

Today is a special day on the Church's calendar, the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. The Church holds these men in such high honor that the prayers and readings for their feast day replace the usual Sunday readings. As we celebrate the liturgy this weekend, let us seek the intercession of Saint Peter (the rock on whom the Church is built) and Saint Paul (the apostle to the nations).



A note of thanks...

Many thanks to our Parish Life Committee, and the many other parishioners, who helped with the reception for the family and friends of Deacon Harry.

Charles & Mary Duff
Parish Life Cmt. Chairs

A Special Note...

Thanks to everyone at St. Anne's who helped send me to Rome this summer! My concert at the Paramount Theatre was well attended and packed with St. Anne's parishioners. It was so wonderful to have the support of my home parish, and I cannot say thank you enough for all of the good wishes and donations. If you were not able to pick up a CD at the concert, or wish to order a CD or DVD of the concert, you can contact Becky Ginther at 423-341-6074. Thank you for all your support.

Hilary Ginther

FRIENDLY PEOPLE NEEDED!

The newly formed Welcome Committee invites anyone who is willing to help newcomers to the parish feel welcomed and at home. We need people to man the Welcome Table before and after each Mass, assist with newcomer get-togethers, be Buddie families, or make a few phone calls. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Judy Smith at 423-652-7780. Thank you!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for *Kathryn Almany*, the sister of Mae Long, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Mae at 100 Mount Vernon Drive, Bristol, VA 24202.

We ask your prayers for *Samuel Bernard Mullin*, the uncle of Joan Mullin, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Joan at 232 Hilltop Circle, Bluff City, TN 37618.

Special Mass: Knights of Columbus Mass and Installation of New Officers will be celebrated this Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m.

24-HOUR ADORATION—THIS WEEK!!

Scripture Readings for this week (June 30 thru July 5)

Monday: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
Friday: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17



Masses For The Week

Monday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Maud Lauman

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Michelle Hatcher

Wednesday, July 2

12:15 p.m. Carole Fagan Harris

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Vocations

Friday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Deacon Harry Hall

Saturday, July 5

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

5:30 p.m. Norm Haderer

Sunday, July 6

8:30 a.m. George Tatarowicz

10:30 a.m. Michael Kinunda

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday (July 6)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10

Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.

Matthew 11:25-30

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me.

The Lord Jesus has a simple command for us. He uses these words: "Learn from Me." Each week the sacred word is shared with us as a means of instruction and at the table of the Lord we learn how to be more and more like Christ. May the words of next Sunday's Gospel inspire us to grow closer in communion with one another and in communion with Jesus Christ, who is the way to our heavenly Father.

Catholic Inquiry Sessions

On Wednesday, July 2, 2008 we will begin our RCIA Inquiry Sessions for people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. We will meet from 7 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m., beginning in the Parish Library/Conference Room. We are open to all people who are willing to learn about the faith. Questions? Please contact Jim Yench in the parish office, 276-669-8200, ext. 23.

HONOR A VETERAN

Due to an engraving problem, we are unable to offer the American Flag on a niche or crypt as we previously offered. However, we can place the branch of service or "A Veteran" on the niche or crypt of a veteran. Example: US Navy, US Army, etc., or "A Veteran". The fee is \$35.00. Please call Nancy Weisenburger at 276-669-8983 for an order form.



Cemetery News:

St. Anne's Cemetery Committee is pleased to announce that the new Director of our Cemetery Committee is Greg Chudzik and Mitch Rainero will serve as his assistant. This is effective July 1, 2008. Welcome aboard, Many Thanks, and Congratulations!

Fr. Tim & SACC

St. Anne's Cemetery Committee (SACC) will not meet in July/August. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Msgr. Hickie Center.

Our Parish Office will be Closed this Friday for the July 4th holiday. Any oral announcements for weekend Masses need to be in by 3 p.m. Thursday.

No Vocations Holy Hour this Friday, July 4; however there will be daily Mass this Friday at 8 a.m.

Best Wishes !

God's blessings and our congratulations to **Fr. Tim** who is celebrating his 12th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood today (June 29).

24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen explained, "When I stand up to talk, people listen to me; they will follow what I have to say. Is it any power of mine? Or course not. Saint Paul says, 'What have you that you have not received and you who have received, why do you glory as if you had not?' But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That's where the power comes from. That's where sermons are born. That's where every good thought is conceived."

Will you spend an hour in prayer with our Lord?

Our monthly 24-Hour Adoration is this week, beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 1st and concluding at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2nd. The side door to the commons remains open during the Adoration hours.

FOOD FOR THE POOR (Weekend of July 5 & 6)

A priest from Food for the Poor will be here at Saint Anne's next weekend to celebrate our Masses and tell us about the good works of Food for the Poor. Food for the Poor was founded on the basis of the Gospel. They seek out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries and feed the hungry, build water wells and houses, aid the elderly and orphans, care for the sick and educate children. Please be generous next weekend to the appeal from Food for the Poor.

