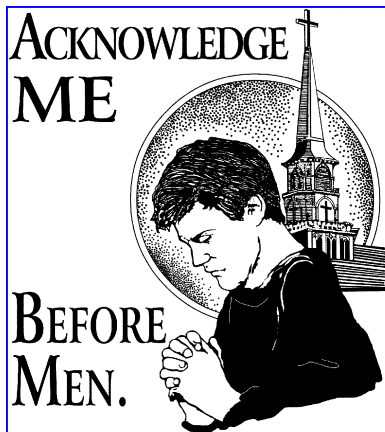


The prophet Jeremiah reminds us today to sing our praises to the Lord, for the Lord has rescued the life of the poor.



Readings for next Sunday (June 28-29)

Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Vigil Mass: Acts 3:1-10

Galatians 1:11-20

John 21:15-19

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

John 21:15-19

The Church invites us next Sunday to listen to stories about two men — Saint Peter and Saint Paul. These pillars of the Christian faith were men who, like us, fell into sin. The love of the Lord Jesus was stronger than their sinfulness and, because of their faith in Him, they became, in Peter's case, the rock upon which the Church is built and, in Paul's case, the apostle to the Gentiles.



Masses For The Week

Monday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Earlene Weichold

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Dr. S. K. Paranthaman

Wednesday, June 25

12:15 p.m. Frances M. Carriera, Joanne Carriera,
Paul G. Carriera, USMC

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Maud Lauman

Friday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention—Wedding Anniversary
Rosamond Fagan & Dennie Fagan

Saturday, June 28

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

5:30 p.m. Bill C. Atkinson

Sunday, June 29

8:30 a.m. Regina C. Finan

10:30 a.m. Lillian Holcroft

Beginning of the Pauline Holy Year

In Celebration of the Gift of St. Paul to Christianity

The Holy Father has announced a special Jubilee year dedicated to St. Paul, saying the Church needs modern Christians who will imitate the apostle's missionary energy and spirit of sacrifice. The Pauline year runs from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009 to mark the approximately 2,000th anniversary of the saint's birth. "Dear brothers and sisters, as in the (church's) beginning, today, too, Christ needs apostles ready to sacrifice themselves. He needs witnesses and martyrs like St. Paul" (Pope Benedict XVI). The Pauline year will feature numerous special liturgies and events in Rome, but should also be celebrated in local churches. In a special way, the Pauline year will be ecumenical, reflecting the saint's commitment to the unity and harmony among all Christians.

Here at St. Anne's we will begin this Pauline Year with a Vigil Mass for Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, on Saturday, June 28th (at 5:30 p.m.). In respect for our Holy Father's wish for ecumenical celebrations, we have invited several local pastors to join with us in celebration at that liturgy. During this year, we plan to reflect on Paul's letters in our homilies, have opportunities to learn more about St. Paul, and ask St. Paul to intercede for us in prayers.

Pope authorizes granting of indulgence

Catholics who participate in events connected with the 2008-2009 jubilee year of St. Paul can receive a special indulgence. Pope Benedict XVI authorized the granting of a plenary (full) indulgence. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for sins that have been forgiven. The plenary indulgence is offered to pilgrims who come to Rome, to Catholics who participate in local events connected to the jubilee year, and to those who may be too ill to participate physically. It can be granted on behalf of the individual petitioner or on behalf of departed souls. Requirements for a plenary indulgence: that the person goes to confession, receives the Eucharist, and prays for the intentions of the pope, and participates with devotion in a liturgy or other public event dedicated to St. Paul—in any sacred place on the opening and closing days of the jubilee year, and on other days in places designated by the local bishop. Catholics impeded by sickness, as long as they have the intention of fulfilling the other conditions as soon as possible, can obtain a plenary indulgence by joining spiritually in a jubilee celebration and offering their prayers and suffering for Christian unity.

With Gratitude!

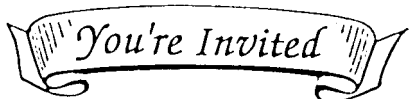
Our thanks to everyone who helped with the funeral for Deacon Harry. His legacy of service to others was mirrored by your outpouring of love. God bless you.

Fr. Tim & the Staff

ATTN: Liturgical Ministers at Mass

(Altar Servers, Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

We will be preparing the July & August schedules this week. Please notify the office by 5 p.m. this Tuesday, June 24 of any dates you are unable to serve in July & August. The schedules will be available to be picked up at Masses next weekend. To help save on our postage costs, please remember to pick up your schedule in the commons when you come to Mass next weekend.



What a difference a year makes!

Please plan on joining us today (Sunday, June 22) at 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall to celebrate Helena's one year post-transplant anniversary. Please do not bring gifts as this is a celebration of gifts and graces already received and so much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Pam & Helena Strouth

Collection Report

Regular Collection, June 15 \$11,397.75

Building News (as of June 8)

Amt. Collected in pledges/donations	\$2,962,806	98.7%
Uncollected Amount	\$ 37,194	1.3%
Parishioners who've given:	431	61%
Non-Parishioners who've given:	103	

Thank you for your continued support!

Baptism Preparation: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation in order to have your child baptized in the Catholic faith. Please call Jim Yench (276-669-8200, ext. 23). Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

CURIOSUS???

If you are curious about the practice of the Catholic Faith and would like to learn more about it, please join us on Wednesday evenings (beginning July 2) in the parish office conference room/parish library at 7 p.m. for a night of Catholic Inquiry. If you are Catholic and have a friend or family member who is interested, please come along with them so they will feel welcome. Questions? Call Jim Yench, ext. 23.

