The Defender

Weekly parish bulletin of the Catholic community of
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
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Our Mission

To be the presence of Christ...
In Welcoming
In Service
In Worship
In Compassion
In Faith Sharing
In Fellowship
To be the Light of the World!

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday | 5 PM
Sunday 7:45 AM | 9:15 AM |11:15 AM |5 PM

Daily Masses
Monday & Thursday | 12:15PM
Wednesday|8:30AM

Holy Days: Consult the bulletin or www.saint-mikes.org

Reconciliation
Saturday | 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | by appointment

Communion to the Sick
Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is ill. Arrangements will be made for home or hospital visitation.

Baptism
Celebrations are held at Sunday liturgies five weekends a year, at Baptism ceremonies five Saturdays a year, and by appointment. Contact Karen Nemetz at the church office.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrangements made with the pastor or deacon.
Contact the parish office at least six months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Those who are ill, facing surgery, or enduring a chronic illness are invited to contact the parish office to make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament. Communal anointing services are held through the year (announced in the bulletin).

Vocations
Considering a life of service as a priest, deacon or religious? Contact the Diocesan Office for Vocations: 804-359-5661.

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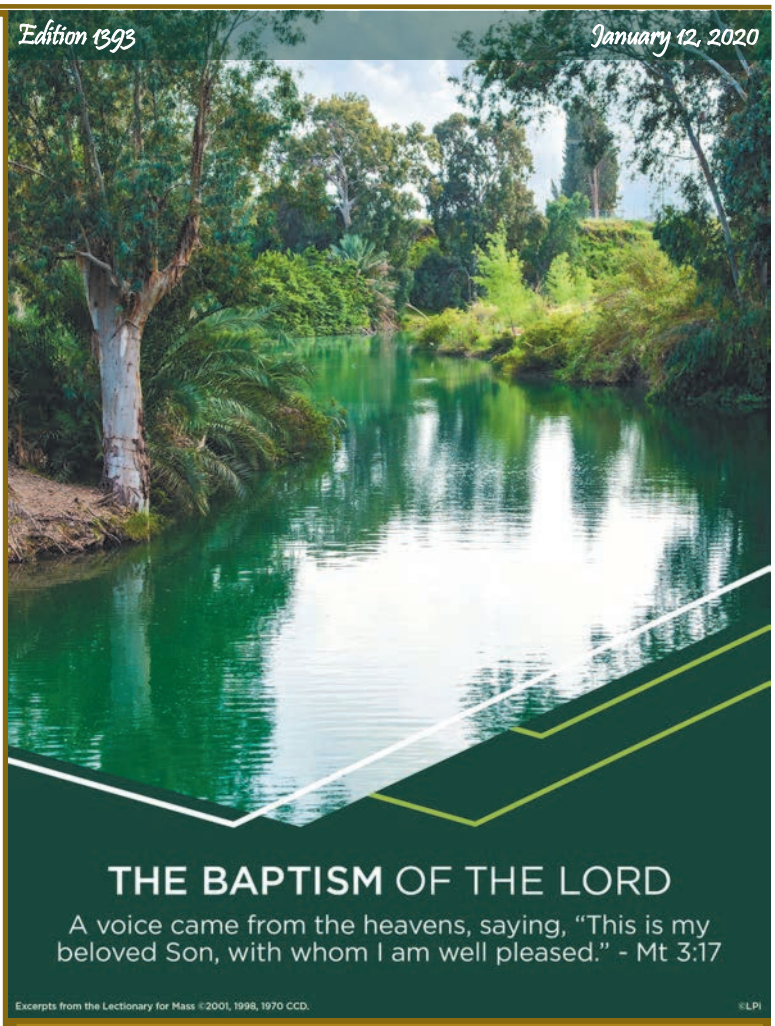

Weekly Message

Our Diocese is Celebrating Its 200th Anniversary!

Next weekend, we will be celebrating an event that occurred 199 years ago. The Diocese of Richmond had been formally established in 1820, but there was no bishop in place to take up the reins. It was only the seventh Catholic diocese in the United States and hardly a bishop in sight!

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JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of the St. Michael "Village" by registering as parishioners.
Membership has its benefits! And it also helps our ministries and staff plan to meet the needs of the community. To become a member of the parish, please attend an Orientation Meeting to receive information about our parish community, ministry opportunities, and registration forms. Orientation meetings are held twice monthly.
For more information, call the office at 804-527-1037.

