

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass
5:00 PM

Sunday Mass
10:00 AM
4:00 PM Spanish

Daily
9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days
Call for Schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Irene Henderson, *Office Manager*
Michael Flanagan, *Music Coordinator*
Jeanne Roll, *Organist Sunday*
Alicia Brady, *Organist Saturday*
Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*
E-mail: bulletinscc@gmail.com

Saint Charles Parish Ministries

David Scott, *Parish Council Chair*
Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Vice Chair*
Joan Natali, *Parish Council Secretary*
Marta Rose, *Finance Council Chair*
Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*
Mary Beth Briggs, *Ecumenical*
Vacant, *Fundraising*
Terry Strub, *Migrant*
Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social*
Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life*
Chris Bannon, *Worship*
Marge Surran, *Archivist*
Guadalupe Panuco, *Hispanic*
Team Fallon and James, *Religious Education*
Kevin Rech, *Facilities Management*

Adoration – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass
Marriage – By Appointment

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

RCIA – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

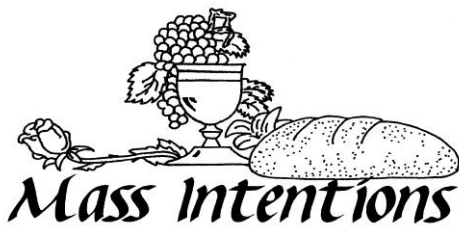
Reconciliation – By Request

Religious Education – October through May

Parish Council – 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours – Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saint Charles Church is open for prayer Wednesday through Sunday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 11th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

SEPTEMBER 12th SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Frances and Stanley Kisielewicz

SEPTEMBER 12th SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

SEPTEMBER 15th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Sheila Cardano

SEPTEMBER 16th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Carol Ann Richard and
- Germaine Menard

SEPTEMBER 17th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:th

- Dolly Rose Winston

SEPTEMBER 18th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Living and Deceased in our Parish

SEPTEMBER 19th SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- Michael Mlodynia

SEPTEMBER 19th SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- Spanish Mass

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!

ALTAR FLOWER REQUEST BOOK

The request book is available in the back of the Church.
We suggest a \$30.00 donation per request.

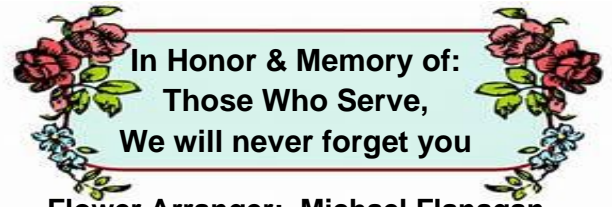
MY GIFT TO YOU CANDLES

~Remembrance ~Honor ~A Special Intention~
The request book with informational flyers is available in the back of the Church.

Choir Members Needed – Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Our choir is welcoming new members. Choir practice is on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Won't you join us? See Michael Flanagan if you have any questions.

This Week's Altar Flower Requests:



**In Honor & Memory of:
Those Who Serve,
We will never forget you**

**Flower Arranger: Michael Flanagan
Arranger for next week: Laurie Klingel**

My Gift to You Candles



**Sanctuary Light Month September
In Memory of:
Adele & Frank Stempien
Given by Andrea Price**

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE...SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday, October 1st** from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Please register on line at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

Farm Worker Ministry

This Wednesday, September 15, will be our last camp visit for the Farm Worker Ministry season. Due to the earlier sunset, we plan to assemble at 6 PM and depart St Charles Church in time to arrive at the Church Neck camp (9692 Church Neck Rd) by 6:45 PM.



Somerset County, PA New York, NY Washington, DC

Through blurred eyes we find the strength and courage to soar beyond the moment.

We look to the future knowing we can never forget the past.

