



OCTOBER 22, 2017
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. Ps 17 (16):6,8

Holy Rosary

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

Current Year: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Budget vs. Actual as of October 15, 2017

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,836.52	\$6,250	\$87,994.10	\$96,912	-\$8,917.90

10/15/2017 Attendance: 8 am—74 11am —218

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)

Current Year: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Budget vs. Actual as of October 15, 2017
Collection—\$ 1,965.00-Needed Weekly—\$2,269.00
Y-T-D \$29,294.74

Budget—\$36,320.00- Difference -\$7,025.26

Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00

Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,435, 043. 32

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK... *Stephanie Cosby, Douglas Barrett, Horace Henderson, father of Jane Henderson, Sara Smith, sister-in-law of Claudius & Doris Smith and aunt of Lezette Smith, and all who suffer.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND... *Estelle Patrick, Irene Bates, Charles W. Stewart, Sallie Dance, Dorothy Joyner, Peter McClaine, Clarence Arnold, Alice Wright and Battinto Batts.*

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.*

Your Middle School Daughter

Saint Gertrude High School is hosting Visitors' Day on November 16 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. for eighth grade girls. Lunch will be provided. To register, please contact Linda Stewart: lstewart@saintgertrude.org or call 804.822.3952 if you have any questions. Did you know that the SGHS Alumnae Association gives out scholarship/financial aid to prospective and current daughters of mothers or grandmothers who went to SGHS? Call the school for more information on financial aid.

Birthdays

October 22: Jaeda Paetzold

October 25: Vernard Jackson, Napoleon Miles

October 26: Denise Henderson, Kimberly Parker, Sydney Shavers

October 27: Ezekiel Hammond

October 28: Evelyn Welch

Who's Who & Where's ?

Saints Simon and Jude—Feast Day—October 28

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday:	Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Mass Schedule



Sunday	October 22, 2017
8am	Mass— <i>Michael Branch</i>
11am	Mass— <i>Angela Parker Atkins</i>
Wednesday	October 25, 2017
9am	Mass— <i>Margaret Black</i>
Thursday	October 26, 2017
9am	Mass— <i>David Hughes</i>
Friday	October 27, 2017
12:15pm	Mass— <i>Richmond Community Hospital</i>

* **Bible Study** will be held every **Thursday** at **10:00am**. Please join us.

* **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.hrccrichmond.org

The Church celebrates the feast of these two apostles of Jesus on the same day.

St. Simon was called "the zealous one" because he had so much devotion to the Jewish law. Once he was called by Jesus to be an apostle, he gave his heart and his energy to preaching the Gospel.

With the other apostles, he received the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. He first went to Egypt to spread the good news. Then he went to Persia with the apostle St. Jude.

Both of them gave their lives for God when they were martyred there.

St. Jude is sometimes called Thaddeus, which means "the brave one."

At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and show myself to him."

And St. Jude asked: "Lord, how is it that you are about to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

Jesus answered him: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

St. Jude is also called the saint of "desperate or impossible cases." People pray to him when things seem hopeless. Often God answers their prayers through the intercession of this beloved apostle.



ATTENTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT PARTICIPANTS!

Please make a note of the following rehearsal dates for the December 24, 2017 Christmas Concert. All rehearsals will begin at 8:30am in the church sanctuary. Please make sure you have loaded a recording app on your smart phone or tablet before you come to rehearsal. If you have questions, please contact Christine Ruderson at 804.690.7566.

Saturday: October 28th

Saturday: November 11th

Saturday: December 2nd

Saturday: December 16th

October 22, 2017

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:

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society?

Reading 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading 2: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel : Matthew 22:15-21

Evening Prayer for Peace in the Spirit of Taizé

Join us as we gather to pray for justice, for freedom, for mercy, for peace. Join us as we pray for an end to violence, war, and senseless death in our streets and in our world. Join us as we come together for an hour of simple, contemplative prayer, silence, repetitive singing and prayer around the cross. All are invited to join us at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 909 Rennie Avenue, on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 pm.

No Room at The Inn

Celebrate Joy Give Hope 10th annual **No Room at the Inn** Exhibit of 250 Nativity sets from around our world to celebrate the birth of Christ & benefit our neighbors in need of housing. Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville 12/1-12/3/17. Preview Gala-Exhibit-Children's Room activities. Visit churchredeemer.org/no-room or call 730-7980 for details. Like and Share us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/No-Room-At-The-Inn-Mechanicsville-VA.

Church Humor



Speak Up

A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep."

Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!"

"There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf."

"No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Holiday Festival of Music Tickets on Sale Now!

Get your tickets now for this year's 26th annual Holiday Festival of Music, featuring the Richmond Symphony and choirs from Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Deep Run High School, St. Gertrude High School, University of Richmond, and VCU. Tickets are on sale now and going fast! Join us on Monday, November 27 at 7:00p.m. Learn more at www.cccofva.org.

Annual Memorial Mass of All Saints & Souls

The annual Memorial Mass of All Saints and Souls will be celebrated in the Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel on Saturday, November 4th, 2017 at 9:30am., Rev. James Griffin Celebrant. Please join us in remembrance of past loved ones.

Holiday Bazaar

The Myrtle T. Battle Scholarship Committee will hold it's annual **Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, December 3, 2017** after each Mass. If you would like to participate, vendors tables are \$25.00 each. Please contact Mary Ann Jones at 804-271-6152 or any member of the Scholarship Committee for additional information. **The fee is due by November 19, 2017.**

Saint Benedict Catholic School

Saint Benedict Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year. Located at the corner of N. Belmont and Grove Avenues in the Museum District, Saint Benedict welcomes children in grades PreK-8th grade. Faithfully Catholic, we educate children in the classical tradition. Christ centered and academically rigorous, students learn to love virtue, to think logically, to communicate effectively, and ultimately to pursue the true, the good, and the beautiful. We invite families to come and explore the opportunities at our school during the upcoming Admissions event. Our evening event is Tuesday, November 7th, 7-8:30PM and our school day experience is Wednesday, November 15th from 9-11:30AM.

For information and questions, please contact Lisa Yost, Director of Admissions, admissions@saintbenedictschool.org or call 804-254-8850.



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

2017 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00AM-5:30PM

Greater Richmond Convention Center

403 North 3rd Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

Keynote Speakers:

Lisa M. Hendey

Founder and editor of CatholicMom.com

The Sisters of Life

A contemplative / active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor .

Registration Cost:

\$55.00

After October 15, registration will only be available at the door for \$60.00.

A box lunch will be provided. Parking will not be covered in the registration fee.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

November 2, ALL SOULS' DAY is for the remembrance of the faithful departed. In commemoration of all departed souls we are asking parishioners to bring in photos of deceased members of their family and/or friends **by Sunday, October 29th**. We ask you to place the photos on the table in the commons with the name of the deceased and the date of their eternal life on an index card. During the Mass on November 2nd, all faithful departed will be remembered especially those who have died in the past year.

Saint Gertrude High School

Saint Gertrude High School invites all 5th-8th grade girls to a showing of our fall musical, *Godspell*, on Sunday, November 4. *Godspell* is based on the Gospel of Matthew and set in the present day, with music by the composer of *Wicked*. Come for a slice of pizza and meet the amazing cast and crew of the show. Stay for the afternoon performance. Registration is required.

Visit saintgertrude.org/matinee to register.