Upcoming Newcomers Orientation

Sunday | January 26 | 10:30 AM | Day Chapel
Tuesday | February 4 | 7 PM | Day Chapel

SPOKEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline: 5 PM | Wednesday

Submit: Deacon Andy Ferguson
Director | Business Administration
admin@saint-mikes.org
804-527-1037 ext. 114

BULLETIN PUBLICATION INFO

We welcome all St. Michael ministries, parishioners, and members of the community at large to submit notices to the parish bulletin. Priority is given to St. Michael ministries and parishioners.
All events being publicized must be approved by the Ministry Coordinator Involved. The parish administration retains the right to edit or refuse submissions. We reserve the right to redesign any information on items submitted to fit within the allotted bulletin space.
As good stewards of our environment and office resources, we strive to place all information into the bulletin, with NO FLYERS. Hard copy flyers should NOT be submitted.

Changes to Submission Deadline

Deadline: 10 AM | *two* Fridays before the edition in which you wish to have your announcement included.
Example:
For the January 19, 2020 Edition—
You must submit your requests for that edition by 10 AM on Friday, January 10.
Submit: bulletin@saint-mikes.org

Weekly Message **continued**

Our first bishop was to be Most Rev. Patrick Kelly, consecrated in Dublin. After his consecration, he was left to find his way toward his new diocese. Begging for funds to get to America, he finally was able to make arrangements to travel by boat to Baltimore. He arrived there in early January 1821.

His diocese had been without its shepherd for many, many months, but on January 19, 1821, Bishop Kelly arrived in Norfolk (199 years ago!). There were less than two thousand Catholics spread out in Eastern and Central Virginia, with a bishop and five priests to serve them. The church in Norfolk and Tidewater contained 60% of the Catholics. Unfortunately, the diocese faced some real conflicts going on among those Norfolk Catholics. The bishop struggled with his new charge and comported himself well during the yellow fever epidemic in the fall of 1821, but it was ultimately decided that he should be transferred and return to England and Ireland. And so, in July 1822, barely 18 months after his arrival, Bishop Kelly left Virginia without ever having seen Richmond.

Our diocese would be under the care of the bishop in Baltimore for 18 years before the second bishop, Richard Vincent Whelen, would arrive on the scene in 1841. So, with a somewhat disjointed beginning, the Diocese of Richmond began its journey through history.

As we come to know the very human history of our Church, it is surely true that only by the grace of God have we survived to come to where we are!

Peace and love,
Fr. Dan

A Special Note

We wanted to share with everyone a note from Officer Harris to one of our parish staff members. What a wonderful blessing to know that our parish has touched Officer Harris's life in such a meaningful way! We are thankful for his service!

I wanted to pass on to you and staff at St. Michael that I will be retiring in January. My last Sunday for traffic is 12/29. I have worked a lot of off-duty jobs in my career, but being at St. Michael was my favorite. It was more to me than just making money. I enjoyed being there and taking pride in the effort of keeping the parishioners as safe as possible. There are not many places that you can go in uniform these days where everybody is glad to see you.

I will miss my time there,
Ofc. C.E. Harris
HPD

This Week at St. Michael

Sunday | January 12 | Baptism of the Lord
Collect Food Drive Bags
7:45 AM Mass
9:15 AM Mass
11:15 AM Mass
12:30 PM Rosary Making Ministry
12:45 PM Parent/Child Sacrament Prep Session
3:45 PM Sunday Evening Mass Music Rehearsal
5:00 PM Mass
5:15 PM Walking with Purpose Signups
6:20 PM EDGE Night
HS Life Night

Monday | January 13
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle
11:45 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:00 PM AA Meeting
12:15 PM Daily Mass
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting
Parent/Child Sacrament Prep Session
Quilting Group
7:00 PM Men's CRHP Group
Pack 736: Leaders Meeting
7:30 PM Cursillo Prayer Group

Tuesday | January 14
10:30 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Faith Formation Committee Meeting
600 PM AOH Dooley Division
RCIA for Children
6:30 PM Appalachian Twinning Ministry
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Evening Group)
RCIA
St. Michael Toastmasters
7:00 PM Respect Life Rosary

Wednesday | January 15
8:30 AM Daily Mass
9:00 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Golden Angels
12:00 PM Jobs Assistance Ministry (JAM)
6:00 PM Boys to Men Mentoring
VIRTUS
Children's Choir
6:45 PM Life Teen Core Meeting
7:00 PM Human Trafficking Talks
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday | January 16
9:30 AM Christian Yoga
11:45 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:00 PM Women's AA Big Book Study Group
12:15 PM Daily Mass
6:00 PM Walking with Purpose
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 736
Charismatic Prayer Group Rehearsal
Men's Welcome Team Meeting
Women's Welcome Retreat Planning

