



February 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*Be my protector, O God, a mighty
 stronghold to save me. For you are my
 rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me,
 for the sake of your name. Ps 31 (30):3-4*



Holy Rosary

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-357-1608)
 TUESDAY-THURSDAY..... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm
 FRIDAY.....9:00a.m.-NOON

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday.....8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekdays:
 Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M.
 Holy Days..... 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
 Bible Study-Thursdays 10:00 A.M.
 Confessions: Sunday 7:15-7:45A.M. and 10:15-10:45A.M. before mass or by appointment.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office: www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations.

Mission Statement

We, the people of Holy Rosary, are called to be a Church with a living God and a dynamic heritage; a heritage that encompasses the beliefs and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith as well as the characteristics of the African American culture. We are called to be a welcoming beacon of hope to parishioners and the surrounding community for continued and sustainable spiritual growth to enhance and strengthen our relationship with God, address social issues, and provide parishioners with the necessary skills for increased evangelization.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

Current Year: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019
Budget vs. Actual as of February 10, 2019

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,512.66	\$6,238	\$201,396.33	\$209,216	-\$14,357.67

02/10/2019 Attendance: 8:00am— 96 11:00am—176

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.... Capri Stanley-Smith, Stephanie Cosby, Jeananne Adams ,and all who suffer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND... Estelle Patrick, Irene Bates, Charles W. Stewart, Sallie Dance ,Dorothy Joyner, Clarence Arnold , Alice Wright, Carolyn Johnson, Bernice Harris, Doreen Harley , Clinton Harris.

Pastoral Care: If you or a family member is sick, becomes homebound , or is anticipating surgery, please notify our Church office 222-1105. We want to know so we can provide prayer, care, comfort, or the Sacraments.



- February 16:** Janice Hector, Tanya Lesane (Belated)
- February 17:** Christine Ruderson
- February 18:** Florine Davis-Morman
- February 19:** Joan Batchelor, Benjamin Miles
- February 21:** Lori Branch-Cooper, Janaya Hill, Brenda Payne
- February 22:** Zamonte Hill
- February 23:** Sierra Garland

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)

Current Year: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019
Budget vs. Actual as of February 10, 2019
Collection—\$2,383.25-Needed Weekly—\$2,2700.00
Y-T-D \$66,050.63
Budget—\$74,910.00-Difference -\$8,859.37
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,351, 836. 98

† Please remember to write a separate check for Debt Reduction.

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors!!!

The Richmond Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association is sponsoring a Bus Trip to Hampton University's 41st Annual "High School Day"

Friday, April 5, 2019

To sign up, or for more information, please contact: Malinda Johnson @ (804) 264-3922 or via email at mslindy15@yahoo.com Kimberly Battle @ (202) 494-1994 or via email at kimberly_battle@yahoo.com



Saint Polycarp—Feast Day—February 23

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019

- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26
- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Mass Schedule



- Sunday February 17, 2019**
- 8am Mass—Antoinette Foster
- 11am Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday February 20, 2019**
- 9am Mass—Ida Wood James
- Thursday February 21, 2019**
- 9am Mass—Willie Norrell
- Friday February 22, 2019**
- 12:15pm Mass—Richmond Community Hospital

*Bible Study will be held every Thursday at 10:00am.
*Holy Hour is held in the Saint Joseph's Chapel on the Fourth Sunday of each month (9:30am-10:30).
*The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: www.hrcrichmond.org



Holy Rosary's 3rd Black History Month Soul Food Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019. ONE MASS AT 10:00AM. Our guest homilist will be The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond.

ATTENTION RUNNERS AND SERVERS FOR THE SOUL FOOD CELEBRATION:

If you signed-up to be a RUNNER or a SERVER for the Soul Food Luncheon you are asked to wear all BLACK. SERVERS AND RUNNERS ARE ASKED TO MEET WITH KRISTINA AT 9:15AM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 IN THE PARISH HALL. THANK YOU!

PARISHIONERS: Please, please bring the food dish you signed up to bring for the Soul Food Celebration on Saturday, February 23 from 2pm-4pm to the Parish Hall or Sunday, February 24 by 9:00AM. It is imperative that you adhere to the dates and times for bringing in your food dish so that it can be heated (warmed) properly before being placed on the serving line. The Parish Hall Kitchen has one oven which can only hold no more than two items at a time. We want to insure that everyone's dish is placed on the serving line, so please bring in your food dish as requested above.

February 17, 2019

All catechesis flows from the liturgy nothing is as important as what happens at the Sunday Mass. Christ is present in four fold ways, in the bread and wine, the Presider, the word of God and the community gathered. But for a lot of people the Sunday mass and readings and homily goes too quickly. In order for people to think back on the mass, we will have the "Question of the Week". The purpose of the "Question of the Week" is to bring together people of all ages to learn about and share their faith. The question will be relating to one of the readings from Sunday's Mass. The question will allow different ministry groups and families to break open the word and share faith throughout the week.

