

Eastertide, 2005

Dear Friends,

The death of Pope John Paul II has captured the attention of the world. Christians everywhere, and not just Roman Catholics, are grateful for his leadership, especially his commitment to peace and freedom, his respect for non-Roman Catholic religious communities, and his obvious love of young people. Anglicans have particular reasons to be thankful for his ministry. The Pope received at the Vatican every Archbishop of Canterbury who served during his reign and he personally visited Canterbury.

His death and the election of his successor point to the importance and potential of spiritual leadership, even in our secular age. People hunger for spiritual authenticity, which millions found in the Pope, whatever their own religious heritage. My twenty years' experience in the Diocese of Virginia has shown me time and again the value our people place on the spiritual authenticity of their own clergy. The humblest parish priest who possesses that authenticity shares in the worldwide reputation of the Pope.

Attention to the Papacy also highlights the differences in our traditions. Our clergy must retire at age 72; a Pope may be elected who is older. Our bishops are elected by clergy and lay people working together. Even the Presiding Bishop's election by the House of Bishops must be confirmed by the House of Deputies, where lay persons and other clergy have a say. Rome's system of authority is top-down; ours is dispersed. Clearly, the Holy Spirit can work in any system and does.

Our prayers are with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters as they take thankful leave of Pope John Paul II and begin a new era with a new Pope.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter James Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter James Lee

About the Communiqué

Please feel free to use the material in the Communiqué, excerpting or reprinting parts of it in your newsletter, or posting the entire issue on your congregation's bulletin board. Please share it with others in your congregation who might find it helpful: Christian educators, church musicians, parish secretaries, parish newsletter editors, youth leaders.

The Communiqué is sent free of charge to canonically resident clergy, junior and senior wardens, members of the Executive Board and the Standing Committee, deputies to General Convention and Province III, and regional Presidents. Others may receive the Communiqué for a \$10 annual subscription fee. To subscribe, send a check made payable to the Diocese of Virginia (note that it's for the Communiqué) along with your name and mailing address, to the address below. The Communiqué also is online at the diocesan website: www.thediocese.net.

Deadline for the Communiqué is the first business day of each month. You may mail, FAX or e-mail information. We are unable to accept information for the Communiqué by telephone.

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Prayers

The cycle of prayer is also available online at www.thediocese.net. At the home page, just click on the calendar.

Your prayers are asked for **Mary Jenks, Bob Thomas, and the Rev. Ron Okrasinski.**

Please pray each week for the Lutheran, Anglican and Roman Catholic dioceses and synods in Virginia and their bishops. Please pray for the following congregations and clergy during the weeks indicated. Congregations are scheduled for visits by the Bishops on their prayer dates.

Sunday, April 17: Christ, Gordonsville-the Rev. Alexander MacPhail; St. Luke's, Simeon-the Rev. Rodney Caulkins; St. Andrew's, Richmond-the Rev. David May; St. Martin's, Richmond-the Rev. Lee Hutchison; Christ, Winchester-the

Rev. Douglas McCaleb, the Rev. Anne Kirchmier; Emmanuel, Piedmont Parish, Delaplane-the Rev. Kira Skala.

Sunday, April 24: All Saints, Richmond-the Rev. Robert Friend, the Rev. William Queen; Christ Ascension, Richmond-the Rev. David Keill; St. Andrew's, Arlington-the Rev. Randolph Bragg; St. Gabriel's, Ashburn-the Rev. Jeunee Cunningham; Good Shepherd, Burke-the Rev. Laurence Packard, the Rev. Megan Stewart-Sicking, the Rev. Philip Johnston.

Sunday, May 1: Christ, Charlottesville-the Rev. Jeffrey Fishwick, the Rev. Brian Vander Wel, the Rev. Paul Walker; St. Stephens, Culpeper-the Rev. Michael Gray; Emmanuel, Harrisonburg-the Rev. Joy Rose; Trinity, Manassas-the Rev. Stuart Schadt, the Rev. Vinnie Lanson; Leeds, Markham-the Rev. Linnea Turner.