Friday | January 17
8:00 AM Oblate Advisory Council
9:00 AM Walking with Purpose
2:00 PM ATM Bluegrass Concert Series Food Committee
6:00 PM Rosary Prayers
6:30 PM Baptism Rehersal
Girl Scouts Bingo
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday | January 18
Baptism Weekend
Opening of the Diocesan Bicentennial Year
8:00 AM Benedictine Oblates
8:30 AM Men Breaking Open the Word
10:00 AM St. Benedict Retreat-Adoration
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Baptism
Burlington Bingo

Sunday | January 19 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism Weekend
Opening of the Diocesan Bicentennial Year
7:45 AM Mass
8:45 AM Coffee & Donuts
9:15 AM Mass
10:15 AM Coffee & Donuts
11:15 AM Mass
12:15 PM Coffee & Donuts
3:45 PM Sunday Evening Mass Music Rehearsal
6:20 PM EDGE Night
HS Life Night

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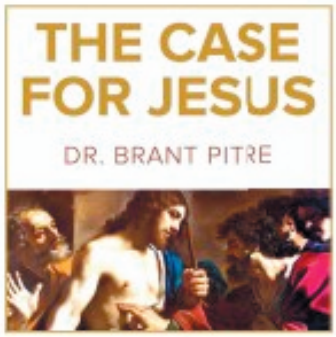
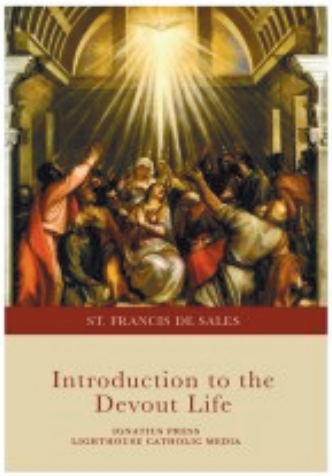
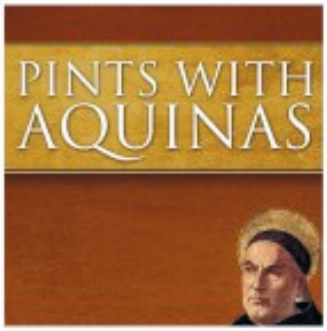
JANUARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Vocations







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LAST CHANCE

We moved the piano into the Worship Space just in time for Christmas Mass, but we have not paid it off yet.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER and help us purchase this beautiful new piano for the entire congregation!

Let us all work together to purchase a piano that best fits our unique Worship Space. How can we keep from singing our praises!

Purchase a key today!
http://bit.ly/purchase-a-key

EACH KEY will be sold for $200.
You can buy one key, a chord, or a whole octave, if you wish!

Support our fellow Michaelonian and Hometown Favorite Damian Muller on January 25.

Call the Parish Office or book tickets online to secure your advanced ticket price!

Let's welcome Damian Muller!
Damian is a definite crowd favorite!
Celebrate with us this new Appalachian Twinning Ministry Bluegrass Concert Series Season!

We will all sing along with Damian and his wonderful lyrics. You are guaranteed to smile, laugh, and maybe even cry.

Muller makes music that's consistently tender, touching, and well suited to sparking an emotional connection. Suffice it to say that if some of these songs don't tempt a tear or two, then you'd be well advised to check your pulse and ensure your heart's still beating.
(*Bluegrass Today*)

Tickets:
Advance Ticket | $17
At the Door | $22
DINNER INCLUDED and provided by SILVER DINER.

