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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Mass Intention: Albert Shinko

TODAY’S MUSIC

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| ENTRANCE | #485 |
| Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty | |
| PSALM | #883 |
| The Lord is kind and merciful. | |
| OFFERTORY | #605 |
| O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts | |
| COMMUNION | #588 |
| Love Divine All Loves Excelling | |
| RECESSIONAL | #575 |
| God is Our Fortress and Our Rock | |

Holy Communion – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.*

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

TODAY’S MASS

8:30 am: Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Goode, Bill Lipchak, Samantha Perez

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen

FINANCE: Mary Wayte, Kathy Kelly

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers: Kim Taylor, Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman

FINANCE: Steve Gerloff, Eileen Zorzi

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Nancy Naman, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon.: Mass Intention: Jack Shults
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Caroline Winston
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Philip Harris
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Harry L. Hatten
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Rosemary S. Winter

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

“The times they are a-changin!”
That is definitely the case today. Allow me to give you an example.
In 1943, the movie “The Song of Bernadette” won 4 Academy Awards and 3 Golden Globes. Have you seen that movie? Do you know what it is about?

It is about Our Lady of Lourdes, a feast day just celebrated recently in the Church. The movie is the retelling of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin that occurred in 1858 in Lourdes, France. You have no doubt heard that Lourdes is still currently a pilgrimage place where people go to be bathed in the waters which have resulted in many, many miracles. “The Song of Bernadette” is about (now Saint) Bernadette and the apparition of Mary and the founding of the grotto in Lourdes, France. As I said, it won 4 Academy Awards.

In 1944, the movie “Going My Way” was released. It is about a priest working in a parish to reform and minister to the local youth. It won 7 Academy Awards, including best picture.

And there are others, “The Keys of the Kingdom” in 1944, “The Bells of St. Mary’s” in 1945, and many others.

My point is more of a question.

How is it possible, that in only 75 years, Hollywood has gone from a place that embraced Catholic culture to a place that is almost entirely hostile to the Catholic Church? When Hollywood makes a movie about the Catholic Church now, it is about something ridiculous, like that Jesus was really married and all along we’ve just been fooling everyone (the DaVinci Code) or about something that was unfortunately true and terrible that happened in the Church (Spotlight).

Does the Catholic Church do good anymore? Why doesn’t Hollywood (or culture) see that?

Why did they make those movies then and why do they make such different movies now? Can you imagine big time actors like Tom Cruise or Angelina Jolie starring in a movie about an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

What has changed? I do not think the Church was in control of Hollywood in the 1940’s or that they somehow made Bing Crosby make those movies. For some reason or reasons, people then enjoyed stories that were more wholesome, and they looked to the Catholic Church as the provider of that wholesomeness, of that hope.

Where do people look now for hope? Do they want hope?

Fr. Rossi

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 24-26, 2017. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God’s love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com.

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| Budgeted Weekly Income | \$3,288.00 |
| Collection | 2,859.73 |
| Loss | \$ 428.27 |

Outreach & Social Ministry – 171 lunches were served on Tuesday, Feb. 14. 74 dinners were served on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God’s people.

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is Mar 31 – Apr 2 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage->

vasouth.org/ or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Our presentation of Bishop Barron’s DVD continues with *Untold Blessings—Three Paths to Holiness* after 8:30 Mass.

Lighthouse Ministries CDs and Booklets – Do you drive to work or to other activities and listen to the radio? How about a change – select a CD from the kiosk in the entrance and listen to it instead? There are many good titles of interest for Catholic learning and reflection. Then, when you have listened to the CD, pass it along to a family member or friend. It’s a very easy way to evangelize. The CDs are inexpensive – we are asking for a \$4.00 donation to cover the cost. – Kathy Buttner

The Office for Black Catholics invites you to our 1st Annual Black Catholic Leadership Awards Banquet. This event is being hosted at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 West Broad St, Richmond, VA 23233 on Sat., Mar. 25, 2017, 6:00 PM and will include live entertainment.

The purpose of this event is to recognize Black Catholic leadership within our Diocese. Funds raised for this event are given in the form of scholarships to assist Black Catholic youth in continuing their education. Donation: \$65 (General) \$40 (Senior 55+). For personal delivery of your tickets, please contact Chris Thomas (St. Peter) at 804-314-1888 or cnesmtht@gmail.com.

Spring is coming! And assistance is needed to tend to the flower beds around the church. Please join Lesin and George Dippold on Saturday, March 4th from 1 – 4 PM. Any help is appreciated whether you can work just this one day or are interested in getting involved on an ongoing basis. Please RSVP and send any questions to lesindippold@comcast.net or 804-519-1898

Join Richmond Catholic Theatre for the 13th Annual Acts of Faith Festival! Richmond Catholic Theatre and PaintBank Press LLC present *Peter and the Angel*, by Mary Kay Williams

In this Apostolic Age play, jailers at the notorious Mamertine Prison in Rome devise a plot to outwit an angel of the Lord in order to save their own necks. Twice before, an angel has freed the Apostle Peter from prison (Acts 5:19, Acts 12:6-19). This time the jailers, Rufus and Rusticus, aim to keep Peter inside his cell until his execution the next morning. A stranger from Jerusalem, Nathan, is drawn inadvertently into the plot and discovers he has a great mission ahead.

Join us! – March 10, 7:30 pm, March 11, 2:00 pm, March 11, 7:30 pm – Richmond Prep Auditorium, 304 N. Sheppard St., Richmond, VA 23221. www.richmondcatholictheatre.com – preview video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tm11FQlrgVE>

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