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LITURGIES

Weekend Eucharist:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during Sunday Liturgy.

Weekday Eucharist:

Tuesday @ 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Eucharist

9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please contact the office to register for preparation sessions.

First Eucharist:

Classes begin in the Fall.

First Eucharist is celebrated in May

Marriage:

Contact parish office at least six months prior to the intended date.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Portsmouth Catholic Regional – 488-6744

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School – 467-2881

Peninsula Catholic – 596-7247

If you are sick or going in the hospital, please contact the parish office. Privacy laws prevent the hospital from giving us information.

NEW PARISHIONER PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION

Please fill out this form and return to the office or deposit it in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unlisted: Yes No – Number of Family Under 21 Over 21

Cluster News

As Cluster Parishes one of the challenges we face is procuring guest presiders to help with our weekend Masses. With nine weekend Masses – three of which begin at the exact same time - and only two priests, we have to rely on the help of priests who are not permanently assigned to our parishes. Keeping the celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center of the life of our communities has been our top priority from the very beginning of our Cluster relationship. We have been blessed by the ministry of several priests of our diocese and some military chaplains who make themselves available so we are able to continue to gather for Mass each Sunday. Msgr. Francis Muench has been with us almost every weekend for several years in addition to his full time position as the Judicial Vicar for the diocese. Unfortunately, there are many parishes in our country and some in our own diocese that do not have Mass every weekend because of the declining number of priests. Planning for the future in this environment presents some unique challenges for us. Let us continue to pray for our Cluster Parishes – Holy Angels, Resurrection, St. Mary's and St. Paul's – and our priests.

Questions or comments about the Cluster may be addressed to the Cluster Parishes Coordinator, Jeff Foster, by email at jeffrey.foster@cox.net or by calling 485-2142.

Confirmation Preparation 2010-2011

The Cluster Parishes of St. Mary's, St. Paul's, Resurrection, and Holy Angels will be holding our parent and teen discernment meetings for Confirmation Preparation for the coming school year on Wednesday September 15th or Tuesday September 21st at 7:00 pm at Church of the Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane. The sessions will take place in the Daily Mass Chapel. Teens who wish to be confirmed in the 2010-2011 school year should attend one of these sessions with at least one parent. The meeting will take about one hour and will give teens and their parents an opportunity to learn about the steps for Confirmation Preparation with the new Diocesan guidelines and to discern whether the teens are ready to commit to the process. Teens are eligible to begin Confirmation Preparation if they are in at least 10th grade this school year. If you have any questions, please contact Shaylyn Baker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at youthminister@clusterparishes.com or (757)966-5461

Silent Auction at "The Well"

Wanted: Donations of New or Gently Used items for Silent Auction at The Well Retreat Center's Annual BBQ & Fund Raiser for Sept. 26, 2010. No item too big or small; arrangements can be made for delivery or pick-up. Please call 757-255-2366 or email staff@thewellretreatcenter.org

Generous Donations

The Church of the Resurrection has been blessed with two generous donations from several parishioners. Through their generosity, a statue of the Risen Christ has been placed in The Commons. It will be a beautiful greeting for all visitors and parishioners alike.

We have also received a verbal commitment from a generous parishioner to purchase a Crucifix for our worship space. I am reaching out to experts for assistance in selecting an appropriate Crucifix for our environment and church design. Thank you to those who have been so generous to our parish.

In Christ,
Fr David Cupps

The R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

-Not Catholic and have questions about the Catholic Church?

-Catholic and just want to know more about your faith?

-Looking for a group of believers to travel with on a new faith journey?

The RCIA program is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. People from all sorts of religious backgrounds participate in the RCIA. Some have been baptized in another Christian religion and some have not. Some have been practicing members of a Christian religion for years and some have had little or no religious instruction or support. Some are already Catholic but are seeking a greater understanding of our Faith. If you are not yet sure whether you want to become Catholic, you are still welcome to participate as you make your decision.

The RCIA combines prayer, learning about the Catholic Church and teachings, discussing how these apply to our lives and most importantly, using all of these experiences to build and grow in a relationship with God.

On September 1st, we will start a new session for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and we welcome you to drop in and see what the RCIA is all about. Please join us at the Church of the Resurrection, 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703 at 7:00 PM.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Marisa Beebe, at 966-5461 or by email at mrcbeebe@cox.net.

Collection Amounts

Aug. 14, 15, 2010

Offertory	\$ 5,622.22
Maintenance	197.00
Other	349.25
Total	<u>\$ 6,168.47</u>

ON THE KIOSK

The following items and others are posted on the Kiosk in the Commons in detail. Check the Kiosk if interested.

BON SECOURS SPIRITUAL CENTER

Events being held in the month of August/September

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

City of Portsmouth

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Family & Life Education Courses.

Volunteers needed in several fields.

SETON YOUTH SHELTERS

Annual Campaign information

HAITI MINISTRY COMMISSION

Regional Haiti Gatherings Schedule

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Job vacancies; Donations for Grandparents raising children; Baby supplies needed.

