

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



JUNE 19, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Fathers in Our Lives

Learn about the
Men of St. Joseph
on page 10!

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

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 Mass), Parish Office, or go to "Important Forms" on our website. Questions: Call 804.272.2948. Not of the Catholic faith? Call Sherri at 804.864.4706 to learn more.

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS. VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK UNDER PROTECTING CHILDREN.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9a-4p

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call 804.272.2948 and follow prompts.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday: 5p (Vigil of Sunday)

Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 11:15a & 5p

Monday-Friday: 9a

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday: 9:30a; Saturday: 4p

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 9:30-10:30a, in the Chapel

Last Wednesday of every month: 7p

For information, contact Andrew at 804.864.4715.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

In the Healing Chapel by appointment.

BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, & FIRST EUCHARIST

Call Peggy at 804.864.4714 for information.

CONFIRMATION

Call Andrew at 804.864.4715.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Call Sherri at 804.864.4706.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners are to contact Pat at 804.864.4701

at least six months prior to setting a date.

Pre-marriage formation is required.

PASTORAL CARE

Call Pat at 864.4701 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. Contact for funeral arrangements.

MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM

Contact Anita McCabe at 804.864.4712, anitam1@stedwardch.org or Jan Webb at 804.864.4704, jan.webb@stedwardch.org.

PARISH BULLETIN

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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 left side of the Church.

Religious Education 2022-2023

Online Registration is open!

2022-2023 Offerings

Elementary

Sunday morning Pre-K-5th grade 10-11am in the School
 Families of Faith Pre-K-5th grade in person/Zoom hybrid Sunday 3-4pm or Thursday 6-7pm
 Home School Parent & Student workbook K-5th grade



Middle & High

Sunday evening Edge 6th-8th grade 6:30-8pm in the School
 Sunday evening Life Nights 9th-12th grade 6:30-8pm in the Community Center
 Sunday morning Small Group 6th-12th grade 10-11am in the Bosco Center
 Thursday Family Zoom 6th-12th grades 6-7pm



First Holy Communion & Confirmation

See schedule of sessions on our website www.stedchurch.com. Then click on Sacraments

All Registration is online. A complete list of program offerings with dates and registration are on our website here, <https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>

For the Kids!

Sharing the Gospel: Everyone in class heard the priest tell the story about the loaves and fishes. The priest asked, "Does anyone have food to share?" Little Leoni said, "I have five pizzas and two gallons of tea." The teacher gave everyone a piece of pizza and a cup of tea. When they were full, everyone was amazed. There was one piece of pizza and a little tea left. They gave thanks to God.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the food you give me to eat.

Something to Draw: Draw a smiling boy handing five loaves and two fish to Jesus.

Mission for the Week: I will share all of my food with my family and friends.

Please pray for...

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

Jamie Aguilar, John Congable, David Doughty, Jeanette Moore, Marian Roletter, and all victims of the coronavirus, war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an on-going illness: may they experience fortitude and peace

Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Chris Ballalo, Nanci Bolling, Mike Bonner, Mary Jane Burke, James Butler, Sherry Cart, Cathy Casey, Mary Alice Christie, Ryan Colavita, Regina Corcoran, Bobbi Daniello, Mike & Diana Dougherty, Josephine Douglas, Sue Driscoll, Donald Fields, Samantha Finnegan, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Kathy Galligan, Emily Gardener, Angela Gardner, Verena Goins, Mary Grace Greer, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helsley, Rich Hoho, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Melissa Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Uni and Robert Kemp, Oliver Khoury, Fr. Dan Klem, Kim Lourenco, Margaret Day Magno, Marg Mayer, Connie Mikuski, Daniel Miller, Lando Mojica, Vera Mulherin, Marie Oliver, Lois Pearn, Brian Pickral, Marian Piracci, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Grant Rake, Jean Raugh, Bob Rice, Pat Rollins, Kaeden Ross, David Russ, Sam Sponeybarger, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Garry Stelmach, Michelle Stelmach, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Barbara Swan, Ashley Talley, Tony Toler, David Turner, Billy Vogelsson, Tracy Waldo, Benjamin Weldon, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, Donna Wilson, and Sam Young.