Purchase Tickets: www.saint-mikes.org | Parish Office 804-527-1037

Worship & Sacraments

Scripture Reading
for the Following Weekend

January 19, 2019
Special Readings
Diocesan Bicentennial Year

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 25
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

✞ Deceased

Sat. ǀ January 18 ǀ 5 PM	Carolyn Davie Dvorscak ✞
Sun. ǀ January 19 ǀ 7:45 AM	Rita Kalmes
Sun. ǀ January 19 ǀ 9:15 AM	For the People
Sun. ǀ January 19 ǀ 11:15 AM	Regina Eustace ✞
Sun. ǀ January 19 ǀ 5 PM	Kevin Clark & Maria Diliberto
Mon. ǀ January 20 ǀ 12:15 PM	Peggy Lomba ✞
Wed. ǀ January 22 ǀ 8:30 AM	Peggy Lomba ✞
Thurs. ǀ January 23 ǀ 10 AM	Patrick Michel
Sat. ǀ January 25 ǀ 5 PM	Jack Hone ✞
Sun. ǀ January 26 ǀ 7:45 AM	Peggy Lomba ✞
Sun. ǀ January 26 ǀ 9:15 AM	Barbara Cosby ✞
Sun. ǀ January 26 ǀ 11:15 AM	Carmelina D'Souza ✞
Sun. ǀ January 26 ǀ 5 PM	For the People

Faith Formation

Symbolon: Living the Faith

Wednesday Mornings ǀ 10 AM - 11:30 AM
January 29
February 5, 12, & 26
March 4, 11, 18, & 25
April 8 & 15
Room 206
All Are Welcome!

Beginning on January 29, we will host a 10-week small group presentation and discussion of *Symbolon: Living the Faith*. This is the second season of the Symbolon series. If you missed Season One, you can view it on FORMED at any time.

To Participate ǀ More Information:
https://www.saint-mikes.org/living-the-faith

Faith Formation

Initiation Ministries

Are you hearing a quiet still voice within, urging you to learn more about the Catholic faith?
Do you find yourself coming to St. Michael for Mass and wanting to be more involved in the community?
Do you long for a deeper relationship with God?

The initiation journey is for adults of any age and children from ages 7 to 17, who:

- are not baptized and wish to enter the Catholic Church
- have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to enter the Catholic Church (may also include some who were baptized Catholic and would like to complete their sacraments)
- Those beginning the process will start with informal sessions, leading to a more structured preparation for full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Contact: Annie McEntee ǀ Coordinator ǀ RCIA
rcia@saint-mikes.org

Infant Baptism

To have your child baptized at St. Michael:
- The family must be registered with the parish.
- Parents must attend preparation classes.

To register for the parish, please attend a Newcomers Orientation meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM or the fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. Both meeting are held in the Day Chapel.

So that godparents and relatives can plan to attend, we recommended that you contact Karen Nemetz, our Baptism Coordinator, early.

Contact: Karen Nemetz ǀ Coordinator ǀ Baptism
804-527-1037 ǀ karennemetz@hotmail.com

Upcoming Dates:

January 17	Baptism Rehearsal	6:30 PM
January 18	Baptisms	All Masses
January 19	Baptisms	All Masses
February 3	Baptism Class	7 PM
February 14	Baptism Rehearsal	6:30 PM

Faith Formation

Just a Note | Juanita Walker, Church Lady

Gratitude to all who assisted with the celebrations of Christmas Masses: the cordial and smiling knights who helped with parking; the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, and the hospitality ministry; the Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and the musicians. God bless you all for sharing your gifts to praise the birth of Jesus our Savior. The piano sounded magnificent, Tom!

I thank my son Michael, his wife Heather, and the four grandchildren for again doing the setup for the beautiful Nativity Set. Heather took a picture last year to use for this year. The younger boys, Sean (5) and Caden (10), liked to open the boxes of the statues and animals to be sure they are okay. Maeve (teen granddaughter) and Heather worked on setup. Eammon, tall teenage grandson, was in charge of finding items missing that we needed for setup. I watched with much appreciation for the love of my family to do this. Reward: lunch at Red Robin.

On our journey with Jesus the Way, we consider the Sacrament of Confirmation. This preparation for our teens to make their decision to be confirmed has been a favorite ministry in my life. It started back at Church of the Epiphany with a young man, Michael Theisen, who worked with a new approach for the youth. It was so successful that we began using it here at St. Michael. Deacon Dave and I were always a part of the leaders of these retreats. For our youth, it is a life-changing experience, especially the retreat event.

Our next ATM Bluegrass Concert is on January 25 with our own Damian Mueller and band. Damian told me he has worked on some new musical experiences for our show. Damian has many local fans here in Richmond. Join us! Doors open at 6 PM. Light refreshments will be provided by the Appalachian Twinning Ministry and Silver Diner. Make sure to take part in our fundraising 50/50 Raffle, to benefit ATM. See you there!