May 2-4: Please pray for the participants in the Clergy/Lay Professionals/Spouses Conference meeting at Shrine Mont.

Sunday, May 8: St. John's, Centreville-the Rev. Howard Kempshell; St. Andrews, Ada-the Rev. Jennings Hobson; Christchurch School-the Rev. Anne West, the Rev. Sarah Wood; St. Peter in the Woods-the Rev. Robert Koth; Little Fork, Rixeyville-the Rev. Thomas Hayes; Christ the Redeemer, Chantilly-the Rev. Thomas Herrick.

Sunday, May 15: Grace, Alexandria-the Rev. Robert Malm, the Rev. Anne Turner; St. James's, Richmond-the Rev. Randolph Hollerith, the Rev. Dana Corsello, the Rev. Torrence Harman; Christ, Spotsylvania-the Rev. Jeffrey Packard; Church of the Word, Gainesville-the Rev. Robin Adams; Truro, Fairfax-the Rev. Martyn Minns, the Rev. Herbert McMullan, the Rev. Frederick Wandall, the Rev. Richard Crocker, the Rev. Marshall Brown, the Rev. Augustin Zubieta.

Sunday, May 22: St. David's, Ashburn-the Rev. Stephen McWhorter; Emmanuel, Greenwood-the Rev. Charles Mullaly; Our Redeemer, Aldie-the Rev. John Sheehan; Christ, Luray-the Rev. Daniel Robayo.

Sunday, May 29: Calvary, Front Royal-the Rev. Deborah Rutter; St. Stephen's, Richmond-the Rev. Gary Goldacker, Interim Rector, the Rev. David Knight, the Rev. David Anderson; St. Martin's, Doswell; St. John's, Warsaw-the Rev. Michael Malone.

Sunday, June 5: Grace, The Plains-the Rev. Caroline Parkinson, the Rev. MacDonald Murray; St. James', Leesburg-the Rev. John Ohmer, the Rev. Linda Kapurch; Christ Church, Lucketts-the Rev. Peter Gustin.

Clergy/Lay Professionals/ Spouses Conference

The Bishops invite you to this annual Spring retreat to be held May 2-4 at Shrine Mont. Keynote speakers are Bill Craddock, Managing Director of Episcopal CREDO and Glen Kreiner, Assistant Professor of Organizational Behavior at University of Cincinnati. The conference will focus on "Borders and Bridges" research, defining our identity and boundaries within Episcopal communities. Cost is \$100/adult; \$50 for commuters. Scholarships are also available. The deadline for registration is Friday April 22. Registration forms are available at www.thediocese.net or by calling Karen Smith at 1-800-DIOCESE, ext. 10.

Committee on Aging Celebrates and Educates

A Morning on Aging - May 7

Experts in the field will answer the questions: What do older adults want and need? What is healthy aging? What about the legal issues associated with aging? How do I talk to someone with dementia? Where do I go to find community resources? The event will be held May 7, 9 a.m. to noon at Church of Our Saviour, Charlottesville. The Diocesan Committee on Aging is co-sponsoring the event with Region 15 Ministry with Aging and Church of Our Saviour. For more information or to register, call Mary Lee Webb at 434-296-6236.

The Annual Celebration of Longevity - May 25

This annual event is a group birthday party for anyone 90 years and older. This year's celebration is hosted by Westminster Canterbury, Rappahannock on May 25 at 1:30 p.m. RSVP to Linda Keener at 1-800-DIOCESE, ext. 32.

Diocesan Facilitators Available

The diocesan consultants group has been sharpening its skills this year in facilitating mutual ministry reviews and vestry retreats. If your vestry is looking for someone to assist in either of these for your parish, contact Lindsay Ryland at Mayo House (lryland@thediocese.net) or 1-800-346-2373, Ext. 13) for a referral.

Receiving Names

Charlottesville, Church of Our Saviour: Rector, full time, 401 communicants, total budget \$497,628.

Richmond, St. Mark's: Rector, full time, urban, 318 communicants, \$320,000 total operating revenue.

Richmond, St. Stephen's: Rector, Full time, suburban, 2,270 communicants, \$1.8 million total operating revenue.