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

Amy Schmidt, husband of Mike Schmidt;
Rick Mizell, brother of Joe Mizell

Please pray for the parishioners of Holy Trinity cluster and bless the works 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 service men and women who fight for our freedom.

Yasmin Acevedo, A1C; Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Daniel Beirne; Major David Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Air Force; LTJG Ian Burke, USN; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; LT Jimmy Callahan, USN; LCDR Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSGT. John Maxwell Cospers and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Rear Adm. Mike Curran, USN; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn; SSgt Brad Freda, Air Force; 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; Lt. Col. David Kaulfers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Grayson Larus, Lieutenant, US Navy; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; Clara Mailloux, Navy Airman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Brendan Meadows, Pvt. US Army; Christine Michel; SFC Richard Molnar, US Army Reserves; Kevin Morrison; Major Jon Mueller, Air Force; Capt. Quentin Mueller; Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Army; Capt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Russell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant; Major Thomas Tombes, Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Justin Wolfe, Lt. Col., Air Force; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

This Week at Our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

PETER'S PENCE - SECOND COLLECTION

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church
1:00 pm The Bible Timeline - Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

MONDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
6:30 pm KofC Installation of Officers - Community Center/Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893 - Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
10:00 am Bible Chicks - Nursery
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Scripture Study - Virtual

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
6:00 pm KofC Exemplification Training - FHH Music

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Chapel
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church
9:30 am Friday Adoration - Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

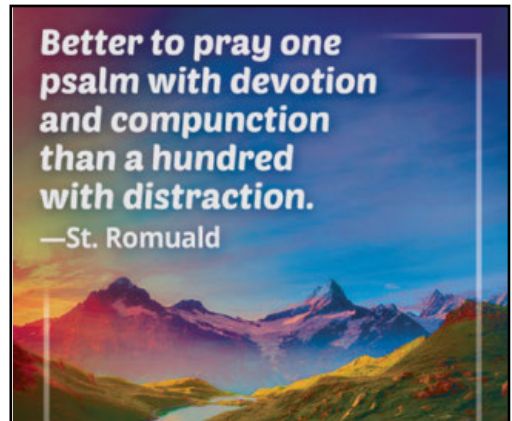
2:00 pm Wedding - Drewniak/Alson - Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation - Healing Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery
1:00 pm The Bible Timeline - Chapel
2:00 pm Baptism Service - Church
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction.

—St. Romuald





SUNDAY, JUNE 19
GENESIS 14:18-20
1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26
LUKE 9:11-17

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others. Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them? When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. ©LPi

DAY & READINGS	TIME & INTENTIONS
MONDAY, JUNE 20 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Matthew 7:1-5	9:00 am Daily Mass Michael Strozik
TUESDAY, JUNE 21 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 Matthew 7:6, 12-14	St. Aloysius Gonzaga 9:00 am Daily Mass Sarah Fyock
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Matthew 7:15-20	9:00 am Daily Mass Jay Stegmaier
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:00 am Daily Mass Jim Calpin
FRIDAY, JUNE 24 Ezekiel 34:11-16 Romans 5:5-11 Luke 15:3-7	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:00 am Daily Mass Thomas Torello
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Luke 2:41-51	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Gary Donahue
SUNDAY, JUNE 26 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy James Calpin 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Dan Mare 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Jim Hyser 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

Month	Budget	Actual as of	Over/Under
July-May	\$ 1,627,103	\$ 1,930,079	\$ 302,976
June	\$ 130,297 (6/13)	\$ 43,754	\$ 86,543

The second collection for Haiti Solidarity totals \$ 10,388.
 Note: We show the total budget for the month rather than each week.
A very heartfelt thank you for you generosity!

I HAVE
CALLED YOU
BY NAME,
AND YOU
ARE MINE.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If so, RCIA is for you!
Sessions begin June 26th.

Call or email Sherri
for more information.

DO YOU FEEL A CALL TO BRING THE WORD OF GOD AND OTHER
FAITH BASED PROGRAMS TO OUR ADULT COMMUNITY?

IF SO, WE NEED YOU!

This summer we will be forming an adult formation team of approximately 4 - 6 parishioners that will help plan and implement future studies and be trained as small group facilitators. If you feel called to adult ministry, please discern joining this important team. For more information contact Sherri.



June 19, 1-2:30p
22. The Church - Part 2 Acts

June 26, 1-2:30p
23. The Church - Part 3 Acts

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VOLUNTEER WITH THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY!