We have prayed at Mass (General Intercessions) for my husband Mike during the holidays. We spent Thanksgiving and part of Christmas at St. Mary's Hospital. Mike was awarded a pacemaker during his Thanksgiving stay. He had respiratory problems and returned to the hospital again for New Year's Eve. Please keep Mike in your prayers. He is eager to be ready to host the Mueller concert. Many thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

We lost special friend Jeanette Kissinger, an effective Healing Touch specialist, during Christmas. She shared her special gift with many of us. Most of the times I visited her, she would ask why was my energy source out on the sidewalk. It took her special gift to bring it back where it was needed, inside of my body. God blessed her with this special gift of healing! She will be missed, but her loving husband was waiting for her. A new light of hope in heaven.

Vocations Cross

The Traveling Vocations Cross Ministry has been ongoing at St. Michael since 2006. If you would like to take a cross home for a month to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, you may approach one of our volunteer Traveling Cross Inviters who will be happy to arrange for you to receive the cross at Mass on the first Sunday of the month you choose.

Single people, couples, and families are all welcomed to participate in this very rewarding ministry.
Fr. Dan encourages parishioners to accept the Vocations Cross for those who cannot be present at Mass, such as military, homebound, students, nursing home residents, etc. Both will be recognized in *The Defender*.

Traveling Cross Inviters:
- Sabina Volpe | 5 PM Saturday Mass
- Zelda Burke | 7:45 AM Sunday Mass
- Cheryl Dulog | 9:15 AM Sunday Mass
- Ann Rivers | 11:15 AM Sunday Mass
- Vacant | 5:00 PM Sunday Mass

Would you like to receive the Vocations Cross?
Contact: Sabina Volpe
Coordinator | Traveling Vocations Cross Ministry
purplesabby@yahoo.com

Hearing God's Call

That, like John the Baptist, all those called by the Lord to serve His church will accept His invitation, we pray to the Lord.

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Do you have a calling to follow the son of God and become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?
Contact: Fr. Brian Capuano | Vicar for Vocations
804-359-5661 | vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Those accepting the Vocations Cross for January:

Elizabeth McNamara (Saturday | 5 PM Mass)

Barbara Beattie (Sunday | 7:45 AM Mass)

Jane Suresh & Suresh Caius
with Adrian Suresh & Susan Suresh
(Sunday | 9:15 AM Mass)

Dee & Doc Kildare (Sunday | 11:15 AM Mass)

Amanda & Charlie Matthews
with Oliver & Georgia (Sunday|5 PM Mass)

Heads Up!

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Are you interested in meeting others of Irish Heritage? Women & Men, ages 16 and older, practicing Catholic and are Irish or Irish descent are invited to join us. Spouses of AOH members of any descent may join.

Ladies AOH: February 13 | 6 PM | Room 205
Men's AOH: January 14 | 6 PM | Lake House

For Membership or Questions:
LAOH: Annie McEntee | annie.l.mcentee@gmail.com
AOH: John Cates | johncates1@verizon.net

More info: http://laohmaryryandivision.com/
http://aohrichmond.org

Appalachian Twinning Ministry
Next meeting: **Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.**

Golden Angels
Friendship gathering every Wednesday, after the 8:30 AM Mass. **Next meeting: January 15, 9 AM**
Come for coffee, tea, treats, and conversations!
Contact: Rose Marsh | Coordinator
804-672-1516 | rosemarsh@comcast.net

Haiti Twinning Ministry
Join us on the **first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM** in the **Day Chapel** to learn more about our vibrant ministry and the progress we are making in building lasting relationships with the people in Dos Palais.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
The **Evening Group** will meet on **January 14, 6:30 PM, Lake House**, and the **Day Group** will meet on **January 20, 11 AM, Lake House**. Join us at either or both times to knit or crochet shawls to be given to those in special need of comfort and prayer. **In need of a prayer shawl, contact:**
Shirley Uzel | 804-432-6833 | sdumay@verizon.net
Deacon David Nemetz | 804-527-1037 |
dnemetz@saint-mikes.org

Quilting Group
We continue to meet the **second** and **fourth** Mondays of the month, **6:30 PM - 9 PM, Lake House Library**. Please join us to quilt/sew/knit or any other handwork/craft that transports easily!

