FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY.

MARK 6:8



ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024** 

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Something to think about: When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue in the future. For any questions, please contact Melissa Pakurar in the office at (804) 526-2548 or mpakurar@stanncc.com.

#### PARISH PERSONNEL

Fr. Ernest Bulinda Pastor elbulinda@stanncc.com Receptionist/ **Nancy Robbins** nrobbins@stanncc.com Administrative Asst. Katie Johnson Pastoral Associate kjohnson@stanncc.com Melissa Pakurar Business Manager mpakurar@stanncc.com Salvatore Errico Bookkeeper serrico@stanncc.com Elise Chapman Dir. of Youth Ministry echapman@stanncc.com **Chris Lothamer** Music Coordinator clothamer@stanncc.com Carrie Goad Social Ministry Coord. cgoad@stanncc.com

#### **MASS TIMES**

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am

# **WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

See schedule inside bulletin

#### RECONCILIATION/ PENANCE/CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm Or by Appointment

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

7/15/2024 Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48:2-8

7/16/2024 Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15

7/17/2024 Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalm 102:13-21

7/18/2024 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10-12, 16

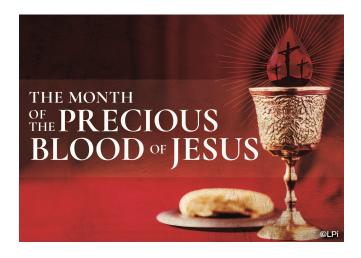
7/19/2024 Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday** Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

7/20/2024 Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18

7/21/2024 Mark 6:30-34



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - Co-Chair Arlene Masters - Co-Chair Alex Clark, Arlene Masters,

Carl Grunow, Cathy Jones, Chit Peters, Chris Colohan, Erin Drumm, Joyce Navary, John Thompson, Lois Ann Guschke, Meera Del Favero, Melisa Phillingane, and Tom Bahr

#### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Andrew Short, Craig Follo, David Martin, and Tom Michaels

# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm Fridays by Appointment

#### PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one's name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

St. Ann's offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life's ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

#### SAFE ENVIROMENT

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kelly Shumate at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop's commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesanwebsite:www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

# **VOCATIONS**

"He began to send them out two by two." Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email: <a href="woodsarcheology">woodsarcheology</a>. <a href="woodsarcheology">woodsarcheology</a>.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### **CREDO-CREED**

Part 2

"For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man".

At this point in our recitation of the creed, it is our tradition as Catholics to genuflect, especially at the two solemnities of the Annunciation and Christmas. In these two feasts we celebrate the Incarnation (moment of conception) and the birth (emergence into the physical world and becoming human). During the rest of the Sundays, we simply make a profound bow.

In the creed, what we declare of God the Father and God the Son, we also declare about God the Holy Spirit...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Holy Spirit is Lord. The Holy Spirit is the giver of life.

At our Baptism, through the Holy Spirit, we are given new life. We become daughters and sons of God. At Confirmation, we receive the inspiration and all the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are "animated", "encouraged" in the same way the disciples were in the upper room. The early church was strengthened and emboldened at the descent of the Holy Spirit.

At the feast of Pentecost, the church was born (given life) and down through the ages, the Holy Spirit continues to renew, refresh and re-invigorate the church and causes it to perdure.

...One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. Our Catholic faith teaches us that Jesus founded the church and had it built in the 12 Apostles; The Holy Spirit gave it and continues to give it impetus and direction, makes it universal, since that very first Pentecost, that is comprising of every tongue, people and nation. No one, not a single person is excluded. However, everybody has the free will to exclude themselves.

"I believe in the resurrection of the of the Body and life everlasting..." Again, needless to say, another mystery! We, as Christians, model ourselves on Jesus' resurrection and Mary's assumption. We know that earthly life is good, full of terrific things, but it can also be terrible, full of horrible things. Some people die horribly, bodies destroyed beyond recognition. I can list some horrible ways, but I won't, I know your imagination is up to the task.