Virginia Catholic Youth Day 2010 at Busch Gardens

The Office of Youth Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, along with the Diocese of Arlington, will be holding the 2010 Virginia Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens on Saturday, October 2nd. All families are invited to attend this event. Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Busch Gardens. There will also be an all-you-can-eat dinner of BBQ, fried chicken, hot dogs, chips, vegetable, dessert, and soft drinks. A vegetarian option is available for those who request it. All-inclusive (\$55 per individual) covers admission to the park, including Howl-O-Scream, and All-You-Can-Eat Dinner Buffet; Single-Day Admission (\$48 per individual) covers admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream); or Buffet ONLY (\$12.50 per individual) for season pass holders who wish to eat the buffet dinner. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Shaylyn Baker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at youthminister@clusterparishes.com or (757)966-5461.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

those who are homebound, nursing homes or assisted living: Paula DeBrango, Kitty Gribok, Ida Crouch, Jane Owen, Jean Rowe, Shirley Freedman, Marie Morlino, Mary Virginia Myers, Ed Roche.

- **those who are ill and/or recently hospitalized:**
- Peg Cicirelli, Heather Moskal Atkins, Lillian Larkin, Eddie LeBoeuf, Mary Panuleous, and Mike Phillips
- **all their caregivers;**
- **those who have lost loved ones:** Lillian Larkin, Richard Hill, The Moran Family
- **and all who are in crisis. and remember all the families of the above.**
- Please let the office know if you or a family member would like to be included in this prayer column.

Diocese of Richmond Safe Environment Program - VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children

What are the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Programs ?

The VIRTUS programs assist the Church in being a safe haven for children and serve as a messenger for preventing child abuse within the Church and society in general. By identifying the best practices designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "right-doing", the VIRTUS® programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and create child-safe environments.

Who should attend a VIRTUS® Program?

Maximizing a child-safe environment begins with making adults more aware of the ways children and adults interact with each other. All diocesan employees, clergy, religious, teachers, staff, and all adult volunteers who regularly or routinely work with children or youth participate in a **Protecting God's Children** training session. But all adults are welcome to attend, regardless of whether you have children involved in a church program. The information presented at a **Protecting God's Children** is applicable to all areas of a child's life – in church, at school and in any extracurricular activity.

The Cluster Parishes will be offering a VIRTUS® training session on Saturday, October 2nd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 536 Homestead Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321. The session will begin at 9:00 AM and will end no later than noon.

For more information, or to register for a VIRTUS® training session, please visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org and follow the VIRTUS® link at the top right of the page. If you do not have access to a computer, please call Marisa Beebe at 966-5461 to register for the training session.

If you have any questions, please contact Marisa Beebe, Coordinator of Christian Formation, at mrcbeebe@cox.net or at 966-5461.

Our Lady of Victory Alumni

"Our Lady of Victory Alumni Association invites all former parishioners, alumni, and friends of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and School to attend the Alumni Association's Reunion Banquet and Dance on September 25, 2010 at the Sandbar Club, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth. Guest speakers include Alumni Monsignor Thomas Hadden and Janice Davis Satterthwaite. Tickets are \$45 each and can be obtained from Jackie Brabson, 399-3272, Bessie Livermon, 393-1325, Cecelia Brown, 484-1872, or any members of the Alumni Association. Deadline for tickets is September 1, 2010."

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Did you know that Oasis provides all of the following programs: Soup Kitchen, Food Assistance, Senior Program, Edmarc Food Assistance, Bag Lunches and more?



Oasis Thrift Store Needs You!

Oasis Social Ministry is in need of volunteers for our Thrift Store to help sort clothing and household items. Volunteers are needed 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p. m. Monday thru Friday. If you have any questions please feel free to call us and ask for Terry Tagg at (757) 397-6060. Or e-mail her directly: ttagg@verizon.net

Oasis Angels and Friends

The Angels and Friends Program makes it possible to reach more truly needy individuals and families. Please consider donating to this worthy group.

Oasis Severe Shortage

Oasis is in need of underwear, t-shirts, and socks, men and women, all sizes. Please leave donations in our grocery basket and they will be delivered to Oasis. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Oasis Back to School Supplies

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. PLEASE PLACE THE ITEMS IN THE OASIS GROCERY BASKET AND ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PORTSMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR THE CHILDREN.

RECYCLING HERE

We are a green Parish!

You can bring in **all kinds of paper & cardboard, aluminum and steel cans and plastic and glass containers**. Deposit all recyclables in the large recycling dumpster located in the parking lot behind Caroluzza Hall. **Do not place recycling items in or around the building, items left elsewhere clutter our entryway areas.** Thanks for your participation.

Win 50,000 Bonus Box Tops & a Free Laptop From Family Dollar

This is a great opportunity to help PCRS and get a free laptop for you. Just visit <http://www.familydollar.com> every day (for the most chances) and click in the upper right hand of the page where it says Box Tops for Education. Enter your email address and you are placed in the drawing.

Portsmouth Catholic Regional School

We are thrilled to announce that we will be adding 7 new SMART Boards to our school! Our teachers are so excited to have the opportunity for increased technology. All students in every class will have the advantage of enhanced daily instruction through our additional SMART Boards.

We are currently enrolling students in PreK3 through 8th grade. Tours scheduled at your convenience daily. We work with families financially who desire to give their student the gift of a Catholic education. Come by and check us out. Please call 488-6744 for our tour.

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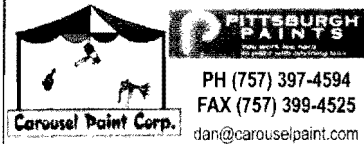


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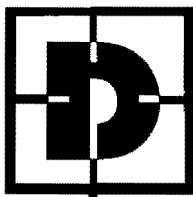
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