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 Council #10578



September 15, 2024

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Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Estado de la misión
Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/15/24
 Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18
 Mark 8:27-35

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/22/24
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3
 Mark 9:30-37

MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:00pm (English)
- Sunday 9:30am (English)
- Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment.



"[Jesus] summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.'"

Mark 8:34-35



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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One Wild and Precious Life

By Sister Marcia Sichol, SHCJ

These words from Mary Oliver's poem, "The Summer Day," captures the meaning of "vocation," a vocation to any way of life. A vocation to any profession or way of life doesn't happen in just one moment. We have only one "wild and precious life," and so we must not squander it. We must listen carefully to all God's messages, or "nudges," to us along our life journey.

My own vocation story is perhaps not so different from others you may hear or read about. It took several years for my own vocation to crystalize. It took years of listening, all the way from the State of Maine, where I was born, to the banks of the Rappahannock River in Tappahannock, Virginia. This journey changed me by moving me to a new geography, a new accent, a new history, and a new culture. My life had taken several significant changes over my first 17 years: my father died at an early age, and we moved from Maine, where I was born, to Massachusetts. I had always gone to public schools, but after that move, it seemed the schools near my new home were not too good. My family arranged that I would go to the Catholic school that my cousin attended in New York. I lived with my uncle's family and went to school there for that year. At the end of the year, another move brought me to Richmond, Virginia. My mother had married my father's cousin, who actually had the same name—first, middle and last! He had lost his wife and had two young boys and a daughter already married and living in another state. While my new "hybrid" family suited me well, I just didn't seem to "fit" in that very Southern culture and I asked to return to my school in New York for my last two years.

While I was away in school, my family moved to a house right on the Rappahannock River in Tappahannock, Virginia. This was a happy place, too, and when I came home for the two summers I was to have there, I learned to water ski. We spent hours on the water, where my father pulled me on skis, and I pulled him. We both managed to "ditch" each other a few times! Our neighbors, the Carrerases, and our family spent as much time skiing as we could manage during those summers. I learned later that as the younger children grew up, the town of Tappahannock enjoyed watching them ski up and down the river in the late afternoons. Even my mom learned to ski!

One night after supper during that second summer, I went to the riverbank, just to sit and enjoy the view of the sun setting and all the colors playing on the water. It seems it was just a random thought that suddenly came to me: *"But is this happiness all there is? Is there something more?"*

To be continued next week

Parish Ministries

Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279

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Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

September 7 - September 8, 2024

Offertory - \$3,754

Give Central - \$793

Candles - \$52

Capital Improvements - \$1,229

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 49
Sunday 9:30AM - 112, 12:00N - 109**

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DEL PASTOR

Una Vida Salvaje y Preciosa

Por la Hermana Marcia Sichol, SHCJ

Estas palabras del poema de Mary Oliver, "El Día de Verano", captan el significado de la "vocación", una vocación a cualquier forma de vida. Una vocación a cualquier profesión o forma de vida no sucede en un solo momento. Tenemos solo una "vida salvaje y preciosa", y por eso no debemos desperdiciarla. Debemos escuchar atentamente todos los mensajes, "empujoncitos", que Dios nos da a lo largo de nuestro viaje por la vida.

La historia de mi propia vocación tal vez no sea tan diferente de otras sobre las que puede escuchar o leer. Mi propia vocación tardó varios años en cristalizarse. Fueron necesarios años de escucha, desde el estado de Maine, donde nací, hasta las orillas del río Rappahannock en Tappahannock, Virginia. Este viaje me cambió al trasladarme a una nueva geografía, un nuevo acento, una nueva historia y una nueva cultura. Mi vida había sufrido varios cambios importantes durante mis primeros 17 años: mi padre murió a una edad temprana y nos mudamos de Maine, donde nací, a Massachusetts. Siempre había ido a escuelas públicas, pero después de esa mudanza, parecía que las escuelas cerca de mi nuevo hogar no eran demasiado buenas. Mi familia arregló que yo fuera a la escuela católica a la que asistía mi primo en Nueva York. Viví con la familia de mi tío y fui a la escuela allí durante ese año. Al final del año, otra mudanza me llevó a Richmond, Virginia. Mi madre se había casado con el primo de mi padre, que en realidad tenía el mismo nombre, ¡primero, segundo y apellido! Había perdido a su esposa y tenía dos niños pequeños y una hija ya casada y viviendo en otro estado. Si bien mi nueva familia "híbrida" me venía bien, simplemente no parecía "encajar" en esa cultura tan sureña y pedí regresar a mi escuela en Nueva York para mis últimos dos años.