Question of the Week:

Adults: *In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?*

Children: *When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?*

Reading 1: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel : Luke 6:17,20-26

THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN

One of the highlights of Matthew's Gospel is Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount". It is a summary of Christ's teachings about the way to sanctity. There is a parallel event in Luke's Gospel, but it is in a different setting, a level area. Our Lord probably gave similar messages in several places.

Matthew arranges the message in eight beatitudes or "blessings". They say that you will be happy if you: don't get attached to material possessions, make peace, etc. Luke's version renders them as four blessings and four "woes" or statements that you will be unhappy if you: cling to wealth, etc.

The message in both cases is that the values approved by this world are exactly the opposite of Christian ideals.

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B The Beatitudes

U *Happiness and blessings are the rewards of those who accept the Gospel and the Savior.*
T *Sorrow and woe await those*
W *who take wealth and pleasure*
O *as their goal in life.*

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Church Humor



Mail Check

A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his attractive, but blonde female neighbor came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. She opened it then slammed it shut and stormed back into the house.

A little later she came out of her house again went to the mailbox and again opened it, and again slammed it shut. Angrily, back into the house she went. As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came out again, marched to the mail box, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, "Is something wrong?" To which she replied, "There certainly is!" My stupid computer keeps saying, "YOU'VE GOT MAIL."

DID YOU MISS CONFIRMATION?

"I keep missing the opportunity to be confirmed." Am I the only adult Catholic who missed out on Confirmation? Often time adults will mention that they never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Families moving, age requirements changing, bad timing...the reasons are varied. This year we want to offer the opportunity for any adults in the parish who have not been confirmed in their faith to consider, prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Holy Rosary. You might wonder why get confirmed when you already received the Holy Spirit at Baptism. Yes, this is true but in Confirmation we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord. Confirmation strengthens baptized people in their relationship with the Lord. This is why you should receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please call Tanya in the parish office.

Culture and Faith:

"Remembering Our History:

Contributions of the Redemptorists"

As part of the bicentennial celebration of our diocese, led by His Excellency, Bishop Barry C. Knestout, the Office of Ethnic Ministries is pleased to announce the launching of a new series called Culture & Faith. Throughout the year, the goal of this series is to create and promote awareness of the cultural richness and diversity in our diocese. We have the pleasure to begin this series in collaboration with the Office for Black Catholic with the African-American/Black culture called "Remembering Our History: Contributions of the Redemptorists". The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has the honor of inviting Father Kenneth Gaddy C.Ss.R from the Archdiocese of Baltimore to be our keynote speaker for this talk. He will dive into the history of the Redemptorist priests in the Diocese of Richmond and their work, impact and accomplishments with Black Catholics.

Please join us on Thursday, February 21st from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the Pastoral Center. We will also have food and live music! All are welcome!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who pitched in to make the Ultreya on Friday, February 8, 2019 a success. A special thank you to those who assisted with the Sound System; security; Greeters; the program and the set-up and clean-up of the parish center.

*Your sister in Christ,
Joanna Haliday*



Don't forget to check our web site at www.hrccrichmond.org.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Do you consider yourself a caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. In the coming weeks more information will be shared about the spirituality and works of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. If you are interested contact Tom Keys or Evelyn Welch.

Little Know Black History Fact

Before there was Rosa Parks, there was Claudette Colvin.

Most people think of Rosa Parks as the first person to refuse to give up their seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. There were actually several women who came before her; one of whom was Claudette Colvin.

It was March 2, 1955, when the fifteen-year-old schoolgirl refused to move to the back of the bus, nine months *before* Rosa Parks' stand that launched the Montgomery bus boycott. Claudette had been studying Black leaders like Harriet Tubman in her segregated school, those conversations had led to discussions around the current day Jim Crow laws they were all experiencing. When the bus driver ordered Claudette to get up, she refused, "It felt like Sojourner Truth was on one side pushing me down, and Harriet Tubman was on the other side of me pushing me down. I couldn't get up." Claudette Colvin's stand didn't stop there. Arrested and thrown in jail, she was one of four women who challenged the segregation law in court. If *Browder v. Gayle* became the court case that successfully overturned bus segregation laws in both Montgomery and Alabama, why has Claudette's story been largely forgotten? At the time, the NAACP and other Black organizations felt Rosa Parks made a better icon for the movement than a teenager. As an adult with the right look, Rosa Parks was also the secretary of the NAACP, and was both well-known and respected - people would associate her with the middle class and that would attract support for the cause. But the struggle to end segregation was often fought by young people, more than half of which were women.