Woodbridge, St. Margaret's: Rector, full time, suburban, 338 communicants, total budget \$336,500.

Building Profile

Ashburn, St. David's Church: Rector, full time, suburban, 989 communicants, \$1.1 million operating revenue.

Christchurch, Christ Church: Priest-in-Charge/ Christchurch School Chaplain, 168 communicants, total operating revenue \$151,000.

Doswell, The Fork Church: Rector, part time, rural, statistics to be provided.

Dunn Loring, Church of the Holy Cross: Rector, full time, suburban, 314 communicants, total operating revenue \$316,000.

Kilmarnock, Grace Church: Rector, full time, town, 755 communicants, total operating revenue \$438,000.

King George, Hanover with Brunswick Parish: Rector, full time, rural, 89 communicants, \$144,000 total operating revenue. (St. John's, King George and Emmanuel, Port Conway.)

Millwood, Cunningham Chapel Parish: Rector, full or part time (TBD), rural, 133 communicants, \$143,700 total operating revenue.

Scottsville, St. Anne's Parish: Rector, Full time, rural, 173 communicants, \$199,600 total operating revenue. (3 churches.)

Upperville, Trinity Church: Rector, Full time, town, 375 communicants, \$717,000 total operating revenue.

Warrenton, St. James's Church: Rector, Full time, town, 597 communicants, \$506,000 total operating revenue.

White Post, Meade Memorial: Vicar, Part time, rural, 43 communicants, \$50,400 total operating revenue.

Churches in Search

No Longer Receiving Names

McLean, St. Dunstan's: Rector, full time, suburban, 375 communicants, \$354,200 total operating revenue.

Other Positions

Fredericksburg, St. George's Church: Director of Music

Full Time, Salary : \$42,000 to \$50,000 depending upon qualifications and experience. benefits: medical, life, pension, vacation, continuing education. Application: send confidential letter of interest with resume and references by April 15 to: Director of Music Search, St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or jim.dannals@stgeorgeseiscopal.net. Visit www.stgeorgeseiscopal.net for complete position listing and details.

Dunn Loring, Church of the Holy Cross: Organist/Choir Director (Part time)

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross in Dunn Loring, VA (near Tysons Corner) seeks a part-time organist/choir director. The position includes playing for one Sunday service and directing the adult and the children's choirs. Annual salary range: \$18-20K with paid vacation and a continuing education allowance. Contact the Rev. Jane Wallace Barr at 703/698-6991 or at jane.barr@holycrossepiscopal.org.

St. Alban's, Annandale: Administrative Assistant

Searching for a full time Administrative Assistant to join our team. Responsibilities include database management, facilities scheduling, and coordinating volunteers. Proficiency in word processing software and Excel is required. A working knowledge of ACS/Database, and Desktop Publishing software is a plus. Please email resume including salary requirements to: adassistsearch@verizon.net

Richmond, Christ Church: Parish Director

Vibrant, growing parish seeks Parish Director to handle wide variety of office management duties. These responsibilities include HR matters, coordination of day-to-day

office functions, coordination among ministry areas and communication. Successful candidate must possess knowledge of parish and diocesan requirements and 3 to 5 years relevant experience. Submit resume to Heather Miller, Senior Warden, 5000 Pouncey Tract Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059 or fax to 804-364-0396. See www.christchurchrichmond.com for detailed position description.

Richmond, St. Bartholomew's Church: Assistant Rector

Part-time assistant priest for pastoral care: Hours: average of 10 hours per week; Job reports to: rector; Compensation: \$15,000.00 per year max. Duties: Be present at 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday worship (this priest would be welcome, but not required to preach once per month); assist the rector with weekly home and hospital visits; be on call for pastoral emergencies on rector's day off; lead Sunday worship; preach and be on call for emergencies when rector is on vacation; develop a spirituality group. Characteristics: committed to St. Bart's growth and well-being; compassionate; accepting of diversity. Liturgical style: broad church. Contact: St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 10627 Patterson Ave., Richmond, VA 23233 804-740-2101.