Mientras estaba fuera estudiando, mi familia se mudó a una casa justo en el río Rappahannock en Tappahannock, Virginia. Este también era un lugar feliz, y cuando volví a casa para los dos veranos que iba a pasar allí, aprendí a esquiar en el agua. Pasábamos horas en el agua, donde mi padre me llevaba con los esquís y yo lo llevaba a él. ¡Ambos logramos "deshacernos" el uno del otro unas cuantas veces! Nuestros vecinos, los Carreras, y nuestra familia pasamos tanto tiempo esquiando como pudimos durante esos veranos. Más tarde me enteré de que, cuando los niños más pequeños crecieron, la ciudad de Tappahannock disfrutaba viéndolos esquiar río arriba y río abajo por las tardes. ¡Incluso mi madre aprendió a esquiar!

Una noche después de cenar durante ese segundo verano, fui a la orilla del río, solo para sentarme y disfrutar de la vista de la puesta de sol y todos los colores jugando en el agua. Parece que fue solo un pensamiento aleatorio que me vino de repente: *"Pero ¿es esta felicidad todo lo que hay? ¿Hay algo más?"*

Continuará la semana que viene

Educación Religiosa

La educación religiosa comenzará nuevamente **el Domingo 22 de Septiembre de 2024** (tenga en cuenta que esto es un cambio con respecto a lo publicado anteriormente). Al comenzar este año escolar 2024-2025, necesitamos de 3 a 4 maestros para las clases de primaria, secundaria y confirmación. Cualquiera que esté interesado, comuníquese con Diana Campbell al (804) 238-1279 o controlyourlife620@gmail.com. Si desea enseñar pero cree que puede haber un conflicto, comuníquese con Diana en caso de que se pueda resolver algo. **Actualmente nos estamos registrando para clases después de todas las Misas.**

Día Católico en Busch Gardens

El Día Católico en Busch Gardens será **el 5 de Octubre de 2024**. Este es un evento para todas las edades en el que los católicos de todo el estado celebran su fe con un día con descuento en el parque, una misa de vigilia y una cena buffet libre. Para obtener entradas, horarios y logística, haga visite https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/?mc_cid=8b4d971281&mc_eid=1aa22ee157 (debe usar el enlace para comprar entradas para este evento).

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

Five Past Two

Two older men were talking. One of them was bragging just a little bit: “I just purchased the most expensive hearing aid ever made,” he said. “It is imported and is guaranteed for life.” The second man asked, “What kind is it?” The first man answered, “Five past two!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights at Work in Our Community

Lou Spencer, Charlie MacDonald, and Jamie Bonhaus met Saturday, September 7, at the Church to perform our fall roadside cleanup as part of the Knights of Columbus’ Adopt-a-Highway commitment. The Virginia Adopt-a-Highway program, which began in 1988, is one of the largest programs in the United States. At least twice a year, we pick up trash along our assigned route, which is a three-mile stretch along Airport Road. On Saturday, we picked up three bags of trash and returned with wet grassy shoes and a feeling of a job well done.

If you are a Catholic gentleman interested in learning more about becoming a Knight, please reach out to Lou Spencer at (703) 930-3030 or email lspencer@local5plumpers.org.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, Anne Glancy, Ken Pollack, Dorothy Sponder, Joseph F. Mercurio, Beth Schools, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Margaret Bell, Connie and Ed Malloy, Beatrice Howard, Kathie Mendez, Michelle and Anthony Macaluso, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, David Rousseau, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Dan Dean, Catherine Mallory, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Jocelyn Boily, Christopher Carcamo, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, Pat Doane, Ron Largett, Amalia Dailey, Barbara Nannery, Dick Byrne, Becky Tobler, Frank Castanon, Nancy Sanchez, and Sue Byrne.



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



Remember In Your Prayers *All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; COL Rod Dwyer, USA; FSO Mary O’Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN; and Ty Brown, USCG

Pray God keeps them in His care.

