

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

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EMEs: 8/13 Anthony Willis & Beth Palabrica | 8/20 Jane Sandt & Patty Nauss | 8/27 Brad Mathisen & David Nauss

Collection Sunday, August 13: \$923.00 **Mass Attendance Sunday, August 13:** 88

Today is the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings begin on page [195](#).

Please Pray for the Sick: Eleanor Hayes, Gil Gervacio, Mike Gervacio, Signey O'Hare, Judy Bates, Toye Wheeler, Christopher Pacifico, Connor Clisso, Libby Bowman

Please let Jen Boa know when individuals should be added or removed from the prayer list by emailing jenboa12@gmail.com.

Prayers for our Military: Andrew Scott Harlow, Colby Sandt, Michael Durham, Greg Chester, Anthony Capalad, John Paul America, Matthew Hensley, Justin McAfee, Nicholas Darby, Benjamin Conway

Community Happenings:

Gentle Reminder: To all Eucharistic Ministers and those who minister to the sick and homebound, please remember to help clean up after Mass, both on weekdays and Sunday services. It is important that remnants from the Eucharist are not left on the altar. Thank you for your attention to this, and we appreciate all who volunteer.

Keep Norton Clean! Looking for a way to enjoy the great outdoors while giving back to your community? Consider joining the City's Adopt-A-Spot & Adopt-A-Trail Program. See www.nortonva.gov/keepnortonclean for more details.

School has started! Don't forget to offer a quick prayer for all students, families, and teachers as they embark on a new school year this August. Please be extra safe and more aware on your commute to work as children stand at bus stops and walk to and from school. If you would like to donate any school supplies for students attending either Norton Elementary and Middle School or John I. Burton High School, please send an email to HelpingHandsNorton@gmail.com. Thank you! We hope all students and teachers have a great school year!

Father Arnel's Schedule:

Mon 8/21	Tues 8/22	Wed 8/23	Thurs 8/24	Fri 8/25	Sat 8/26
Day off	At St. Anthony in the afternoon	Mass & Bible Study, 6pm, SA	Mass, 6pm, HS		Mass, 5pm SJ

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

More information? www.cccofva.org

Measuring Up: Commonwealth Catholic Charities is pleased to share that it has received accreditation for another four years. The review and accreditation process is conducted by an independent agency, Council on Accreditation (COA), that reviews clients' cases, conducts surveys and speaks to clients and stakeholders about the services they received. The COA accreditation affirms that an organization meets the highest national standards of best practice and establishes the organization's credibility as effective and professionally sound.

Another Good Measure of Hope: Over the last year, CCC's Homeless Services team implemented a new strategy to that showed a significant increase in the number of households that were prevented from becoming homeless, while also saving money. According to Abby Boyd, Program Manager, CCC Homeless Services, "We have been able to assist more people, keep more people off the streets, and have greatly reduced the costs of service." The homelessness diversion strategies prevented 101 households from becoming homeless, a 777% increase in positive exits from the previous year while also saving over \$9,300 per client. Implementing homelessness diversion strategies enabled CCC to serve 200 more individuals this year than in the previous year.

A CCClient reflection: From a former homeless client: "God used CCC to bless me. When you're down to absolutely nothing, that just means God is up to something."

From www.washingtonpost.com

Francis DiLorenzo, bishop of Diocese of Richmond, dies at 75

By Associated Press August 18 at 1:33 PM *(edited for length)*

RICHMOND, Va. — The Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo, who served as bishop of the Diocese of Richmond for 13 years and made a return to conservative values his top priority, has died. He was 75 years old.

DiLorenzo died at a hospital late Thursday, Monsignor Mark Richard Lane of the Diocese of Richmond said in a statement.

DiLorenzo was installed as the diocese's 12th bishop in 2004 and vowed to bring the practices and values of the diocese back in line with the Scriptures. [...]

[...] DiLorenzo was born in Philadelphia in 1942 and was educated at the city's St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He was ordained as a priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1968 and spent the next three years serving in pastoral and educational assignments.

In 1971, DiLorenzo was sent to Rome to continue his studies. He earned a doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1975 and returned to serve as a chaplain and instructor at schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

DiLorenzo was named auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, Pa., in 1988 and five years later, was appointed bishop of Honolulu's diocese.

He served as bishop in Honolulu for 10 years before coming to Richmond.

DiLorenzo, who was troubled by health problems for years, had a minor heart attack in 2001 while still in Hawaii. After coming to Richmond, he was hospitalized briefly in 2004 for a heart catheterization procedure.

The Richmond diocese encompasses 143 parishes in the southern three-fifths of the state, stretching from the Eastern Shore to Cumberland Gap.