

SAINTS TO REMEMBER

January 31 St. John Bosco
 February 1 St. Ansgar
 2 Presentation of the Lord
 3 St. Blaise
 4 St. Joseph of Leonissa
 5 St. Agatha
 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30
 5:00 PM Members of the Parish
 Sunday, January 31
 8:30 AM † Bud Poland (Tom and Annie Tromey)
 11:30 AM Members of the Parish
 NOON MASS Deceased Members of the Parish
 Saturday, February 6
 5:00 PM Members of the Parish
 Sunday, February 7
 8:30 AM † George Schum (Tom and Annie Tromey)
 11:00 AM Members of the Parish

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (shorter form, *1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11*)

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

GIFTS FROM GOD

OFFERTORY REPORT for January 23 & 24 and January 30 & 31 will appear in next week's Bulletin.

There will be a second collection this weekend for Offertory Deficit.

UPCOMING BAPTISM

February 6, 2016, 5 PM Mass, Storm Family

PARISHIONER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

February 12, 1961: Frank and Jeannette McCarthy

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SATURDAY (1/30)

8 AM: MASS
 3:30 - 4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
 5 PM: Sunday Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (1/31) FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
 8:30 AM: MASS
 10-11 AM: Christian Formation **(see below)*
 11:30 AM: MASS **(see below)*
 1-2:15 PM: Dante Book Group (*Lower Level*)

MONDAY (2/1)

NOON: MASS

TUESDAY (2/2)

10 AM - NOON: Food Pantry
 NOON: MASS
 5:30 PM New Evangelization Committee (*Lower Level*)

WEDNESDAY (2/3)

10 AM – NOON: Food Pantry
 NOON: MASS
 NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)
 6:15 PM: Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group (*Chapel*)
 6 PM: Women's Cursillo Reunion (*Church office*)
 7-9 PM: Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

THURSDAY (2/4)

7:30 AM: MASS

FRIDAY (2/5) FIRST FRIDAY

12 – 2 PM: NOON MASS and FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
 NOON: AA Meeting (*Lower Level*)

SATURDAY (2/6)

8 AM: MASS
 3:30 - 4:30 PM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
 5 PM: Sunday Vigil MASS

SUNDAY (2/7) FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

***Flowers Donated In Honor of Mary Savarese
 (Ginnie and Pete Gillen)***

7-7:45 AM: Reconciliation (*Chapel*)
 8:30 AM: MASS
 9:45-10:45 AM: Christian Formation **(see below)*
 11 AM: MASS **(see below)*
 12:30-1:45 PM: Dante Book Group (*Lower Level*)

Beginning Sunday February 7, 2016, 11:30 AM Mass will change to 11:00 AM, and Christian Formation will return to its original 9:45 AM-10:45 AM schedule.

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

March 5, 2016: Jaime Flood and Steve Minihane
 April 9, 2016: Mary Schwab and Brad Botkin
 May 13, 2016: Kristina Zambelli and Matthew Loftus
 May 15, 2016: Jenna Gerrone and Christopher Levy

PARISH NEWS

THE ILL & HOME BOUND:

Please call the parish office at 295-7185, to arrange to receive Holy Communion or a visit by Fr. Joseph Mary.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Parishioners: Betty Jane Prufer, Fran Cannon Slayton, Jim Cannon, Ron Lavis, Sue Newman, Amber Eros, Michael Ludgate, Frank Pologruto, Al Bracuti, Norman Bednarczyk, Nicholas Sisman, Mary Ann Williams, Rose Bowker, Hermann Ortmann, Katherine Russo, and Charley and Kitty Moore.

Friends And Relatives: Claudia Hartland, Rhyne Smoot, Betsy Boyce, Michael Norton, Leslie Gilliam, Ed Shaffrey, Jane Sargent, Josephine Nampijja, Grace Dawn Wicke, Melyssa Dove, Nicole Carpenter, Beth Mauk, Evan Dots, Dave Halley, Cullen McQuhae, Bill & Marie Jones, Christine Bentéjac, David Rumpf, Mrs. Jessica Viglietta, Pam D. Goines, Charlie Previtali, Nicole Shaw, Jean Clayton, Rich Hawkins, Kimberly Hasenfus Hulick, Kristin Fagan, June Atherton, Natalie Potter, Harper Grace, J. Sloan, Paul Hillard, Dale Evans, Marie Johnston, Suzanne Lank, Stanley Lank, Diane Schmidt, Earl Scheetz, Shirley O'Rourke, Xavier Van Bastelaer, Mary Griffin, Makala Thomas, Sibylle Llewellyn, Duncan Nixon, John Patrick Dennison, Christine Russo Carpenter, Lisa Light, Elaine Roberti, Benedict Pax, Jerry Colgate, Timothy Lee Smith, Ned Foss & Jennifer Rinehart, Janet Dunham, Susie Jackson, Fr. Michael Hann, Fr. Joseph Torretto, Mike Charlie, Joel Rivera, Pam Heron, Elizabeth Scott, Kwasi Johnson, Marianne Rossner, Angie Lee, Residents of Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women, Residents of Albemarle County Regional Jail, Residents of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention, George William Polhill, II.