Fr. Tim away: Fr. Tim will be away on vacation from July 2 thru 15. Fr. Ron Rutkowski will be here to do our weekday Masses during that time. Fr. Paul Maier (July 5) and Fr. Tim Drake (July 12) will celebrate our Spanish Masses. There will not be confessions on Thursday, July 3 & 10. As this bulletin goes to press, we are unsure if there will be confessions on Saturday, July 5 & 10 as it depends on the time that the visiting priest will arrive, please check with the office during the week. Fr. Norman Simoneau from Food for the Poor will be here July 5 & 6 and Fr. Les Schmidt (Glenmary) will be with us on July 12 & 13.

Collection Report

Regular Collection, June 22 \$12,936.26

Second Collection: Our 2nd Collection next Sunday (1st Sunday of the month) will be taken up for St. Anne's School. Thank you for your ongoing support!

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

Answer to last week's question:

- (a) "Pray and Work" is the motto of St. Benedict and the Benedictines. This motto of the Benedictines has lasted 1500 years.

This week's question:

When a priest raises his hands to give a blessing, we should

- (a) genuflect
(b) bow our heads and make a sign of the cross
(c) repeat it after him
(d) bow from the waist.

Catechist Notes:

The Seventh Commandment:

You shall not steal

(and)

The Tenth Commandment:

**You shall not covet anything
that belongs to your neighbor.**

Catechesis on the seventh and tenth commandments focuses on social and economic justice, for "social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission." Such catechesis:

- Explains that the fundamental belief on which the social teachings of the Church are based is the inherent dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God, and the call to communion with God.
- Teaches that "theft" is taking goods, property, or time against the will of their legitimate owner.
- Integrates the Church's social doctrine into her catechetical mission and weaves the substance of the Church's social teaching throughout a person's education and formation in the faith.
- Recognizes that the action of human beings brings about the social consequences of sin: social injustice, greed, selfishness, and violence.
- Integrates the principles of Catholic social teaching in a systematic and comprehensive catechetical program, as well as in more occasional and informal settings.

For more on the catechesis of the seventh and tenth commandments, refer to the National Directory for Catechesis, 45G.

Pastoral Ministry Leadership Formation Program

The diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministry Leadership Formation was created in February 2007 to provide opportunities for men and women in the Diocese of Richmond to be trained and formed in a variety of ministries for service in the Church. Following guidelines set forth in *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*, a document published by the bishops of the United States, the formation program will help to ensure there are competent, qualified pastoral ministers and ministerial leaders for the diocese for years to come and will also work closely in the formation of deacon candidates. Have you been called to ministry/service in the Church? *Are you leading others in one or more ministries? Are you filling a ministerial need in your parish, but have wondered if there could possibly be more? Could you benefit from a program that would help grow your competence and confidence?* The **Pastoral Ministry Leadership Formation Program** may be what you are looking for. Sessions (to be held at the Jubilee House in Abingdon) will begin in September. Call, write, or email: 804-622-5262, pmlf@richmonddiocese.org or go to their website at www.richmonddiocese.org/pmlf.

Attention Young Adults!!

Catholic Diocese of Richmond Sponsors Summer Theologica in July: This series sponsored by the diocese is now in its 15th season. Summer Theologica is planned by and for young adults (people in their late teens, twenties, and thirties) across the Diocese. For details go to <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/cyam/cya003.htm> or contact the Office of Campus & Young Adult Ministry at 804-622-5223 or you can email cyam@richmonddiocese.org.

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you always wanted to be a hero?

Ever wonder how you can make a difference?

If you have just 10 hours a month to spare, you can be a hero by making a difference in a child's life. Each year over one million children are abused and neglected and these children's futures are put at risk. As a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children you can stand up for these children and speak out for them, helping ensure they find safe, permanent homes — something every child deserves. **Be a hero! Volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate and change the world — one child at a time.** Call 276-642-2344. Training classes are forming now.

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.

24-Hour Adoration—this Tuesday & Wednesday!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS & PARENTS

The July & August schedule is in the commons this weekend to be picked up (those not picked up will be mailed tomorrow—Monday). PLEASE be sure to mark the dates you are assigned on your calendar and if you cannot be here, contact someone to sub for you. Thanks! (*Servers who would like to “walk-thru” procedures are always welcome to do so in advance of their time to serve but you need to call the parish office to schedule a time for the walk-thru!*).

2008 Bishop's Appeal: The Bishop's Appeal supports programs which respond to the spiritual and physical needs of people across the diocese. If you have not already responded to this year's appeal (mailings sent from the diocese to parishioners), we encourage you to please be generous.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank **Neuro-Spine Solutions, PC, Morgan Lorio MD, John Testerman MD** (*Morgan & Toni Lorio, parishioners*) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.