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CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS,
AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS
Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry
Catalogue or contact the Ministerial Head pictured on the
WELCOME TREE, on the wall outside of the kitchen.

BAPTISM: MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for
celebrating the sacrament of Baptism or Marriage.

CATECHUMENS: RCA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Celebrated twice a year in Spring, Fall or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held at Easter and Christmas as well as by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to
someone who is unable to attend Mass.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Scripture Study Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each
month. From 7pm to 8:30pm at CPV. If interested, contact Tom Dumond at 758-4732.

CENACLE OF DIVINE MERCY: A group of people who meet on Thursday’s at 7pm to
adore God, thank him for his Graces, and beg his forgiveness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus meet the second Wednesday of each
month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45pm and the meeting starting 6:15pm, followed by
a social with wives and guests at 7:15pm. Everyone is welcome. The KOC are willing to
provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Tom Shoemaker for
details. 804-770-6673.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: You are invited to sing at Our Lady of Fatima Nursing Home and Riverside
Convalescent Center one day a month. We start off with a short practice at Visitation and
then sing at both facilities. We will bring one or two guitars and any available singers to
entertain the residents, singing hymns, light songs they know, and songs for the season.
For information, call Carol McCormack at 804-525-1096.

KNITTING MINISTRY: A loving ministry that meets every 1
and 3rd Monday (10am at the church) each month, weather permitting. Please call Mary Jacobs (465-9801)

FOOD PANTRY: Our church supplies food to the Cryer Center to provide help to the
community as needed. Canned and dry foods may be dropped off in the utility room next to
the kitchen. Crates are marked.

RECYCLABLE CANS: Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to church
ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the playground.

MUSIC LITURGY

ENTRANCE
Gather Us In #302

GLORY TO GOD #918

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me to
bring glad tidings to the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
RESPONSE / PSALM
Like a Shepherd #629

PEOPLE: Let Us Thank The Lord #375

COMMUNION
Hail Mary, full of Grace, #567

MEDITATION
Prayer of St. Francis #492

RECESSIONAL
God Has Chosen Me #379

CHURCH DEBT
As of May 30, 2010: $146,000
As of June 5, 2012: $48,474
**NEW PARISHIONERS**

A big heartfelt welcome to our new parishioners:

William & Michelle Puttman
1273 North End Rd.
Deltaville, Va. 23043
(804)776-1073

Vincent Recupido
779 Belle Aire Drive
Hardyville, Va. 23070

Keith & Shannon Bloom
49 Seahorse Lane
Christchurch, Va. 23031

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND**

A week ago we helped a family of 4 with their rent, and two families with their electric bills.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- *Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, July 10th at 7pm, all are welcome.
- *July 22nd, Haiti Trip Presentation

**CEMETARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

The Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting today, July 8th after Mass in the Daily Mass Room.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

**STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS**

No profit in prophecy.” In his hometown, Jesus found people were too close to him to have faith in him, his words and his work. Amazed at their lack of faith, he felt the strength of his weakness. Our task is to learn the fragility of our own status and find our strength in the Lord. Then we can prophesy: tell the truth about reality and speak of the Lord’s steadfast care for each and every one of us. Come, Lord Jesus! Maranatha!

**FATHER CUMMINS ABSENCE**

Father Cummins will be absent from the Parish from July 18th to August 2nd. During his absence Father Nash will celebrate Sunday Masses on July 22nd and July 29th and Daily Masses on Wednesday, July 25th and August 1st. There will be no Thursday Masses during Father Cummins’ absence or on Wednesday July 18th.

**ANNUAL 50-50 CASH RAFFLE**

Our annual cash raffle begins today. The winner splits the pot. Proceeds for the church are applied to the building fund, so please be generous. Tickets are $2 each; 6 for $5; and 10 for $10 and are available in the rear of the church. Your need not be present to win. The drawing will be held at the annual picnic in September.

**CANCER CARE**

Summertime plays havoc with cancer patients who need to cover up. Please donate used hats and scarfs. The box is located outside the office door. Thanks to all who have already donated, keep them coming. Karin & Mary

**SCHOLARSHIP AD RENEWAL**

We are in the process of renewing the scholarship ads. If you are interested in renewing your ad this year, please see Jerry Sykes or Lynne McMurtree. You may also contact the church office with any questions. We had two recipients this year, Victor Knez who will attend The University of Maryland and Emily Moore who will attend Randolph Macon in Ashland, Va. and be a senior at Randolph-Macon women’s basketball program. If you are interested in donating an ad, see your parish minister or the church office and the sign will be posted in the church bulletin.

**SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION**

The scripture presentations were well attended but some people were unable to attend. If enough people are interested we will schedule repeat sessions. If you are interested please call Louise Petralia 435-9207 so we can schedule a time that’s convenient for all.

**FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is $100. Thank you for your continued support.

The Scholarship Committee

Website for scholarship application: tcfrichmond.org
HAITI NEWS
We are back, safe and sound! The Youth Mission trip to Haiti enriched us physically, with wonderful food and incredible natural beauty, spiritually as we experienced the grace of God in a community with the staff and residents at Maison Fortune, and intellectually as we saw the dedication to learning among the students. We are so glad to be home and have a new appreciation for things like hot water, air conditioning, and ice cream! Thank you to everyone for making this experience possible and influencing our lives and those of the children and youth at the orphanage in Hinche, Haiti.

We plan to share our trip with you after Mass on July 22nd so that you may all be blessed by this experience too.

"Nou koutan, mesi!"

YARD SALE AUGUST 11, 2012
We are now accepting donations for our yard sale. Please leave any donations on the tables in the hallway by the classrooms or under the pavilion. We are not accepting clothes, exercise equipment, computers or large desks.

Many thanks to our volunteers Marilyn & Fernando Altenzia and Eileen O’Brien for joining the “Wednesday Regulars” in sorting and preparing merchandise for sale. Also, a big thanks to Peg Meushaw for providing refreshment each week. We meet Wednesdays from 9:30 to about 12 noon. Please call Louise Petralia (804) 435-9027 if you can help.

Yard Sale August 11, 2012

PARISHIONERS:

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS:

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS:

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Eugene Sidoli, Father John Boddie & Margaret Webb

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BULLETIN BOARD INFORMATION
See bulletin board (In the old administration hall for more info.)

*Diocesan Job Vacancies
*Monthly Diocesan Christian Formation - Newsletter
*Office for Evangelization Events June-October 2012
*Catholic Alumni Club International Annual Convention - July 22-28th
*The Call of God to Peace, Hope, and Love Retreat July 13-14
*Children and Christian Initiation Forum Aug 3-4th
*A Day of Renewal for Men - Sept. 1st
*Middlesex County Senior Resource Fair - Aug.10th
*Office For Black Catholics Annual Spiritual Retreat Aug 3rd
*Middlesex County Senior Resource Fair - Aug 10th
*Children and Christian Initiation Forum Aug 3rd
*Office For Black Catholics Annual Spiritual Retreat Aug 3rd

In loving memory of my wife, Ruthie, and Fr. John Boddie who worked together for a new church and rectory.

Tom Mangrum

Best wishes to all the youth at Church of the Visitation

Mary Virginia & Tom Bliley

In Memory of
David Richard Syues III

“Ricky”

TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH, THEIR DREAMS AND OUR FUTURE.
Lyne & Gary Richardson

CARE NOTE CHATTER
We don’t want to interfere with God’s plans for us, but there are prayers to say that free the dying from pain and suffering. See care note, “BEDSIDE PRAYERS TO COMFORT DYING PERSONS AND THEIR LOVED ONES”, (prayers included) in the care note section in the back of the church between the two sets of glass doors. Take one for a friend.

Sincere care of Visitation Youth

In Support of The John Boddie Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fritz & Suzanne Sitterding

In loving memory of
Marly Hawksworth

Tom Hawksworth

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Fax: (434) 783-0026

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Mr. & Mrs. James Pelczar
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hartz
Mr. & Mrs. John England
Leslie, Meghan & Will Krom

“God will make a way when there seems to be no way
God works in ways I can not see
God will make a way for me”

J & L Petralia

“Throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain

Marilyn and Fernando Atienza

We Support the Youth Scholarship Fund.

John and Carol McCormack

In Loving Memory of

John G. Baker

In Support of Our Youth

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“In memory of Bruno Tassone by Min Tassone and family

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“In loving memory of Church Dog, “Christian”

Every time words are spoken, something is created. Be conscious of what you say and how you say it. Use words that build up, appreciate, encourage and inspire.

Lucy Mac Donald