Parish Staff

Pastor
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:00pm

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday at Noon

Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
Wednesday 10:00am
Friday 10:00am*
*Mass only offered the first Friday of each month

New Parishioners
Welcome to COTT! Please call the office or go on-line to register.
Forms can be found in the commons or go on-line to download them please complete and return to office or drop in collection plate.

Parish Pastoral Council
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Vision
That we live our Faith through our thoughts, words and actions.

Sacraments

Reconciliation
By appointment.

Baptism
Arrangements must be made in advance in the parish office.

Marriage
Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least one year before the wedding.

Visiting the Sick
If admitted to a hospital or confined at home, please call the parish office to arrange for a visit, communion, and/or Anointing of the sick.
The promises of God are for everyone. That may seem obvious to many of us, but it was an insight the first Christians had to struggle with. Even during Jesus’ ministry, the disciples were not ready to believe that God’s Messiah had come to everyone to invite them into God’s Kingdom. When a foreign woman reached out to Jesus for help, Jesus tested the bystanders by quoting a familiar proverb: ‘It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.’ But then when Jesus healed the woman’s daughter anyway, he not only surprised a lot of self-righteous people, he began something that would eventually blossom into a worldwide mission to the Gentiles.”

**Weekly Scripture Readings**

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**Church Calendar & Liturgies**

- **Saturday, August 15**—First Communion 4:30 pm Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - †Devlin Family
- **Sunday, August 16**
  - Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - People of the Parish
  - 10:00 am Sign Dedication
- **Monday, August 17**
- **Tuesday, August 18**
  - OFFICE CLOSED
- **Wednesday, August 19**
  - Mass (livestreamed to Facebook) - †Edna Lam
- **Thursday, August 20**
- **Friday, August 21**
- **Saturday, August 22**
  - Mass - †Dan Taylor

**Weekly Financial Report**

We greatly appreciate your financial support during this difficult time. Your donations keeps the lights on at the church and allows us to continue to minister to our community. You may send your donations to the church or you can donate online at offertory.richmonddiocese.org. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Kroger.com “Community Rewards” MA300**

It’s easy, but if you have a problem, contact Suzie in the office. Yes, you do have to renew each year to stay active in program. No, you don’t lose any points! Yes, it does help our church!

**Mission Statement**

To grow in our relationship with God and our parish community by...

- Fostering a safe and welcoming community where each member is encouraged to live out the blessings of their baptismal calling;
- Ensuring faithful liturgical celebrations are available to draw all closer to God;
- Providing ongoing faith formation;
- Promoting opportunities to grow as a parish family

To live our Faith in our community by...

- Seeking out and helping those in need;
- Promoting respect for and outreach to other faith communities and to the community at large

To be good stewards of our financial and physical resources
A word of thanks. Denyse Rothe and her family express thanks to the people of this parish for their expression of sympathy after the death of Guenter Hans Rothe. God bless each of you for your prayers.

Wednesday and First Friday Masses will be open to all parishioners beginning on Wednesday, July 15th. You will not need an invitation to attend these Masses, but the following requirements must be met: 1. The 3 question posted at the door must be answered “No” for everyone entering the building. 2. A mask must be worn throughout the Mass by everyone 10 years of age or older. 3. There will be no congregating or socializing in the parking lot or parish building before or after Mass. 4. 6-feet social distancing must be observed at all times. 5. Sanctuary seating will be directed by an usher. Attendees may not sit with someone not of the same household. 6. All attendees MUST CLEAN & DISINFECT THEIR PLACE AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Cleaning materials will be provided.

Food Donations Needed The Botetourt Food Pantry supplies are low as a result of the COVID crisis. If you are blessed to be in a position where you can donate food to our neighbors in need, please bring your donations to the church. You are welcome to leave donations on the portico if you are not comfortable entering the building. Thank you for your generosity!

Vocations “Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Fincastle UMC Blessing Box Fincastle United Methodist Church has placed a red Blessing Box on the front of the gray cinderblock building next to its Family Life Center. The Blessing Box is meant to be a community project stocked by donations with shelf-stable food items as well as basic toiletries FREE to be taken by anyone in need. The perception is that an unusually large number of people are hurting now. This is meant to be anonymous and honor-system based. No one needs to sign up or qualify; they just drive past, stop and take what they need. How can you help? As it says on the doors: “Take what you need. Leave what you can.” Blessing Box means that those who leave items are blessed enough to be able to do so, and those who take items are blessed that items are there to take.

Bicentennial Coffee Table Books are now available to the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond! Featuring a strikingly illustrated history of our diocese, dozens of removable prayer cards and photographs, and information specifically about our parish, Shine Like Stars is the perfect addition to your home. This is the only printing of the commemorative books—get yours today! Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Do You Know an Older Adult Who Could Use a Friendly Call? Commonwealth Catholic Charities Call Reassurance program provides lonely and shut-in seniors with regular phone calls from caring volunteers. Seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is only a phone call away. To make a referral or to volunteer call 804-545-5916 or visit www.cccofva.org/aging-anddisability-services.

Marriage Encounter Don’t distance from your spouse! Learn how to bring your marriage to a new level. Renew, rekindle and strengthen your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience September 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC and September 11-13, 2020 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org.

May you always remember the importance of this day as you receive Christ into your life.

Happy First Communion!

First Holy Communion

Shayla Garcia
Morgan Gartland
Isaac Williams

Did You Know?

On the third Saturday of each month, our Parish is assigned to assist with the distribution of food to the needy at the Botetourt Food Pantry. Hours of service is 9:15–12 noon. The BFP is located at 221 N. Roanoke Street, Fincastle. Can you spare some time to assist those less fortunate? Please contact Martha Rodger 540-597-0025
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