

# ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 17, 2022 | 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord said it her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

LUKE 10:41-42

## 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,  
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#### PARISH BULLETIN

Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Contact Kathleen Wood at 804.864.4711,  
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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.

# YOUTH 365

HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH FOR  
THE NEXT YEAR

## YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS:

- MAKE OUR TRIPS AFFORDABLE
- PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
- SPONSOR A SPOT ON TRIPS
- PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND NEEDED ITEMS

## WAYS TO DONATE

1. VISIT THE ENVELOPE WALL IN THE COMMONS. THE NUMBER YOU PICK IS HOW MUCH YOU DONATE.
2. SCAN THIS QR CODE TO DONATE ONLINE!



**OUR GOAL IS TO BLACK OUT ALL OF OUR NUMBERS!**

PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW FOR MORE INFORMATION

ANDREW.MCCARTHY@STEDWARDCH.ORG    PHONE:804.223.6388

## For the Kids!

**Sharing the Gospel:** God created work for each of us to do, and it is important to do it. But Martha was upset because she forgot to stop and make time for Jesus. Mary had the right idea. She took a break from her work to listen to Jesus. Time with Jesus is precious, so we need to make time to rest and enjoy his love.

**Prayer:** Dear God, thank you for reminding me to stop and enjoy time with you.

**Something to Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself sitting next to Jesus in your favorite chair.

**Mission for the Week:** Ask your family to join you in reading the Bible or praying at meal time.

## 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**

Evangeline Escobar, Joan French, Winnie Hazelton, Kris Michaels, Joseph Naura, Carlo Reyes, 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, Jimmy Dagenhart, 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, Terry McQueen, 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.**

Rita Savage, mother of Rob Savage; Frances Cronk, great-aunt of Sherri Gravins; Anne Kelly Tortorella, aunt of Dr. Frank Tortorella; and David Murphy

**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 Cospoer and Unit, US Army Special Forces; 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 Roussell; 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;

## This Week at Our Parish

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
2:00 pm Baptism Service - Church  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

### MONDAY, JULY 18

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
5:00 pm Optional Family VBS Dinner (Bring Your Own) - Community Center/Gym  
6:00 pm Family Vacation Bible School - Church  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893 - Cafeteria

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:00 am Unleashed: Upperclassmen Bible Study - Bosco Center  
5:00 pm Optional Family VBS Dinner (Bring Your Own) - Community Center/Gym  
6:00 pm Family Vacation Bible School - Church  
6:30 pm Scripture Study - Virtual

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
5:00 pm Optional Family VBS Dinner (Bring Your Own) - Community Center/Gym  
6:00 pm Family Vacation Bible School - Church  
6:00 pm High School Youth Group/XLT - Bosco Center

### THURSDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
5:00 pm Optional Family VBS Dinner (Bring Your Own) - Community Center/Gym  
6:00 pm Family Vacation Bible School - Church  
6:30 pm Middle School Youth Group - Bosco Center

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph - Chapel  
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass - Church  
9:30 am Friday Adoration - Chapel  
5:00 pm Optional Family VBS Dinner (Bring Your Own) - Community Center/Gym  
6:00 pm Family Vacation Bible School - Church

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:00 pm Reconciliation - Healing Chapel  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

### SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy - Church  
7:30 am Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Community Center/Gym  
9:00 am RCIA - Nursery  
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy - Church

Fr. Maxwell, our former parochial vicar, is celebrating his 25th anniversary to the priesthood on July 19th. We continue to keep him in our prayers and gratitude for his ministry in our diocese.



**SUNDAY, JULY 17** GENESIS 18:1-10  
 COLOSSIANS 1:24-28  
 LUKE 10:38-42

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another. Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more. We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us! . ©LPi

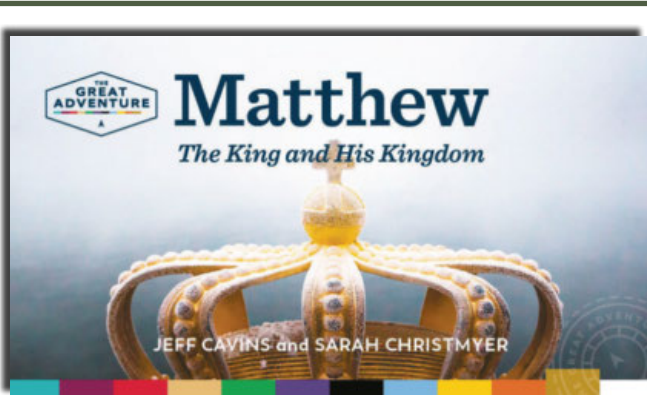
DAY & READINGS	TIME & INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY, JULY 18</b> Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Matthew 12:38-42	9:00 am Daily Mass Verna Surovcik
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 19</b> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Matthew 12:46-50	9:00 am Daily Mass Ronald Zivcsak
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 20</b> Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Matthew 13:1-9	9:00 am Daily Mass Judy Ahlfeld, Living
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 21</b> Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Matthew 13:10-17	9:00 am Daily Mass Walter Bilow
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 22</b> 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 John 20:1-2, 11-18	St. Mary Magdalene 9:00 am Daily Mass John Riley
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 23</b> Jeremiah 7:1-11 Matthew 13:24-30	5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Greg Jacoby
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 24</b> Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Irene Jeffrey 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Dan Kalas 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Jeanette Thompson 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