Members of the Military: William Murray, Trey Linebrink, Jeff Woodside, David Alvey, Brian Fagan, Jamie Torbet, Mike Eiermann, Charles G. Ellison, Eric Emmott, and Matthew Mickiewicz.

SACRISTANS NEEDED Volunteers are needed for this important ministry which is dedicated to maintaining the beauty of the church, including: ironing altar linens, washing communion vessels, replenishing holy water, replacing altar candles, cleaning the brass candelabras, and so much more. Whether you like to iron or not, there is a role for you which can be performed during the week during your assigned month. Please contact Suzanne Bailey (slank@ntelos.net or 296-5033) for details.

MEDJUGORJE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

The Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group invites all Parishioners to come pray the rosary with us every Wednesday at 6:15 in the Chapel.

The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. After Vatican II the rosary fell into relative disuse. The same is true for Marian devotions as a whole. But in recent years the rosary has made a comeback, and not just among Catholics. Many Protestants now say the rosary, recognizing it as a truly biblical form of prayer—after all, the prayers that comprise it come mainly from the Bible. The rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Classes for First Sacraments (First Reconciliation and First Eucharist) start on Sunday, January 31, between the Masses, with a family-friendly (pizza will be served) orientation on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. Classes serve both students enrolled in our Christian Formation program and at Charlottesville Catholic School. If your child is ready for his/her First Sacraments (baptized, age 7 or older, at least one year of Christian Formation) and you have not heard from the First Sacraments catechist, Tina Blumenfeld, please contact her at tmsblum@gmail.com or (561) 779-6488. There is a registration fee of \$30.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs: So Help Me God

In this dynamic talk Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our *personal* relationship with Christ into a *covenant* relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two Sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven Sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the Sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the Sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

PANTRY NEEDS

There are a few items that our food pantry does not need: canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and sauce. We don't need these right now because we are receiving them from the USDA. We'll probably need them sometime in the future, but for now we're good. But just about anything else you can think of would be a welcome donation. This includes toilet articles as well as food. Thank you for your support.

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January Trip Postponed: When parishioners next visit Saltadere, they will work with Father Petina and parish and community members to refine and begin the clinic renovation plan. They will visit the school and evaluate the water system for the village.

Next meeting will be February 7th at St. Thomas Aquinas.

All are welcome. Contact: e-mail Anne Knasel at anne@stagebridge.net or Ginny Zeller at ginnyannzeller@gmail.com. Website: www.saltadere.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

3RD ANNUAL LITURGY AND MUSIC CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 15

Join us as we welcome Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ and Robert Feduccia to Richmond to speak at a one-day workshop on this year's theme of "Sing of the Lord's Mercy". This event is open to all parish musicians, choir members, Cantors, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Liturgy Directors, Clergy, Parish Staff, Teachers, Catechists, and Parishioners. Tickets are \$20 and includes lunch. For more info and to register please visit richmonddiocese.org/worship, or contact Vy Barto at vbarto@richmonddiocese.org.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC WORKER

Join us for a spiritual journey this Lent! The Casa Alma, will host six sessions on "Conversion in the spirit of Laudato Si". Participants will gather weekly to read and reflect on excerpts from the encyclical, and spend time in silence, prayer, and discussion. This spiritual journey is designed for those who seek to open themselves to deep conversion and move toward a more compassionate and sustainable life. Sessions will be held on Sundays from 4:00-5:30pm and Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30pm. For more information or to register (by 2/10), please contact Laura at cvillecw@gmail.com or 434-202-2221.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Charlottesville Catholic School would like to invite you to hear Dr. J. Matthew Ashley, Associate Professor and Department Chair at the University of Notre Dame give his Hesburgh Lecture, "A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis's Vision for the Church" on Thursday, February 18th at 6:30pm at Charlottesville Catholic School. A RSVP is requested, but not required, to Ashley Nelson, 434-964-0400 or a.nelson@cvillecatholic.org. Dr. Ashley's Hesburgh Lecture is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**FATHER LOUIS A. ROWEN COUNCIL 3670**

