27th Sunday In Ordinary Time 
October 4, 2015

MASS/MUSIC
Opening song: For The Beauty Of The Earth #905
Glory To God: #920
First reading/page 216
Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.
Gospel/Homily: Nicene Creed /page 9
Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Offertory: When Love Is Found #679
Holy: #923
Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
Lord’s Prayer: page 26
Amen: #927
Lamb of God: #928
Communion: I Have Loved You #613
Meditation: You Are Near #436
Recessional: All Praise And Glad Thanksgiving #717

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 Ministry Board. For information, please call the Office or the Ministerial Head.

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

FIRST COMMUNION: Contact the parish office.

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Call to receive a year in Spring, Fall or by appointment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Call to serve our community as needed. Items may be dropped off in the utility room next to the kitchen. Crates are available.

FOOD PANTRY: We supply food/toiletries to the Cryer Center to provide help to the community as needed. Please call Mary Jacobs (465-725-9803) to arrange a drop off.

KNITTING MINISTRY: Please call Carol McCormack at 804-725-1537 for information.

LEADERSHIP: All leaders in their ministries are welcome.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Lord hear our prayer

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING:

GOSPEL:

Eucharistic Minister:

LECTORS:

MUSIC:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to those in a hospital, home, or retirement home.

MEETING SCHEDULING: Please call the Office for times.

MEMORIALS: Please call the Office if you are interested in helping.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Collection: $ 7,719
Second Collection:
Total Offertory Collection Year to Date: $ 31,323
Total Budget Projection: $ 30,734

Our second collection today is for our Good Samaritan Fund Parish. Please sign the envelope for this collection.

STAFF/TECH: The parish staff and volunteers are welcome to attend Mass. Please call the Office for times.

Sunday Mass: 9AM
Wednesday & Thursday
Daily Mass 9AM
Parish Office Hours 9AM - 2PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Church Secretary, Andrea Moore
Webmaster, Mike Dreelin

FINANCE COUNCIL
Jony McCormack - Chairman
Tom Riley
Lisa Forte
Debby Harriman
Fritz Sitterding

PARISH COUNCIL
Ron Beville
Charlie Costello
Lynn Dreelin
Linda Gray
Peggy & Brendan
Anne Paparella
John McCormack
Carol & Chuck Walsh
Georgia Beville
Stephanie, Peggy & Brendan

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COLLECTION COUNTERS:

ALOCS:

MISSIONS:

NOTICE:

PERMISSION:

RECYCLABLE CANS: Please call the Office to arrange a drop off.

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BUILDING FUND
As of September 2015: $401,798

TODAY’S MASS
October 4, 2015
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16
First Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Second Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

ASSIGMENTS

GREETERS:
Lynne Dreelin, Pat Marchant & Christine Tutak

USHERS:
John McCormack, Ed Harriman, Bob & Michele Chmiel

COMMUNITY LEADER:
Anne Paparella

PRISON MINISTRY:
John and Marita MacSorley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Alternative Ministers:

Music:
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SACRAMENTS/ORDINATIONS:

October 4, 2015

Thursday: October 8th
Reading 1: Malachi 3:11-20b

PARISH COUNCIL MINISTERS
Worship/Liturgy: Eileen O’Brien
Justice & Peace: Eileen Wagner
Religious Education: Barbara Hollingsworth
Parish Life: Peg Meushaw
Adult Ed/RCIA: Louise Petralia
Pastoral Care: Lynne Richardson
Young Adult Representative: open
Finance, Ray Kostrosky

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Tom & John Shoemaker

DOCTOR JONES
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Treated New & Used Auto & Truck Parts
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Junk Cars Removed

IN MEMORY OF OUR PASTOR AND FRIEND, FR. JOHN BODDIE,
FROM WHOM FLOWED LOVE AND KINDNESS
THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Website for scholarship application: tcfrichmond.org
Application deadline: March 5th
Scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to
Father John D. Boddie

In Loving Memory of
Father John D. Boddie
Audrey L. Sidioli

BE A KNIGHT
Contact: Grand Knight
Gary Richardson

OUR LADY OF THE BAY COUNCIL 11210

UPCOMING EVENTS
*October 8th - Social Sunday
*October 8th - LOM Participation Weekend
*October 21st & 22nd - Holy Mass - Parish Council Meeting
*November 1st - First Saturday Mass - COV Cemetery 11:00AM
*November 8th - Social Sunday
*November 10th - Parish Council Meeting - 7PM
*November 18th - Visitation Singers

We continue working in the garden on that day.
(9AM-11AM) There is more to weed or cut back and it would be nice to add more bulbs to those that we
planted last year. Join us if you can.

