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“Shine like stars in the world,
as you hold fast to the word of life.”

Philippians 2:15-16

St. Jude Catholic Church & The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Parish Weekly Update as of January 15, 2021.

Stewardship:

St. Jude: 1/10/2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
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\$2,886	\$2,423	+\$463
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YTD	Budget	Diff.
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\$66,237	\$67,846	-\$1,609
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Shrine: 1/9/2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
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\$350	\$308	+\$42
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YTD	Budget	Diff.
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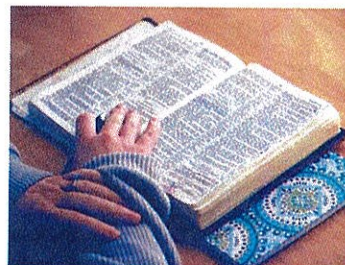
\$8,375	\$8,624	-\$249
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St. Jude: Repair & Maintenance as of 1/10/2021

Actual 1/10	MTD	Month Bud.	Diff.
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\$432	\$592	\$1,667	-\$1075
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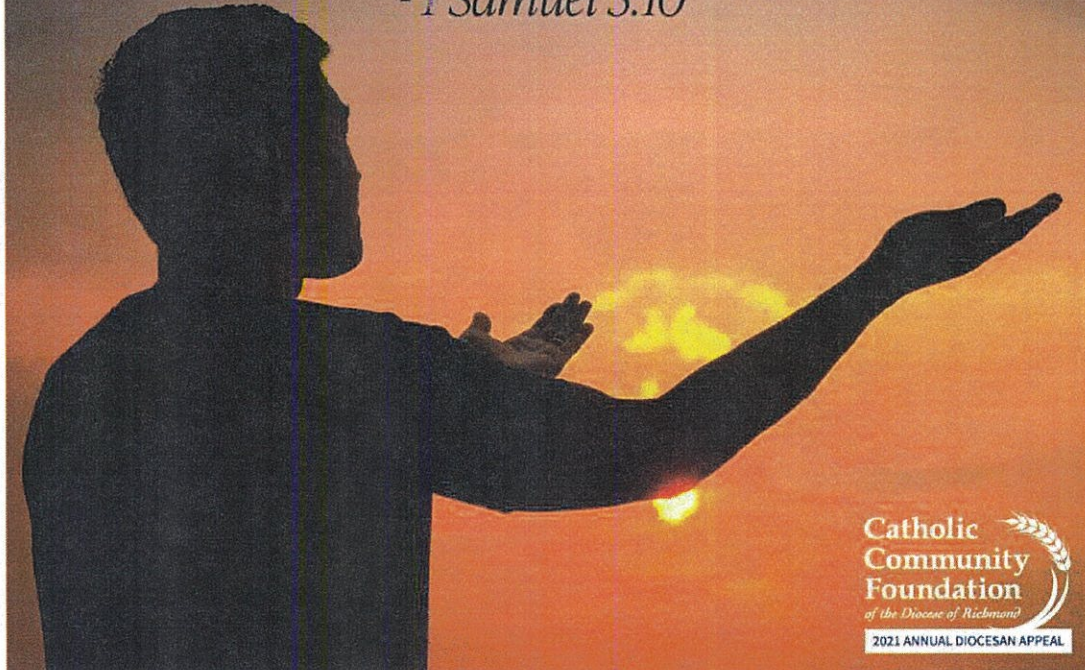
Second Collections:



REMINDER! There are no weekday masses January 4 - January 22, 2021, while Fr. Charles is in quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure.

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”

- 1 Samuel 3:10



Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, “What?” Only to have them say, “I didn’t say anything.” Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! AS we near the beginning of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** this year.

Sunday January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Mass for the closing of the **Diocese of Richmond Bicentennial Year Celebration**

Mass Intentions:

St. Jude: For **The Diocese of Richmond.**

Shrine: For the repose of the soul of **Hayden Kelly.**

Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm: 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

Gospel:

John 19:25-34

Prayer of the Faithful
St. Jude

1. For the righteous who struggle against racism and violence, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For children in the womb and all whose right to life is questioned, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For the members of this community, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For the **Diocese of Richmond** for which this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

A Letter from Bishop Barry Knestout.



Diocese of Richmond

January 17, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Two hundred years ago, on July 11, 1820, Pope Pius VII established our local Church with a statement of hope. The diocese's founding document focused its word of hope on the first bishop of Richmond, the Right Reverend Patrick Kelly, declaring that, "We set you over it as Bishop and Pastor... trusting in Him, who gives grace and bestows gifts, that as the Lord guides your actions, the... Church of Richmond... will experience pleasing increases in spiritual and temporal matters."

The same document states that our diocese was created in an effort to overcome a schism, meaning a formal division among believers, that had arisen in Norfolk over the ownership of Church property and the right to appoint pastors. Like the parable of the wheat and weeds growing together (cf. Matt 13:24-30), the apostolic brief establishing the Richmond Diocese seemed to foreshadow both the triumphs and struggles of Catholics in Virginia.

Similarly, our bicentennial jubilee, which ends today, has included both accomplishments and challenges. The past year saw much suffering and hardship owing to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, along with civil unrest during the summer and the reprehensible violence that took place last week at the United States Capitol in Washington, DC.

Gaudium et spes, the Second Vatican Council's Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World, begins by proclaiming that, "The joys and hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ." Immersed as we are in these common experiences, we have persevered as a Church in proclaiming the Gospel to society, administering the sacraments, and helping people in need.

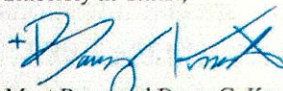
In this way, the difficulties of the past year have brought us to a deeper understanding of the themes of the bicentennial jubilee: the communion and mission of the Church. Communion refers to the bonds that unite us to God and to one another; mission is our common endeavor to proclaim Christ's death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. We have marked the anniversary of our diocese to honor those who gave witness to the Catholic faith in Virginia before us, and to inspire those who will come after us.

On the Church's voyage through history, the Blessed Virgin Mary shines as the star of holiness and a model of discipleship for us. Mary embodies the Church on this journey to heaven because she accepted personally with God's will.

Since Mary is the Church at its very best, I have asked that the readings and prayers from the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church be used at all Masses in the diocese this weekend, as a fitting conclusion to the bicentennial jubilee. As we gather either in person or virtually through live streaming, I ask that prayers be offered at every Mass not only for our local Church, but also for our nation and all national leaders, that all those responsible for the common good may act with wisdom, and may be strengthened by the cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude, and justice.

May the intercession of Mary guide our diocese as it embarks upon its third century, and help believers to fulfill the motto of our bicentennial and the mission of the Church: "Shine like stars in the world, as you hold fast to the word of life" (Phil 2:15-16).

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

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Parish Links:

The *NEW* St. Jude/Shrine Website: <https://stjudefranklin.org/>

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via *ParishSoft Giving*: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121>

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