Month	Budget	Actual as of	Over/Under
FY'21-22			
July-June	\$ 1,757,400	\$ 2,071,473	\$ 314,073
July	\$ 139,580	\$ 46,836 (7/11)	\$ 92,744

Note: We show the total budget for the month rather than each week.

*A very heartfelt thank you for your generosity!*



## Save the Date!

Sessions for **Matthew** begin  
September 11th.  
For more information or to register,  
contact Sherri.

To purchase a study set, visit:  
<https://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set-1>

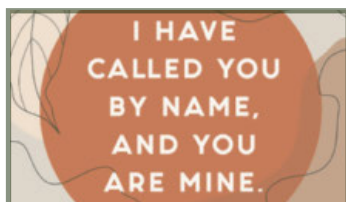
## Be a part of the team!

We are 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. Please discern joining this important team. For more information contact Sherri.



# JOIN US!

A **huge debt of gratitude** to Tony Toler and his "band of angels" for their show of devotion in giving Our Blessed Virgin some much needed brightening. As a reminder, **please do not pull on or place anything in Her hands**, she is very delicate! Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



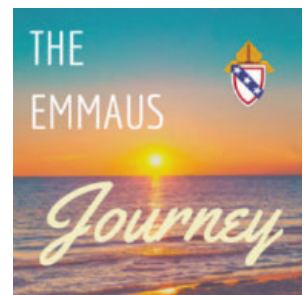
## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If so, RCIA is for you!  
Call or email Sherri for more information.

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## EMMAUS JOURNEY: Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Sat, August 13, 2022  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief. To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Diocese of Richmond now offers the Emmaus Journey. The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place to seek peace, comfort, and hope. Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. If you have questions about the retreat or are interested in future dates, please contact Christa at 757-595-0385 ext. 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

## VOLUNTEER WITH 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.

**ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT** On a rotating basis, clean & press the altar cloths and other linens. Provide upkeep with the church greens and seasonal displays.

## HAITI MINISTRY



The next Haiti Committee meeting will be August 15 at 6:15pm at the parish center and on Zoom.

## APPALACHIA MINISTRY

### TRIP UPDATE



Please keep our group of parishioners in your prayers as they are now in Norton, VA to help support St. Anthony's parish outreach to their neighbors and to help increase the Catholic presence in far southwest Virginia.

### 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:

Thanks for your generosity!

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).



## BREAKFAST FOODS FOR SUMMER CAMP AT SACRED HEART CENTER

Sacred Heart Center has a bilingual summer camp called Cielito Lindo for grades K-5. We are collecting donations of some breakfast-type foods for SHC to have on hand for the kids to eat if they arrive without having eaten.

Please bring these items to the parish center anytime before July 22nd: granola/breakfast bars, fruit cups, milk and juice boxes, individual dry cereals, etc. Thank you!



## POPE ON TWITTER

@Pontifex 7/8/22

"Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow, depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God."

## DONATION NEEDS AT THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER & YOUTH HUB

Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Housing Resource Center (HRC) & Youth Hub in Richmond have run into a bit of a supply shortage and could use some donation help. The HRC provides walk-in and street outreach crisis case management for those experiencing homelessness, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. The Youth Hub, located in the same facility as the HRC, is a dedicated youth-centered space for Greater Richmond where young people in housing crisis can form healthy connections with peers and adults, access a holistic set of resources, and pursue housing stability.

We will be collecting the following items for them until mid-August. Please place items in the blue bins in the commons throughout the next few weeks or bring them to the parish center. Thanks!

- Hygiene Supplies (soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- Men's & Women's underwear (new!)
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)
- Baby Wipes
- Ready-to-eat canned goods



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**EDUCATION**

**REGISTRATION 2022-2023**

Online registration for next year's religious education is open! Go to <https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>

**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**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**



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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Rising 6-8th grade  
 Contact Rachael Mattio

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



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

Adult help is needed in all grades. Catechists, aides, Core Team members, and Dinner support. Background check required. Training provided. Contact Peggy for Elementary, Rachael for Middle School, and Andrew for High School.