Father Robert

LIVING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN (LOM)
One way we can all participate in the
Living Our Mission Campaign is through prayer.
We focus on those who have gone before us and the Legacy of Faith. We have received them with an
awe of respect. A concrete expression of our prayer and union with them we invite you to inscribe their names in a
Book of Remembrance. The Book of Remembrance
will be kept in the Reservation Chapel. Please take time
in prayer to memorialize the Legacy of Faith you
have received.

Today is the first of two Sundays dedicated to collecting the pledge
cards for the campaign from parishioners who have not turned them in as yet. You can give them to father, the office, or place them in the
church collection basket. For those who have not picked one up. If you
choose to mail in your pledge or pledge a periodic payment by credit
card, check, or withdrawal from an instruction. The address is:
Living Our Mission
PO Box 28430
Richmond, VA 23228
Finally, there is a six digit number above the name on each card.
For ease of processing, please include that number on the memo
line of any check or automatic bill payment.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION PROCEDURE
Today we have the opportunity to nominate parishioners or ourselves for election for a three year term to the council. There are three
vacancies this year. Those leaving the council, Ron Beville, Charlie
Costello, and Patti Sobieski, are all eligible for reelection. Nomination
forms will be available in the rear of the church for you to fill out,
and will publish a list of nominees, and those
nominated may elect to remove their name from the list.
More information to follow in succeeding weeks.

REGRETS
We are saddened to announce the death of
John Ferari, father of Johnna Harris and grandfather of
Jennifer Miller and Adrian Harris. He was buried this
past Wednesday in his home town in PA.
Our prayers are with the family.

ADULTED - NEW EVANGELIZATION
The Diocese has begun Year Two of the New Evangelization which will focus on the Domestic
Church. In Year One we focused on our personal
encounter with Jesus Christ. As we transition to Year
Two we will continue to focus on our encounter with Christ through Scripture. A DVD program "Demystifying the Book of Revelation" will
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HANDS ACROSS MIDDLESEX NEEDS
Our October need for the "Hands Across MIDDLESEX NEEDS
Soap bars, deodorant, female hygiene
products, toilet paper & paper towels.
As usual, you are free to donate any items you wish. Whatever we
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continue to live the same work He began with self-sacrificing generosity.

With the help of Mary, our Mother,
may we bear witness to the glory
of God with great joy. Bless this
campaign by igniting a new
enthusiasm for living our faith and
fulfilling our tremendous mission.

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Next Week: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Danger of riches

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11 (Solomon and the riches of wisdom)

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13 (God’s living word)

Gospel: Mark 10:17 (The danger of riches—Jesus and the rich man)

Please REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Parmish Needs:
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In co-ordination with the Catholic Church. It is naming the 1st Sunday of Oct “Respect Life Sunday”, a non-denominational event Called Life Chain was begun in the 80’s in California. Since then, over 1000 US cities and Canada have joined in. This is basically a quiet, non-confrontational prayer activity. Individuals stand (or sit) lined up on a street for 1/2 hours holding pro-life signs for passing motorists to see and think about. Besides abortion, other pro-life concerns are brought up. We have to speak up for the most vulnerable among us, and let those who think abortion, suicide, or euthanasia are escapes from sad situations know that there are other options... We need each others support...Christ will give the strength to do this. Please join on Oct. 25th. At 1PM, location TBA. More information to follow

Call Carol Smith 778-7087

Please remember in your prayers:
John Ferari, Charles O'Shaughnessy, Ed Sullivan & Jose Elias Jimenez

Scripture Reflection: God’s Children
Children are the living hope of the future. That is why “a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body” (Genesis 2:24). Facing the future together as a family is becoming harder in our time. How can we approach God’s life if we do not experience the difference between “childish” and “childlike”? To be childlike is to gain access to holiness. Jesus said, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

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Tom Mangrum

In Loving Memory of Tony Meushaw
Peg Meushaw

“In Loving Memory of John G. Baker
Marilyn and Fernando Atienza

“Congratulations Visitation Graduates. Best Wishes in your Future Educational Efforts”
George & Patricia Travers

In Loving Memory of Johnny Johnston

In Loving memory of Marty Hawksworth
Tom & Sharon Hawksworth

In Loving Memory of Billy Willner
Jenny’s Father
“A True Southern Gentleman”
Jenny Agnor Hartman

“In Support of Our Youth!
Faith “Bob” Nash

In Loving Memory of
Charlotte

In loving memory of those who supported our dreams, we support the dreams of our youth and the education to attain those dreams.
Ron & Georgia Beville