Richmond Theology on Tap" on Facebook and please RSVP there!

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