Vacation Bible School

SonWorld Adventure Park

June 23-27 9:00am-Noon

For children entering K'garten next Fall—rising 7th graders

Bible Stories * Crafts * Music * Snacks * Games

Please register your child at the Vacation Bible School table in the commons this weekend. VBS begins on Monday, June 23d, at 9:00am in the Church.

Thank You!

Thank You!! to all the generous donors to our **Vacation Bible School** snack and craft materials. Your generous donations help to keep our VBS costs down.

Adult Religious Education Committee (AREC) is reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 23 at 4:00pm in the greatroom.

Pathways Training for Catechists of Adults Workgroup is reminded that our next work session is scheduled for this **Thursday, June 26, at 10:00am in the conference room.**



Please keep the teens and adults who are at the Catholic Heart Workcamp **Mission Trip** this week (in Lancaster, PA) in your prayers. Those attending from **St. Anne's:** Ryan Alderman, Michael Balaban, Morgan Combs, Abby Curcio, Annie Hanlon, John Hanlon, Paulette Leonard, Mike Robison; from **Christ the King/Abingdon:** Greg Alder, Chris Alder, Kate Jacob, Joey Rackowski; from **St. John/Marion:** Jackie Miles, Tom Voglewede.

May God bless their efforts and keep them safe!

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

Answer to last week's question:

(a) On the Church calendar, an octave refers to a week. In the early days of the Church, both the first and last day of an octave were numbered, which accounts for the word's derivation from the Latin word for eight. Today we would refer to it as a week instead of eight days.

This week's question:

"Pray and work" is the motto of

- (a) St. Benedict and the Benedictines;
- (b) St. Teresa and the Carmelites;
- (c) St. Dominic and the Dominicans;
- (d) St. Ignatius and the Jesuits

Catechist Notes:

The Sixth Commandment:

You shall not commit adultery and

The Ninth Commandment:

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife

Catechesis on the sixth and ninth commandments includes instruction on the gift of human sexuality, its inherent goodness, and the proper place of that gift within the context of a faithful, fruitful, and lifelong marriage. Such catechesis:

- Explains the difference, complementarity, and essential equality of the sexes
- Teaches the follower of Christ to reject the values and practices of a sexually permissive society
- Includes instruction on the immorality of adultery, polygamy, incest, common-law marriage, premarital cohabitation, rape, and all forms of sexual abuse
- Recognizes that parents have the basic right, duty, and primary responsibility to provide education in human sexuality for their children and to decide what kind of formal education in human sexuality is best for children, and that they may ask the Church to assist them in providing this education
- Helps parents to ensure that their children's education in human sexuality occurs within the context of the moral principles and values of the Church

For more on the catechesis of the sixth and ninth commandments, refer to the National Directory of Catechesis. 45F.

Scripture Readings for this Week

Monday, June 23

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday, June 25

2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 27

2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 28

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

Icon Writing Workshop

Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon, VA will present an **Icon Writing Workshop: Art & Spirituality of the Icon** from July 21 thru July 26. Approximately 24 hours of painting instruction will be available. No previous artistic experience is necessary. Lecture sessions will allow participants to examine the history, tradition and spirituality of the icon as sacred image. Presenter Fr. Brendan McAnerney, OP has painted since childhood and studied icon painting (writing) with the Antiochian (Syrian) Orthodox in Pennsylvania and later with the Russian Master Iconographer Vladislav Andrejev, and chose to devote the majority of his artistic efforts to studying and painting in the Byzantine tradition. The fee for the workshop is \$500 plus \$300 additional for lodging and meals (or \$150 additional for commuters). The Fee includes all materials, fee does not include participant's transportation. Class size is limited to 15 students. Registration deadline is July 1. Please call 276-619-0919.

Pastoral Ministry

Leadership Formation Program

Are you called to ministry in the Church?

Are you looking to formalize your current ministry?

Do you seek opportunities for ongoing formation?

We may be able to guide you!

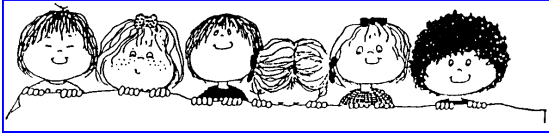
The next session begins in September

For questions and application information,

contact us at 804-622-5262

or email pmlf@richmonddiocese.org,

or go to www.richmonddiocese.org/pmlf



There is a time to share with my child... God in earth and sky and flower, to teach them wonder and reverence.

There is a time to leave the dishes, to swing with them in the park, to run a race, to draw a picture, to watch a butterfly, to give them happy comradeship. There is a time to point the way to teach their infant lips to pray, to teach their heart to love God's Word, to love God's day...

For children do not wait.

There is a time to watch them bravely go to school, to miss them underfoot. There is a time to teach them independence, responsibility, self-reliance, to be firm but friendly, to discipline with love. For soon, so soon, there will be a time to let go, the apron strings untied...

For children do not wait.

There is a time to treasure every fleeting moment of their childhood... The precious years to inspire and train. A time to understand that an hour of concern today may save years of heartaches tomorrow. The house can wait, the dishes can wait, the new room can wait...

But children do not wait.

Finance Council members are reminded of their meeting this Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. in the conference room.

24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our monthly 24-Hour Adoration will be July 1 & 2 beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass on July 1 and concluding at 8 a.m. on July 2. Please plan to stop by the commons next weekend and sign up to come spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: A priest from Food for the Poor will be with us for our Masses on July 5 & 6. We hope that you will be generous to the work of Food for the Poor, helping those who are so very much in need.

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors in thanks for their generosity to our parish!

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank **Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant** (*Bae & Agnes Kim, parishioners*) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.