Contact Sherri or Anita, if interested!

LECTOR

Lend your voice
for the readings
at Mass!

USHER/GREETER

Welcome others, distribute
worship aids, help seat,
pass donation basket,
and assist with
Communion lines!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Assist the presiding priest
with the distribution of the
Eucharist!

ALTAR MINISTER

Assist the presiding
priest and other liturgical
ministers during Mass!

SACRISTAN

Prepare the bread,
wine, vessels, and
linens for the liturgy.
Help clean for the next liturgy.

HAITI MINISTRY



The next Haiti Committee meeting will be June 20 at 6:15pm, in person at the parish center and on Zoom.

We need sponsors.

Haiti sponsors are the backbone of our Haiti outreach! We are grateful for your continued dedication to this ministry to the people of our twin parish, and we continue to seek new sponsors. Sponsors commit to donations in the following areas:

- education
- medical
- midwifery
- poverty (fka People Without Possibilities)
- sustainable development
- where most needed

Sponsors commit to donate either monthly or annually at suggested amounts beginning at \$10/month.

Please visit the parish website to find a Sponsorship Pledge Form with more information (under the Important Forms tab.) If you have any questions, please email saintedwardhaiti@gmail.com.

APPALACHIA MINISTRY



FILL A BOOK BAG!

St. Edward Appalachia Ministry would like to help the residents of far southwest Virginia by purchasing and filling book bags for students. This year, the need is greater than ever before. We will be working with parishioners of St. Anthony's in Norton on this project to help support their outreach to their neighbors and to help increase the Catholic presence in the community. 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.

WHAT WILL WE PURCHASE?

- backpacks, pens/pencils/erasers, colored pencils/markers/crayons, scissors, glue sticks & highlighters, composition notebooks & paper



\$40 WILL PURCHASE A FILLED BACKPACK!

Any donation is greatly appreciated. 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. You can also go to the parish website and donate on WeShare Online. Our goal is 300 backpacks.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT JENNIFER@STEDWARDCH.ORG. THANKS!



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

OUR PARISH IS CONSIDERING SPONSORING AN AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES. PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY.

FOOD PANTRY

As you know, the cost of food is rising, so we are seeing an increase in people in need coming to the parish seeking assistance with food. Some items that we need on our shelves include:

- Household products such as toilet paper and paper towels and cleaners,
- Spaghetti Sauce, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Wipes for babies,
- toothpaste, Fruit and fruit juices (small containers).

Thanks for your generosity!



ONE CARD MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Our St. Edward Church Card Ministry is doing wonderful outreach work for the incarcerated women at CVCU #13 on Courthouse Rd.

We need your help to meet the increased demand for donated cards. Once a month, your simple, single fold card with your first name and a brief message is all that it takes. Your monthly donated card will be collected at church.

No mailing is required.

Please consider joining us. Email Cheryl Sobolewski at cdes1@verizon.net to sign up and get all the details that you need to donate cards approved by the facility.

THANK YOU!

Hope to hear from you soon! God bless!

Pope Francis on Twitter

@Pontifex 6.13.22

"Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12). To love like Christ loves means to put yourself at the service of your brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need, as we are and with what we have."

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EDUCATION

REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Online registration for next year's religious education is open! Go to page 3 of this Bulletin for details!

ELEMENTARY

Sunday morning PK-5th grade 10-11am
 Families of Faith virtual/in person hybrid PK-5th Sun or Thurs
 Parent-led Homeschool workbook K-5th grade

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday morning Small Groups 6-12th grade 10-11am
 Thursday Family Zoom 6-12th grade 6-7pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL  **EDGE**

Sunday evening Edge
 6-8th grade 6:30-8pm

HIGH SCHOOL  **LIFE TEEN**

Sunday evening Life Teen
 9-12th grade 6:30-8pm



OUTREACH IN LOVE

is a religious ed. program for individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities. Older group meets weekly on Wednesdays. Younger group meets twice per month on Sunday mornings. For information contact Candace Aud.

SUMMER 2022 - REGISTER NOW!



SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Visit page 3 of this Bulletin for details on how to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rising 6-8th grade
 Contact Rachael Mattio

Middle School Youth Group
Thursdays
6:30-8pm
Bosco Center



HIGH SCHOOL

Rising 9th grade-recently graduated seniors
 Contact Andrew McCarthy

Unleashed Summer Bible Study!

Open to all rising 11th graders through recent grads. Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30am starting June 14. We will meet for 9am Mass then head over to Bosco to make breakfast together and do Bible study. We hope you can join us. You do not have to attend every single one to participate. Email Andrew if you're interested.

High School Youth Group, Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
Bosco Center

June 22 NO Youth Group
 June 29 Youth Group
 July 6 Youth Group

High School Youth Ministry Rosary

Wednesdays at 6pm

Liz Goodwin, Director of Music 804.864.4717 liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org
Katie Wooldridge Geisert, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator
katie.geisert@stedwardch.org
Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director mbssings@gmail.com

St. Edward Music Ministry Opportunities

St. Edward's Schola and Youth Choirs sang the National Anthem at the Squirrels baseball game on June 6, 2022. What a fun night! Thanks to all who joined us at the game.



ST. EDWARD MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Choir Camp



AUGUST
15-18

MONDAY
THRU
THURSDAY

\$25 camp fee includes t-shirt

CONTACT LIZ GOODWIN TO REGISTER

YOUTH CHOIR: 2nd thru 6th grade
Wednesdays, 5-6p, September - May

SCHOLA: 6th thru 12th grade
Wednesdays, 6-7p, September - May

Schola Rehearsal Dinners begin
Wednesday, June 22nd! 6-8p

Contact Liz!

MORNING PRAISE: Thursdays, 10-11am
Sings once each month
at a Sunday 8:45 am Mass

ADULT CHOIR: Thursdays, 7:30-9:30p
SATB traditional choir that sings
each Sunday at 11:15a Mass

JUBILEE RINGERS
Thursdays, 2:30-3:30p
Handbell Choir for new player

BELL CANTO
Thursdays, 6-7:15p
Handbell Choir
for experienced players

Cantors: We are in need of solo
quality vocalists who read music!
Contact Liz Goodwin.

Skilled Instrumentalists interested in
ensemble playing are welcome!
Contact Katie Geisert.

Since Love is Lord of Heaven and Earth, How Can I Keep from Singing?

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us. Amen.

The MOSJ recite this prayer at the end of their weekly meetings.



In this photo MOSJ members are praying the 7th Station, "Jesus Falls the Second Time" located by the statue of St. Joseph.

PUT THE FAMILY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER

The Men of St. Joseph (MOSJ) meet weekly Friday mornings in the chapel, 7-8a, and host communion prayer service the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in learning more about the MOSJ, you may visit:

www.menofstjoseph.com and contact Deacon Kevin Hogan (khogan@richmonddiocese.org), Carl Tarantino (nuccarl@comcast.net), or Phil Sido (phil.sido@gmail.com).

EXCERPT FROM PATRIS CORDE OF THE HOLY FATHER

"Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person. Children today often seem orphans, lacking fathers. The Church too needs fathers. Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians remain timely: "Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers" (1 Cor 4:15). Paul likewise calls the Galatians: "My little children, with whom I am again in travail until Christ be formed in you!" (4:19). Being a father entails introducing children to life and reality. Not holding them back, being overprotective or possessive, but rather making them capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities. Perhaps for this reason, Joseph is traditionally called a "most chaste" father. That title is not simply a sign of affection, but the summation of an attitude that is the opposite of possessiveness. Chastity is freedom from possessiveness in every sphere of one's life. Only when love is chaste, is it truly love. A possessive love ultimately becomes dangerous: it imprisons, constricts and makes for misery. God himself loved humanity with a chaste love; he left us free even to go astray and set ourselves against him. The logic of love is always the logic of freedom, and Joseph knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Our world today needs fathers. It has no use for tyrants who would domineer others as a means of compensating for their own needs. It rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction. Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. Every true vocation, including the priesthood and religious life, is born of the gift of oneself, which is the fruit of mature sacrifice".

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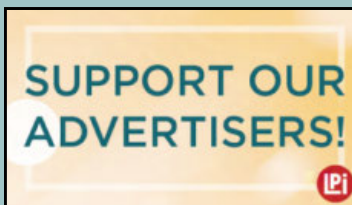
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