On the other hand, in modern times, we are adopting this other way of disposing our human remains. It's a cultural thing done in the East since the dawn of time. In the West, it's becoming more popular, easier and cheaper. It's called cremation. How will the resurrection of the body happen in this instance? Our faith says God will raise the living and the dead. How? Early church fathers, St. Augustine et al. struggled with this issue a lot. St. Paul had alluded to it in his letters. Some said "Everybody will be perfect in Heaven. How? They didn't say. St. Augustine said that everybody would be the age of 33, the age at which Jesus died and rose from the deal. This would happen regardless of how or when the person died. Well, here we go again, trying to explain a mystery and it may just lead us into heresy, so we better stop right here!

One thing though – the church is clear on the importance of the body. If God chose to have a human body in the incarnation, after creating it in this particular way at the very beginning, it means the body is extra special in the scheme of things. We must therefore take very good care of it in this physical life. In 1 Cor 6:19 Paul reminds us that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (the Lord, the giver of life). There is an existence after the end of earthly life and we'll have to go through judgement, so we can continue life through beatific vision (Bliss of the Kingdome of God) or through external damnation.

Finally, there are times when we do not recite the creed in the normal way. We do it through question and answer, especially at the Easter vigil, Easter Sunda, and during Baptisms. The questions cover 6 things. 3 questions that cover what we promise to "turn away" from, and the 3 affirmations we promise to turn towards in our Christian life.

That's it for the creed. We will now turn our attention to the Universal Prayers, the Prayers of the Faithful or the Intercessions, whichever term you prefer.

...to be continued.

# **PARISH LIFE**



Soup aka PB&J Kitchen: seeking volunteers to join our Ministry. We provide 100 lunch bags to the Hope Center to be distributed to the homeless on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Looking for a few additional volunteers to join our team to provide PB&J sandwiches &

fruit. Kindly contact Heidi Stafflinger, stafflingerh@gmail.com for more information.

Trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC is being sponsored by The Catholic Golden Age-Our Lady of Peace Chapter, Richmond, on Thursday August 15th. Catholic Golden Age takes an active part in this Mass. We take up the gifts and light 10 large votive candles for world peace during Mass. We sit up front in reserved seats. This Mass is televised worldwide on EWTN. After Mass, we will have a late lunch in Fredericksburg. All ages are welcome to join us. The cost of the trip is \$55, which does not include lunch. Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday July 17th. Please call Peggy Nitz for complete details



# Saint Anthony Eucharistic Conference Saturday, July 20, 2024

at Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060 Please register by July 12.

# TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE



Deepen your faith in the Eucharist, and join us as we pray for God's Mercy on America.

Join us for a full day of Liturgy, Speakers, Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession.

Divine Liturgy begins at 9 am followed by registration and breakfast at 9:30.

Following the day's events, come to the Vigil Liturgy at 5:30 pm (optional).

We will be serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner and ask for \$20 to help defray the costs.