Scrapbooking & Crafting Group
No scheduled meetings for November and December.
Contact: Andrea Rawluk| Coordinator
804-967-0678 | waarawluk@verizon.net

We Are Family
St. Michael Church's ministry to gay / lesbian Catholics and their friends will meet on **Tuesday, February 4, 7 PM, Room 102.** Join us for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. All are welcome!
Contact: Will Langley | Coordinator
804-399-5424 | wearefamily.stmikes@gmail.com

Young at Heart - Senior Women
Next meeting: **Tuesday, January 21, 10 AM, Room 206**
Contact: Pat Young | Coordinator
patyoung39@yahoo.com | 672-2434

Mary's Corner

Divine Mercy Cenacle
You are invited to join us any Monday at 10 AM, Room 206, as we study the Divine Mercy through St. Faustina's Diary, the Catechism, and Scripture. Also, you can bring your petitions and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us at 11:45 AM on Mondays and Thursdays and 9 AM on Wednesdays in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Or you may send your petitions to Kathleen.joyce48@gmail.com.

Rosary Prayers Group
Join us on the third Friday of the month in the Conference Room. We gather at 6:15 PM and prayer starts at 6:30 PM. Contact Marie at Mfchickey@gmail.com for additional information.

Rosary Making Ministry
We meet on the first Sunday of the month from 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM in Room 207. Training materials provided.

Hospital Chapel Rosary
One Spiritual Work of Mercy you can consider is to join us at 3 PM on Fridays to say the rosary at the Chapel of St. Mary's Hospital. This is broadcast into the patient rooms and is a source of comfort to those recovering and those in hospice. For more information, contact Peggy Seaton at 804-358-2788 or seaton5113@verizon.net.

Pro-Life Rosary
Please join in praying the rosary on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 9 AM-10 AM outside of the Women's Clinic, corner of Boulevard and Grove Streets (next to the Virginia Museum of Art). Rain or shine.

SCRIP Corner

Pastoral Care

Jobs Assistance Ministry

JAM

Meetings every Wednesday
12 PM | Lake House
Doors open at 11:30 AM for networking.

Knightly News

St. Michael | Joseph P. Solari Council #11172

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Knight's Calendar

Saturday & Sunday | January 11 & 12
Collect Food Drive Bags | Before Masses

Monday | January 13
Council Dinner & Meeting | 6 PM | Lake House

Saturday | January 18
Burlington Bingo | After 5 PM Mass | Parish Hall

Sunday | January 19
Coffee & Donuts | After Morning Masses | Parish Hall

Tuesday | January 21
11172 Social | Location TBD

Parish Community Life

Volunteers Needed for 2020!
Help Out with Our Coffee & Donuts!

Families, individuals, and ministry groups are encouraged to sign up.

We supply all the donuts.
You will prepare coffee and drinks.

Sign Up Today and Serve Up Some Happy!
http://bit.ly/coffee-and-donuts2020

Willing & Able Volunteers
Your help is needed with preparing spaces for parish events.

Tasks: setting up, taking down, arranging tables and chairs, etc.
We would love to have a roster of volunteers to call on when help is needed.

Contact: Scott | Maintenance | sguy@saint-mikes.org
Provide your name, phone number, and availability.

Vincentians Are Known Through Their Action

Vincentians (members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul) literally bring Jesus ***in the flesh*** and reality to those in need. We strive to bring the good news of Jesus to all we meet in every action and interaction with those in need.

We are charged to take up Jesus's ministry and be people of action in a world that leads us to look away from those in need, those who are unfortunate to be in situations which drive them into hopelessness and despair.

Vincentians not only bring the good word of salvation to all those we meet; we also provide real presence and relief to the hopeless in so many ways. **This is the *Good News* of Jesus's presence in us and through us in what we do and how we love through our actions.**

We are called to pour out our energies in the service of the poor, to listen attentively, to pray faithfully, to live harmoniously with others, to seek reconciliation, to do penance, and to renounce anything that is an obstacle to following Christ.

We Need Your Hands, Your Hearts, Your Prayers, and Your Help.
Come and See...
Please consider joining our conference here at St. Michael Parish
or donating to support our work and growth.
We meet in the Lake House on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM.

The need is great and ongoing.

We are working now not only directly with those in need, but also in **legislative advocacy**, by **providing low-interest loans** to help those caught in the web of payday loan companies, by establishing a **Young Vincentians** conference, and many up-coming Special Works projects for the poor among us. **Come and see how you can help.**

For information on how to join us or how to help:
contact Dan Kearns (President) or Deacon Andy Cirmo (Spiritual Advisor)
by visiting our website (https://svdp-rva.org).

All Are Welcome to Attend...

those who wish to discuss mental health-related topics and those who choose to listen and observe.