September 17 - September 22 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
9/17	12:00N	Trish Piscopo	Weekday	Ken and Elsie Mangano
9/18	12:00N	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Weekday	Carl and Kathy Hayden
9/19	9:00AM	†Arlene Somers	Weekday	Katelyn Mazzochette
9/20	9:00AM	†Deborah Burke	Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions	Jordan Tippett
9/21	5:00PM	Shari Dwyer	Vigil - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rod Dwyer
9/22	9:30AM	†Nancy Sams	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorothy Paul
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

September 14	Church Cleaning Day
September 15	Parish Picnic (after noon Mass)
September 17	Catholic Women's Luncheon
September 19	Trip to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
September 22	Religious Education Begins
October 4, 9:00AM	First Friday
October 5, 9:00AM	First Saturday
October 6 - 27	Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive
October 13	RCIA Begins
October 26, 9:00AM	St. Timothy's Yard Sale

If you need a ride to ANY Mass, please call the office.

Parishioners in Healthcare

Lloyd Samuels is at Carrington Place, 1150 Marsh St., Tappahannock, VA 22560.

Barbara Nannery is at Westminster Canterbury, Parsons Health Center, Room 9331, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Richmond, VA 23227. She can be reached at (804) 296-9082.

Sue Byrne is at Hanover Health and Rehabilitation Center, 8139 Lee-Davis Rd., Room 403B, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. She can be reached at (804) 296-4044.

Visits, cards, and calls are welcome!

Church Cleaning Day

Saturday, September 14, will be our next cleaning day for the church. We will begin cleaning between 8:30 and 9:00AM. Please plan to donate an hour or two on Saturday. We will provide cleaning equipment, but if you have a particular "must use" tool, please bring it along. If you have any questions, contact the office. See you on the 14th.

Religious Education

Religious Education will begin again **Sunday, September 22, 2024**. Going into this 2024-2025 school year we are in need of 3-4 teachers for Elementary, Middle and Confirmation classes. Anyone who is interested, please contact Diana Campbell at (804) 238-1279 or controlyour-life620@gmail.com. If you have a desire to teach but believe there may be a conflict, please contact Diana in case something can be worked out. **We are currently registering for classes after all Masses.**

Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you have the option at St. Timothy's to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198> and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price of a brick is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office.



Catholic Women's Luncheon

The Catholic Women's group will have its monthly luncheon at 528 Steak and Seafood House (old Lowery's Restaurant) after the noon Mass on Tuesday, September 17, at 1:00PM. We will be planning our trips as well as other topics with plenty of conversation. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Annual Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive

Starting Sunday, October 6 through October 27, the 30th Annual Coat, Sweater, and Blanket Drive will happen. We will be collecting all new, clean, and gently used coats, sweaters, and blankets to be donated to the Tappahannock Community Center. Please bring your items to the left side of the Commons area in the church. We will deliver them. There is a special need this year for children's coats and sweaters. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Human Needs Ministry

RCIA

On October 13, we will begin this year's RCIA classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church, baptized in another Christian denomination, or who have never been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic. The RCIA process provides a time of formation and discernment leading to reception into full communion in the Catholic Church. For more information, please get in touch with Arn Manella at (804) 499-5854.

Caregiver Support Group is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2:00PM at the Essex Public Library. For more information about caregiver support groups, call Jennifer at (804) 347-1778.

Trip to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

St. Timothy's is planning a trip to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Thursday, September 19, for Mass and a tour of the cathedral! We do have a couple of vans that can seat around 5 each as well as a couple of cars that are going to assist with carpooling. Please meet at St. Timothy's parking lot at 10:00AM on September 19 to start our trip. Directions will be given to those who want to drive. After the Mass and the tour, we will leave the church area and have lunch (cost not provided) at O'Charley's Restaurant off Brook Road in Glen Allen, from where we will return home. We are looking forward to a rewarding trip and hope that you will be able to join us! Questions, please call the office or Elsie Mangano (804) 514-4181.

Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

Catholic Day at Busch Gardens will be **October 5, 2024**. This is an all-ages event where Catholics from around the Commonwealth celebrate faith with a discounted day at the park, vigil Mass, and all-you-can-eat dinner buffet. For tickets, schedules, and logistics visit https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/?mc_cid=8b4d971281&mc_eid=1aa22ee157 (must use link to purchase tickets for this event).



St. Timothy's yard sale will be on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 9:00AM. We will need volunteers to help prepare on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25, and to assist with sales on Saturday, the 26th. If you're able to assist, please contact Lou Spencer at **(703) 930-3030**.

Considering a Vocation?

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life as a priest of religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, October 1st at 12:30pm

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