God Bless America

Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – deployed to Fort. Humphrey, Korea. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

Sergeant Deedra Ervin – stationed at Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Virginia (near Washington). Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Marisol Surran – deployed to Germany. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

1st Lieutenant 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 Lieutenant Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

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

2nd Lieutenant Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

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

Captain 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

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.*



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, David Price, Pat Buckley, Bob Gleason, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Tom Plaschke, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Mark Nunez, Judy Calistri, Bonnie Wilhelm, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Andrea Price, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Rosemarie Della Penna, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are continuing registration for 2021-2022. It is important that you **register your children by next Sunday, September 19th** so we can line up our curriculum and Catechists. **Please be aware that a full year of instruction is required for First Holy Communion and two years of instruction are required for Confirmation.** Forms are available in the rear of the church.

Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens
Saturday, October 2, 2021

To register: go to <https://evangelizerichmond.org/> and click on events.

Collection September 4 & 5, 2021: = \$ 2,394.00
September Preservation Fund: = \$ 1,711.00 (total)

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2021-22 budget is \$3,750.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".
Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass attendance August 21 & 22:
Saturday = 77, Sunday = 94 & 38

Mass attendance August 28 & 29:
Saturday = 56, Sunday = 73 & 40

Mass attendance September 4 & 5:
Saturday = 58, Sunday = 134 & 28

Faith or Works?

Unfortunately, these two facets of our faith are often pitted against each other. In many of his letters, St. Paul insists on the superiority of faith, while today's reading from St. James underscores the importance of good works. It is understandable that one might get confused. Actually, both are vital. In fact, one without the other does not result in full Christian living. At issue is how they fit together.

Paul's insistence on faith was probably a corrective for the erroneous belief that we can earn eternal happiness by our good works. This was not simply a problem with the Jewish law and practices but with the religious law and practices of many societies. Even today we find people convinced that obeying religious laws assures salvation. To this, Paul insisted that it was faith in Jesus that saved, not conformity to law. Paul never said that believers should not obey the law.

Rather, he would insist that such obedience should flow from faith, not vice versa.

It seems that the people to whom today's second reading was directed took the idea of "faith alone" to an extreme. They were not committed to good works. This letter corrected that error. It states that faith without works is dead. In fact, good works demonstrate the authenticity and depth of one's faith.

The message for today should be clear. Faith and works belong together. Genuine faith manifests itself in works of love and mercy, and the works of love and mercy that flow from faith are of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Which works of mercy does your faith inspire?
- ★ How are these works fortified by faith?

Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

JAMES 2:18



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Dear Padre,

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others



who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this “secret place” is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

Fr. Michael Brehl, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

You may know all the commandments, all the prophecies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.

HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 14

*The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14–16

Jn 19:25–27 or

Lk 2:33–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs*

1 Tm 4:12–16

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c–12

Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Tm 6:13–16

Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 19

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17–20

Jas 3:16–4:3

Mk 9:30–37

SEPTEMBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Anniversary: William & Kathleen Bagot Birthday: Diana Said Kevin Webb
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Anniversary: Don & Maureen Donovan Theodore & Pat Tinkelman Birthday: John Sheppard	Anniversary: Kevin & Karen Fallon LABOR DAY		Anniversary: John & Elsie Koch Birthday: Adela Palacio		Birthday: Thomas Golibart	Anniversary: Ron & Sherry Wrucke Birthday: Joe Rose PATRIOT DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Anniversary: John & Clelia Sheppard Lloyd & Sue Kellam	Anniversary: Ed & Shirley Karmilovich Birthday: Kim Coates	Birthday: Rosario Medina	Anniversary: Carmelo & Griselda Rosa Jose & Irene Rodriguez	Anniversary: John & Mary Silvestro Birthday: Cesar Palacio Lucia Panuco	Birthday: Elsie Koch	Anniversary: Art & Eleanor Tross Birthday: Jose Rodriguez
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Birthday: Mary Ann Silvestro	Birthday: William Bagot Tom Willett		Birthday: Jeffrey Walker FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	Birthday: Kathleen Kurgan	Birthday: Audrey Brinkley	
26	27	28	29	30		
Anniversary: Malcolm & Elizabeth Hayward Birthday: Jose Rodriguez	Birthday: Al Orlick Mike Strub	Birthday: Peggy Phillips Amaya Medina		Birthday: Omar Munguia		