For more information:Contact Teddy Flammiatmflammia@yahoo.com, 804-432-0184

# **PASTORAL CARE**



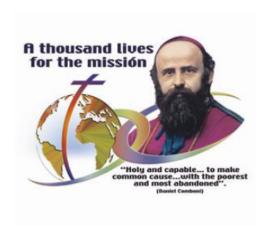
Ed Vedeosky (son-in-law of Lucille Hennessey), Pat Eaton, Martha Malone, Kris Cihak, Joseph Lombardi (nephew of Erin Drumm), Paul Evans (father of Carrie Goad), Lydia Angeles (mother of Sarah Galang), Leo Fournier (father of Carol Crittendon), Bill Neuber (son of Donna Neuber), Flannery (brother-in-law of Janet Smith), David Rigler, Peggy and George Shammas (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Drumm), Nancy Burket, Gladys Franco, Vanessa Neuber (Granddaughter of Donna Neuber), Abby Poindexter (Niece of Patty and Marty Martinez), Brian Casey, Carol Rusbasan, Gary Connelly, Madelyn Patton (Sister of Erin Drumm), Arthur Bensen, Donald & Heidi Gibson, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Countryman (uncle of Carol Crittendon), Nancy Jones (Sister of Dave Martin), Melita Thompson (mother of Carmen Strohecker), Scott & Christine Skirbunt-Kozabo, Miles Shirley (great-grandson of John & Mary Ann Kopp), Sydnor Thompson, Mary Jo Behne, LaJoie Bradley (mother of Chit Peters), Katy Thomas Lavery (daughter of Jim & Carol Thomas), Angel Luis Ortiz (father of Denise Velez), Barbie Noebels (Granddaughter of Lucille Hennessey), Sherry Rogala, Frank & Linda Michalek, Deborah Curtis, Earlean Henderson, Heather Judnick, Ben Smith, Alicia Chapman (Mom of Chris Chapman) Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszak, Whitley Duncan Martinez (daughter-in-law of Patty & Marty Martinez), Angel Martinez, Sr., Hunter Chaplin, Janet Markham (sister of Joan Light), Veronica McBroom (niece of Erin Drumm), Nathanial Patton (nephew of Erin Drumm), and Linda Koebel.

Haga Fund -- St. Ann's has a fund that was endowed by a bequest from parishioner, Elisa Haga, when she passed away. These funds are available to parishioners who are in need of financial assistance to pay rent, mortgage, utility bills, provide food and other basic expenses, or a host of other needs. The fund is administered by the pastor, pastoral associate, and three parishioners who each serve for a 3-year term. If you are in need of assistance, you are welcome to contact any of these members of the committee or speak to them after Mass: Sue Ruppel, Marilyn Davis, Bernadette Gilmore, Katie Johnson, or Fr. Ernest. Conversations and any assistance given are confidential. And if you are aware of a parishioner who is in need, please encourage them to contact a member of the Committee.



Happy Independence Day. To help families celebrate the Fourth of July, we are asking for donations of baked beans, canned potatoes, canned pasta, children's juice boxes, pickles, and condiments

# Mission Appeal: Comboni Missionary Sisters



The weekend of July 20th and 21st, our Parish will participate in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Diocese.

This year we are happy to welcome the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time.

The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue.

They serve in 34 countries in the world, and have been in our Diocese since 1955.

Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!





The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Payroll Manager. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <a href="https://bit.ly/3z1p0kE">https://bit.ly/3z1p0kE</a>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at <a href="jobs@richmonddiocese.org">jobs@richmonddiocese.org</a>

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Benefits Manager. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <a href="https://bit.ly/4evInm0">https://bit.ly/4evInm0</a>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Associate Director for the Office of Christian Formation who will be responsible for Children and Family Ministry. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here https://bit.ly/4avd8VC. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full time Accounting Manager & Auditor for the Office of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here https://bit.ly/4cjFyD9. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Richmond is seeking a full time Coordinator of Christian Formation. As a member of the parish staff, the Coordinator will develop and implement a comprehensive faith formation process which effectively shares the Gospel with children of St. Mary's parish from Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Responsibilities include preparation programs for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist.

The ideal candidate is a Catholic in good standing who holds a bachelor's degree in Theology, Religious Studies, Religious Education (or related field), and has a demonstrated history of effective ministerial experience in a parish or school setting.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter to John Sweet at jsweet@stmarysrichmond.org.



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY July 14, 2024 For more information, call the office at (804) 526-2548.

# Elise Chapman, Director of Youth Ministry

Grades K-12, Confirmation and Baptism Preparation Contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.



# ST. ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL **DRIVE IN MOVIE EVENT**

Sunday, July 21, 2024 7:30-10:30p In the back parking lot!

We'll be grilling outside and watching <u>"Inside Out 1"</u> on the "big screen"

Boys bring a salty snack to share. Girls bring something sweet!