DONATIONS NEEDED: As cold winter temperatures continue, the Knights of Columbus continue to collect donations for Coats for Kids to purchase jackets for children in need in our area. Our goal is to meet the needs of needy children in the churches and in the community, and we still have some needs at local elementary schools. The boys and girls jackets are about \$20 a piece (including shipping) for brand new, high quality coats. Donations can be given to any Knight or mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, P.O. Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. Please make checks out to "K of C Council 3670" with Coats for Kids in the memo line. Thanks to all who have already donated.

VIRGINIA'S CATHOLIC BISHOPS WELCOME GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND PUBLIC TO FIRST VIRGINIA VESPERS TO PRAY FOR NEEDS OF COMMONWEALTH

At the midpoint of this year's Virginia General Assembly session Virginia Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Paul S. Loverde and their public policy agency, the Virginia Catholic Conference, invite government officials and the public to the first-ever *Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth* at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17. The hour-long service will draw on an ancient Christian liturgy to pray for the needs of Virginia. Join lawmakers and public officials of all faiths, clergy, educators, social service practitioners, parishioners and other people of goodwill at this vital gathering. A reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

CATHOLICS IN THE CAPITAL DAYS

The Virginia Catholic Conference invites Catholics to come to Richmond to advocate for life and justice during this winter's General Assembly session on one of three newly introduced Catholics in the Capital Days. The dates are Tuesday, Jan. 26, Thursday, Feb. 4, and Wednesday, Feb. 17. (On Feb. 17 the Conference and Virginia Bishops will also host *Virginia Vespers at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 5 p.m. All are invited.*) To attend Catholics in the Capital Days, call or email your senator and delegate to set up your appointments, and then register with the Conference at office@vacatholic.org. We'll provide you with legislative updates, talking points and refreshments at our offices prior to your legislative visits. Learn more at www.vacatholic.org.

FROM THE PASTOR:**CELEBRATING CHRIST IN THE ORDINARY TIME – # 3**

Bobby Gross, in his book, Living the Christian Year, said: ***“Infuse your days with meaning. You are part of a larger Story. And the One who began the Story is at work today, in your life, in the midst of your meetings and bills and family activities that make the days rush by and blur together”***

A New Monastic community house had a sign on the wall that famously read “Everyone wants a revolution. No one wants to do the dishes.” Do you find your life really rich in taking care of the dirty dishes and in changing diapers as a revolutionary way of walking with Jesus? My experience has been I come to a church full of ordinary Catholics who live pretty normal, middle-class lives in nice houses, but I ask myself: have I really come to appreciate this community, to see their lifetimes of sturdy faithfulness to Jesus, their commitment to prayer, and the tangible, beautiful generosity that they show those in need around them in unnoticed, unimpressive, unmarketable, revolutionary ways? And each week, each day (*for those who can make it to Mass*) we average sinners and “boring saints” gather around ordinary bread and wine and Christ himself is there with us, transforming lives in a mysterious way.

Ordinary time presents us with an opportunity to consider the fact that living as a Christian calls us to meet the Lord in the real stuff of our own daily life. He is already there, walking before us and beckoning us to follow after Him. After weeks of preparing for - and then celebrating the Christmas season - all the decorations have come down in our homes and our church sanctuaries. The patterns of daily life now unfold before us and invite us to find the Lord in the midst of them. He is right there. We do not walk these paths alone. The Lord has broken into our ordinary time - and He transforms it from within. For those who have eyes to see His work, ears to hear His voice and Hearts open to receive his gifts of grace, ordinary time can become extraordinary.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the early Christians in Galatia, *“No longer do I live but Christ lives in me and the life I now live I live by faith in the Son of God.”* (Gal. 2:20) That can become our own experience as we give ourselves over to Him and seek to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. Christians can live differently precisely because we live now our lives in Jesus Christ.

We can love differently because we love in and with the love of Jesus Christ. We can become different, at the deepest level, when we cooperate with grace and allow the character of Jesus Christ to be formed in us. Jesus Christ is alive! He has been raised. He continues His life through His Body, His Church, of which we are members. Jesus still delivers from evil. Jesus still enters into our families, if we but recognize him in the circumstances of our ordinary life. Jesus still calls men and women to hear His voice and follow Him. Do we hear Him calling? Will we follow after Him? (***To be continued---***)