We are a group of persons with lived mental illness experience, as well as persons who care about family and friends with mental illnesses.
Each week has a theme or discussion topic related to mental health and open discussion time for questions and answers.

MEETINGS

First and third Monday of the month
6:30 PM - 8 PM | Lake House Social Hall

- **January 20**
- **February 3 & 17**

More Info: Karen Rice | karen_rice@comcast.net

Financial Report

Upcoming Second Collections

Respect Life January 19

Have you considered some of these ways to help make a financial impact on ministry at St. Michael?

- Donating stock or mutual funds.
- Utilizing your employer matching gift/grant program.
- Transferring a portion of a traditional IRA minimum-required distribution.
- Designating the parish as a recipient from a charitable donor-advised fund.
- Patronizing the SCRIP Program.
- Check out all the participating vendors: www.shopwithscrip.com/featured-scrip-retailers.
- If you are a small business owner, think about the creative ways you can help the parish through your business support.

Contact: Deacon Andy Ferguson
admin@saint-mikes.org | 804-527-1037 ext. 114

Online Giving
allows you to make your donations without writing a check each week.

You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly payment, allocate different amounts for our different collections, and view complete, accurate financial records at any time. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use our traditional methods of offering, including envelopes and autodraft, may do so.

However, we ask that you prayerfully consider Online Giving. **If you would like to enroll, visit:** https:/saintmikes.weshareonline.org.

If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, do not hesitate to call the parish office (804-527-1037).

Parish Community Life

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY COORDINATOR

VOLUNTEER POSITION OPEN!

Be part of this important St. Michael ministry of welcome and hospitality!

- Train new ministry members
- Update the presentation outline
- Coordinate Newcomers Orientation meetings (schedule presenters)

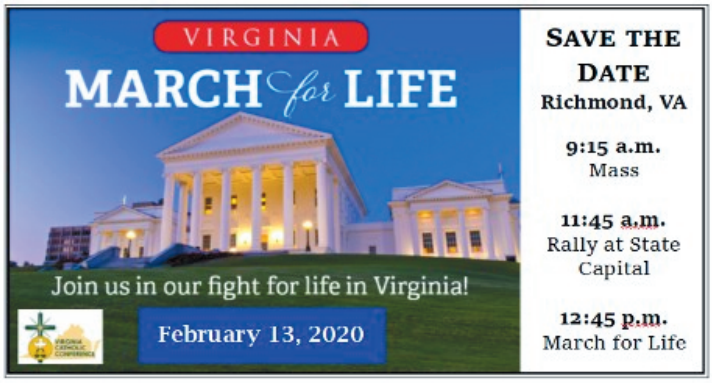
Interested?
Deacon David Nemetz (dnemet@saint-mikes.org) | Joy Dawson (jdawson@saint-mikes.org) | 527-1037 ext.120

Around the Diocese

From the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Protecting God's Children / Safe Environment

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.



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More Information:
Regina Coates | gkcoates@gmail.com

Winter Gathering
January 16 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM
PRC of Metro Richmond
1510 Willow Lawn Drive | Suite 200
Everyone is invited to attend this informational gathering where you will take a tour of the PRC and learn more about our ministry, history, and volunteer opportunities. RSVP by January 14.
Julie Hagen | 804-673-2020 | jhagen@prcrichmond.org
More Info | To Register:
Julie Hagen at jhagen@prcrichmond.org | 804-673-2020

All families are welcome! Attend the **Open House at Our Lady of Lourdes School** (8250 Woodman Road), January 26, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM. We welcome students in JK-Grade 8 wanting to be challenged academically and spiritually. Catholic families from any parish receive a discount on tuition. More Info: www.LourdesRVA.org | 262-1770 x232

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Miscellaneous

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Seeking Catholic Nanny: We are looking for a caring, competent, and dependable Catholic nanny for our newborn. Full-time, 3+ years of experience required.
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Contact: Claudia | 773-698-3431 | cmacaluso.econ@gmail.com

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Please Pray

Prayer intentions during the weekend Masses have been shortened. We typically announce the name of someone with an acute illness or hospitalization at the Mass chosen by the individual/family. After that, if requested, the name will be included in ***The Defender's Sick List*** for a month. Thank you.