Please RSVP to Ryan C. by July 18! aa\_corrigan@comcast.net

# **COMING SOON!!**

Backpack Blessing: August 17 & 18 **Elementary Parent Orientation: Sept. 22** MS/HS Parent Orientation: Sept. 22 Christian Formation Kick Off: Sept. 22

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES Confirmation Day Retreat #1: Sept 21 Confirmation Parent Orientation: SepT 21 Confirmation Weekend Retreat: Jan. 17-19, '25

Please begin selecting Sponsors and securing baptismal certificates NOW!



# **Elementary Christian Formation and MS/HS Youth Group** 2024-2025 is coming!

Parents look for registration forms to be sent electronically to your email address (please let us know if that has changed) by mid-July. Hard copy registration forms are currently available in the Commons. Please contact Elise if you have any questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

# **CURRENT CATECHIST NEEDS**

# **Elementary:**

Office help, hall monitors, substitutes 1st Grade-Aide. 2nd Grade-Catechist 3rd Grade-Catechist, Aide 5th Grade-Aide

# Middle/High School Youth Group

11th/12th-Catechist 8th-Catechist Children's Catechumenate— 1 Catechist to work with the other 2.

Please Prayerfully consider helping out!

Summer time is a great time to re-connect with family and friends! Take advantage of those times to create Memory Making Moments!



Parents who desire to have a new baby or young child baptized...Fall Baptisms will be celebrated on November 2nd/3rd. Baptism preparation classes will be Baptism held on October 13th & 20th in the Nursery at 1pm. Participation at both sessions is required. Contact the office for more information.

# **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

(Fiscal Year: July 2023– June 2024)

Week Beginning:	6/23/2024 \$	5	15,334.85
In Church Collection WeShare EFT/ACH Collection	\$ \$		13,079.17 2,255.68
Last Year Week Beginning	6/25/2023 \$	5	17,730.77
Weekly Budget			
YTD Collections Thru YTD Budget YTD Difference	6/30/2024 \$		708,060.15 885,843.40 (177,783.25

# **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

(Fiscal Year: July 2024– June 2025)

Week Beginning:	7/1/2024	\$	6,722.09
In Church Collection WeShare EFT/ACH Collection		\$ \$	4,394.09 2,328.00
Last Year Week Beginning	7/1/2023	\$	14,108.65
Weekly Budget		\$	16,648.46
YTD Collections Thru YTD Budget YTD Difference	7/6/2024	\$ \$ \$	6,722.09 16,648.46 (9,926.37)

2024 National and Diocesan Second Collection			
Respect Life	January 21, 2024		
Catholic Relief Services	March 10, 2024		
Diocesan Home Missions	May 12, 2024		
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024		
World Mission	October 30, 2024		
Retired Religious	December 8, 024		
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024		

# **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

TUES.	July 16	Cancelled	
WED.	July 17	9:00 AM	Communion Service
THURS	July 18	1:30 PM	Dunlop House Communion Service
FRI.	July 19	12:00 PM	Communion Service
SAT.	July 20	5:00 pm	<ul><li>☼ Norman Gonsher</li><li>By Cyndi &amp; Glenn Verlander</li></ul>
SUN	July 21	8:30 am 10:30 am	Parish

# THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

MONDAY	- July 15	
9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM TUESDAY 8:30 AM 12:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM WEDNESD 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Compline	Zoom
TUESDAY	- July 16	
8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
6:30 PM	Mass **Cancelled**	Chapel
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Social	Off-site
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
WEDNESD	OAY – July 17	
7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Communion Service	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
	Cantor Practice	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
THURSDA	Y - July 18	
6:30 PM 8:00 PM THURSDA 9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Hall
11:00 AM	Mass **Cancelled**	Chapel
1:30 PM	Communion Service Dunlop House	Off-site
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
FRIDAY -	July 19	
12:00 PM	Communion Service	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
SATURDA	Y - July 20	
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
11:00 AM 1:30 PM 8:00 PM FRIDAY 12:00 PM 8:00 PM SATURDA 3:45 PM 5:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	July 21	
8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom



For information about how to join Compline on Zoom, please go to the St. Ann website and click on the "St. Ann Prays" tab. All are welcome!