



Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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Catholic Diocese of Richmond

1820 Bicentennial 2020

**Celebrating Two Centuries of Catholic Faith
from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap**

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Deacon Donald T. Donovan

**Sunday, September 13, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



September 12th Saturday 5:00 p.m.:

- Bud Simonsen

September 13th Sunday 10:00 am:

- Parish Family

Nuestra misa en español se celebra todos los domingos a las 4 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Our Spanish Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Religious Education News...Attention Parents:

All classes will be offered through ZOOM. There are at least 13 free internet hotspots throughout the Eastern Shore.

We are asking all parents who want a child to participate in religious education, either for *Sacrament Preparation* or to study *Church Doctrine*, to call the parish office (331-2040) and **pre-register no later than Friday, September 18**. From that information we can set up classes. Classes are not limited to Sundays.

You will be contacted to discuss a good time for your child to participate and to arrange a time to complete the registration form.

The Diocese of Richmond Bicentennial coffee table books are available for pre-ordering. There is a book in the rear of the church for you to look at and an order sheet. The books are \$50.00 each and celebrate the 200 years of our diocese.

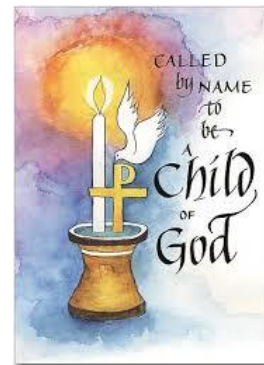
My Gift to You Candles



**Sanctuary Light – Month of September
In Memory of:**

Margaret Sabine & Melany Orlick

Given by: The Orlicks



Congratulations to our newly Baptized:

Conor Andrew MacDougall

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. *Amen*



Helen Mapp, Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Irene Mlodynia, David Price, Kevin Koch, Pat Buckley, Esther Wood, Bob Gleason, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Colanthia Carignan, Irene Surran, Tom Plaschke, John Miller, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Mark Nunez, Judy Calistri, Bonnie Wilhelm, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Frank Cullen, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Carolyn Bono

Whenever a parishioner is sick or in the hospital, please call the rectory or send e-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com for inclusion in our bulletin. If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know.

Our "Pray for Our Sick" book, located on a stand in the rear of the Church, will be brought to the altar with the presentation of the Gifts. Please add to it the names of family and friends in need of our prayers.

Pray for Peace and Protection of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Navy Chief Nick Swanson – Great Nephew of Michael Flanagan.

2nd Lt. Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Major T. Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

2nd Lt. Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

SSgt Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

Tech Sergeant E-6 Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

Navy Corpsman Tyler Rippley – Great Nephew of Michael Flanagan.

Capt. Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

CPT Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com

All Parishioners are invited to participate in a Retirement Webinar sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. To learn more and register for the event and receive the call-in information, please visit www.abbatekofc.com/hegna.

September 2020

Saint Charles Church ~ Calendar of Anniversaries and Birthdays

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 B: Martin & Manuel Montalvo | 3 B: Richard Morales | 4 A: William & Kathleen Bagot B: Diana Said B: Kevin Webb | 5 A: Don & Maureen Donovan B: John Sheppard |
| 6 | 7 | 8 A: John & Elsie Koch B: Adela Montalvo | 9 B: Paige Deon | 10 B: Thomas Golibart | 11 A: Ron & Sherry Wrucke B: Joe Rose PATRIOT DAY | 12 A: John & Clelia Sheppard A: Lloyd & Sue Kellam |
| 13 A: Ed & Shirley Karmilovich B: Kim Coates | 14 B: Rosario Medina | 15 A: Carmelo & Griselda Rosa A: Jose & Irene Rodriguez B: Patrick Benzin | 16 A: John & Mary Silvestro A: Rich & Kathy Dorre B: Cesar Paladio; Ludia Panuco; Nina McCoy | 17 B: Elsie Koch | 18 A: Art & Eleanor Tross B: Jose Rodriguez | 19 B: Mary Silvestro |
| 20 B: Tom Willett B: William Bagot | 21 A: Otto & Helen Kinbacher | 22 B: Grey Metzler B: Jeffrey Walker | 23 B: Kathleen Kurgan B: William Sorrentino | 24 B: Audrey Brinkley | 25 B: John Salm, III | 26 A: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hawyard B: Jose Rodriguez B: Larry Burkhard |
| 27 B: Alex Orlick B: Mike Strub B: Victor Gallardo-Larez | 28 B: Amaya Rodriguez B: Dominic Ramirez B: Peggy Phillips | 29 | 30 B: Omar Montalvo | | | |

Dear Padre,

We knew a beloved priest whose death was self-inflicted. What is the Church's stance on suicide?

I offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and the faith community for this tragic loss. "We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2280). Those who take their own life to end personal suffering assume a decision-making that belongs to God alone. However, the Church also acknowledges that "grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide" (CCC 2282).

At the same time, the Church relies on the compassion of God, who fully knows the intensity of suffering that triggers suicide. Therefore, the Church pastorally states: "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (CCC 2283).

How, then, does the Church specifically pray for those who've committed suicide? Generally they're not deprived of full burial rites in the Church, which consoles the living and commends all of the dead "to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins" (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 6). Nor are they deprived of burial in a Catholic cemetery—a sacred place that helps bring peace to those confronted by the sudden death of a suicide.



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—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The increase in the rates of suicide in your cities, as well as bullying and various kinds of neediness, are creating new forms of alienation....I ask you to pay special attention to [the young] and their needs. Try to create spaces...of generous and selfless love...to everyone, and not only to those who have "made it."

—MEETING WITH BISHOPS, TOKYO, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, and Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6–9
Phil 1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a