NOTE: ***When adding people to our prayer list, please ask them ahead of time if this is alright with them. Not everyone wants his/her name announced or published, and we wish to respect everyone's privacy.***

Let us pray also for those parishioners with ongoing health concerns:

Colleen McMahon, Robbie Talley, Roy Ambler, Bob Evans, Stefanie Cousins, Anthony Falco, Mark Gill, Gloria Simon, Patty McCarty, Kess Kessler, Denise Combs, Malvin Helgesen, Kathy Perkins, Rebecca Phares, John Ruggiero, Amy Toombs, Charley Martin, Victoria Arroyo, Shirley Froemming, Rosemarie Walpole, Anthony Doria, Tom DelPozzo, Thomas Forbs, Tyler Bohn, Maria Teresa Kellleher, Michael Walker

Please also pray for these members of the St. Michael extended family:

Anna Huseboe (Bernadette Law), Bryan Kessler & Nancy Jungersen (Kess Kessler), Unborn baby of Monica & Al Provnoul (Robert Castillo), John Chickey, Branson Ozols, & Marilyn Barrett (Marie Chickey), Robin & Ron Woods (Veronica Lowenhagen), Cory & Amanda Baughman (Nancy Hally), John Cuccia (Richard Taylor), Susan Wachter (Richard & Mary Kay Blair), Patti Burns (Peggy Spera), R.B. Davis (Cathy Danner), Marie Van Wyk (James Van Wyk), Grace Witmer (Richard Walsh), Bertram Sequeira (Deryk Sequeira), Lisa McGraw (Tery Bickerstaff), Annette Vinson (Lana Dreelin), William Esposito (Fred Esposito), Malgoscia Banasinska, Ela Barscz, Alfred Neill, Gloria Schuster, Christopher Tomasi (Sabina Volpe), Frank Bagli Sr. (Frank Bagli), Jean (Folkes) Clair Folkes

We remember those who have preceded us to the Father:

Cesar Arroyo, Peggy Lomba, John Ruggiero, Patricia Adler, Jane Mary Thomason, Ann DeLaure, Steve Bradley, Jennifer Love, Phil Smith

Please pray for those in our military who are serving here or overseas:

Tanner Phister, Allan Schmidt, Leslie Schmidt, Kurt Ober, Roberto & Rebecca Fonseca, Nicholas Paraiso, Captain Russell Timmons, Michael Gaines Ballato, Jason Strickland, Nicholas Perkins, Jacob Fonner, Nicholas Hassell, Jason Maraffi

Would You Like Your Loved One On the List?

Contact: Magda Schultheis
804-527-1037 ext. 126
mschultheis@saint-mikes.org

Every few months, we delete names listed here and ask family members to contact the parish office again, if they wish their loved one added back in.
In the section ***We remember those who have preceded us to the Father***, we usually include the names of the recently deceased or those celebrating an anniversary that week. In order to have a request pertaining to anniversaries of the deceased included in the *Prayers of the Faithful* (the Universal Prayer) at a Sunday or weekday Mass, such request should be submitted through the parish office in the form of a *Mass Intention*.

Homebound Ministry

The Homebound Ministry connects those who are homebound to the larger parish community.
Our Parish has Eucharistic Ministers available to bring Communion to those who are **recuperating from surgery, experiencing medical problems, or are otherwise temporarily or permanently unable to come to church**.

Contact the parish office or the Homebound Ministry Coordinator to make arrangements.

Judy Marchese | Coordinator | jmmsvdp@gmail.com

Parishioners: Do You Need a Prayer Shawl?

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is actively knitting and crocheting something special to comfort you or your loved one in times of need. You may also request a Prayer Square to give to any active military personnel listed above. Our prayer shawls are made and donated by Prayer Shawl Ministry members. **There is no charge for a shawl.**

Contact the Prayer Shawl Coordinator or Deacon Dave to make arrangements.

Shirley Uzel | Coordinator | 804-432-6833
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Deacon David Nemetz | 804-527-1037
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NOTE: All donations of gift bags (medium/generic/new/gently used) and acrylic yarn are appreciated. It takes about 1,000 yards to make one shawl.

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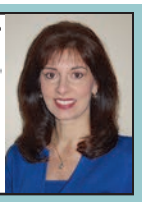

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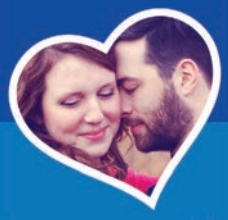

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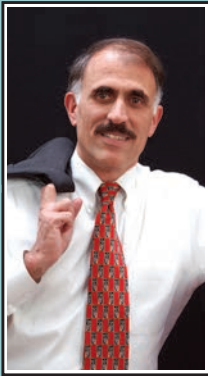

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