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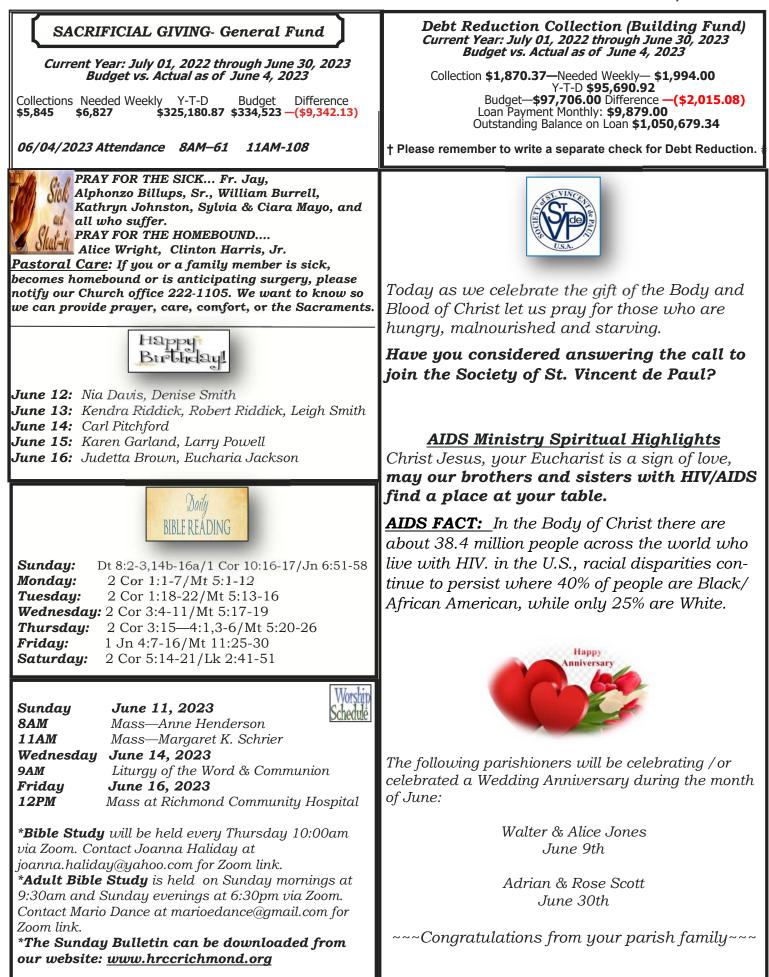
For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office:

#### Mission Statement

We, the people of Holy Rosary, are called to be a Church with a living God and a dynamic heritage; a heritage that encompasses the beliefs and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith as well as the characteristics of the African American culture. We are called to be a welcoming beacon of hope to parishioners and the surrounding community for continued and sustainable spiritual growth to enhance and strengthen our relationship with God, address social issues, and provide parishioners with the necessary skills for increased evangelization.

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#### RICHMOND, VA



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC

Question of the Week June 11, 2023



All catechesis flows from the liturgy nothing is as important as what happens at the Sunday Mass. Christ is present in four fold ways, in the bread and wine, the Presider, the word of God and the community gathered. But for a lot of people the Sunday mass and readings and homily goes too quickly. In order for people to think back on the mass, we will have the "Question of the Week". The purpose of the "Question of the Week" is to bring together people of all ages to learn about and share their faith. The question will be relating to one of the readings from Sunday's Mass. The question will allow different ministry groups and families to break open the word and share faith throughout the week.

#### Question of the Week:

*Adults:* Share one way that the Eucharist connects us as "one body" – how does it change the way we relate to each other?

**Children:** How does receiving Holy Communion change how you treat those around you?

Reading 1:Dt 8:2-3,14b-16aReading 2:1 Cor 10:16-17Gospel:Jn 6:51-58



# Justice and Peace Ministry

#### Matthew 25:40

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

#### We are re-establishing our monthly food donations of non-perishable items starting in <u>July</u> on the first weekend of each month, designated "Community Outreach,"

**parishioners** are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass and place them in the Commons. Thank You!

# Central Virginia Cursillo Community

Women's weekend June 22-25, 2023 at Sacred Heart, New Bohemia. Candidates from Holy Rosary: Martha Harper, Berna Seabrook and Antonia Thompson.

# CORPUS CHRISTI



# Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn't think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.

#### What does Corpus Christi mean?

The Latin words "Corpus Christi" translate to "Body of Christ."



#### "WE'VE GOT A TESTIMONY"

We have kicked off our "We've Got A Testimony" 70th Jubilee Anniversary Fundraiser ! Help us celebrate seven decades of faith, community, and service by supporting our fundraising efforts. Together, we can make a meaningful impact as we embark on this special milestone in our church's history. You can be a part of this exciting journey! As stated on Sunday June 4th , each family was asked to donate \$170.00 to help the parish reach it's goal of \$17,000. Donation envelopes for the 70th Anniversary Fundraiser can be found in the basket on the table in the Commons or you can make a donation online thru E-Giving.

Deadline for donations—September 17th 2023.

#### Angela F. Jackson Chair, Fundraising Committee

# <u>Commonwealth Catholic Charities</u> June 20 is World Refugee Day. Please help us celebrate refugees like Esin!

Following the takeover of her country by Taliban, Esin fled with her family and arrived with her husband and five children through CCC's Refugee Resettlement Program. Her first goal was to learn English and she quickly enrolled in CCC's Pre-literacy English Class. In the short time she's been in the class, Esin has gone from being very shy to someone her ESL teacher can count on to help teach the other students in the class. She was the first one to try to read aloud and she is gaining confidence with each class. We're excited for Esin's future and have no doubt she will reach her goal learn English in no time at all!

**Volunteering** is a great way to help refugees in your community. Currently, we are seeking volunteers for English classes, transportation, apartment move in and more. Visit <u>www.cccofva.org/</u> <u>volunteer</u> to inquire and learn more.

**Community Sponsorship** is a wonderful your parish can help welcome a newly arrived refugee family. Visit <u>www.cccofva.org/volunteer</u> to inquire and learn more.

**Donation drives** help us provide items the families need to begin their lives in Virginia. Please visit CCC's Amazon Wish Lists <u>https://www.cccofva.org/wish-list</u> for each locations needs.

We will begin our annual School Supply Drive soon. If your parish would like to participate, please contact <u>Marnie.mills@cccofva.org</u>.



\*The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

\*Men's Prayer Breakfast. No charge, but your damnation will be gratefully accepted.





Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

# Please support Holy Rosary Parish through your donations:

• Mail in your usual donation amount by check to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 " R" Street, Richmond, VA 23223 or go to E-Giving to set up your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the church. Thanks!



# Vacation Bible School 2023:

"You're Invited" June 26-30. Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories.

VBS runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at All Saints School. The cost is \$10 per camper.

# EPIC August 19:

Is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6-8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.).

This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass.

They will also interact with high-school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith.

Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Please call Tanya in the office to register.