**SUMMER 2022 - REGISTER NOW!**

<https://bit.ly/StEdFamilyVBS>



**SACRAMENTS**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

To register, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/StEdRVARegistration>



**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**

July 20 Youth Group + XLT  
 July 27 NO YOUTH GROUP

**High School Youth Ministry Rosary**  
 will resume in the fall.



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



Schola Rehearsal Dinners

WEDNESDAYS

JULY 13TH

JULY 27TH

6-8P

Contact Liz!

ST. EDWARD MUSIC MINISTRY

### Summer Choir Camp

AUGUST 15-18  
 MONDAY THRU THURSDAY



\$25 camp fee includes t-shirt

CONTACT LIZ GOODWIN TO REGISTER!

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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

*St. Gianna's Mom Group*

All are welcome, whether your child is a newborn or an adult!

There are many fellowship opportunities such as book studies, morning playgroups/socials, Meal Trains, and a monthly Mom Night Out, just to name a few. A monthly Flocknote email has details for the current happenings.

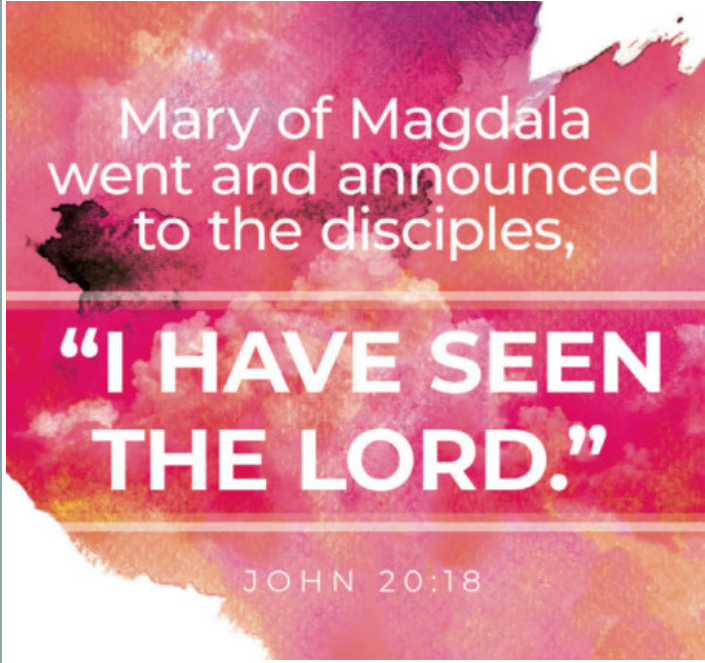
This is an uplifting and supportive community of women for both the joys and sorrows of life.

We hope you join us!

Please contact Katherine Newbrough at [kathcnewb@gmail.com](mailto:kathcnewb@gmail.com) or 216-287-5155 for more information.

The Men of St. Joseph meet every Friday, 7-8am, in the Chapel. For more info: Deacon Kevin Hogan ([khogan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:khogan@richmonddiocese.org)), Carl Tarantino ([nuccarl@comcast.net](mailto:nuccarl@comcast.net)), or Phil Sido ([phil.sido@gmail.com](mailto:phil.sido@gmail.com))

The St. Edward Retired Men's Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30am. For more info, call Bill Heipp at 804.794.3749 or Dave Mueller at 804.639.5885.



Interested in a trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. for the Solemn High Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on Monday August 15, 2022? After Mass we will go to Cracker Barrel in Fredericksburg, Virginia for a late lunch. Trip is sponsored by the Catholic Golden Age – Our Lady of Peace Chapter in Richmond. Cost of trip is \$47, which does not include price of lunch at Cracker Barrel. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday July 27, 2022. Come join us for this beautiful occasion. Please call Peggy Nitz for complete details. (804-272-0769.



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**JULY 24**

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If you prefer, contact Dave Evans at [dsjhevens6880@verizon.net](mailto:dsjhevens6880@verizon.net) or 571-549-0536 to set up a donation appointment.

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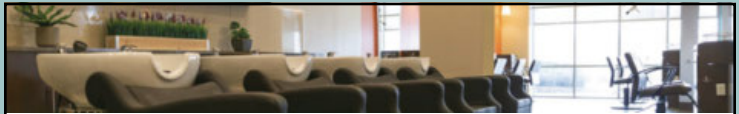
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