Arlington, St. Peter's Church, Youth Minister

St. Peter's is a parish of approximately 900 baptized communicants located just outside of our nation's capital. We enjoy music and laughter; we take seriously our worship and prayer; we place a high value on education; and we work continually to reach out to those in need. St. Peter's welcomes an average of 225 worshipers at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services each Sunday. We are seeking an energetic, creative, part-time person, lay or ordained, who has a passion for youth ministry and the ability to lead our parish youth program. Contact the Rev. Dr. Craig Phillips at cphillips@saint-peters.org for more information and complete job description. 703-536-6606.

Holy Comforter, Vienna: Assistant/Associate Rector

We see this position as an ideal opportunity a qualified candidate to grow in the unique vocation of ordained ministry with experienced colleagues in the context of a "resource-sized" congregation. Church of the Holy Comforter is a large, vibrant, and energetic parish where people of all ages are welcomed, nurtured and affirmed. We seek a faithful priest, knowledgeable of Anglican and Christian spirituality, to work with the Rector to stimulate a growing ethos in the parish where members come to increasingly value opportunities for Christian learning and spiritual formation. This position will have specific program responsibility for the development of adult education and Christian formation opportunities in support of Holy Comforter's stated purpose to help people

"live and journey together as followers of Christ through worship, discipleship, and mission." Contact: The Rev. Richard A. Lord @ (703) 938-6521, rlord@holycorforter.com. Send Resume and CDO Profile to: Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd. NE, Vienna, VA 22180-3599.

Charlottesville, St. Paul's Memorial: Campus Ministry Intern/Parish Sexton

We are seeking to hire a college graduate or a student graduating in 2005, who is interested in campus ministry, for a 12-month, 20 hour per week position, beginning September 2005. Compensation package includes modest stipend, 2 weeks paid vacation, and housing in an apartment in the church, including utilities. Campus ministry duties involve assisting clergy with Episcopal Campus Ministry at the University of Virginia. Parish Sexton duties include opening and closing the church buildings, set-up for meetings, and general oversight of the church's facilities. Complete job description available upon request. Contact the Rev. Karin MacPhail by e-mail: uvachaplain@cstone.net, phone: 434/295-2156, or mail: St. Paul's Memorial Church, 1700 University Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Calendar

April

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Jazz Eucharist, 10 am, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. St. James's Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, and guest instrumentalists.

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Administrative Professionals Retreat, through April 28, at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn. Begins with dinner on the 26th and ends with lunch on the 28th. This retreat will feature time to rest, fellowship, worship in addition to workshops on administrative and parish life. Registration brochure will be mailed. Contact: Carolyn Chilton at cchilton@thediocese.net or 800/DIOCESE, ext. 29.

May

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Evensong, 5 pm, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. Featuring the Zephyrus Chamber Choir of Charlottesville.

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Youth Cantata and recognition, 11:15 am, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond, featuring St. James's Youth Choir.

Jonah-man Jazz, 9 am, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. A cantata presented by the Children's Choir of St. James's.

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Memorial Day, diocesan offices closed.

June

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St. James's Summer Recital Series, "Mozartiana", 7 pm, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. St. James's Festival Chorus and Orchestra will present Mozart's Mass in C, K.317 ("Coronation"), and Vespers solemnes di confessore, K.339.

Regional Deans Meeting, 10 am, Trinity Church, 825 College Ave., Fredericksburg.

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St. James's Summer Recital Series, 7 pm, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. Featuring Chuck West, clarinet, and Charles Staples, piano.

Executive Board meeting, at Church of Our Saviour, Charlottesville, 10 a.m.

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Postulancy Retreat, through June 12, at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn, 8727 River Rd., Richmond. For more info, contact Peggy Hombs at 800/DIOCESE, ext. 11, or phombs@thediocese.net.

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St. James's Summer Recital Series, 7 pm, St. James's Church, 1205 W. Franklin St., Richmond. Featuring Thomas Marshall and Allen Schaffer, duo harpsichords.

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Annual Painting Workshop at Shrine Mont, through June 24. Interested adults may contact Linda Keener for a brochure/registration form, at lkeener@thediocese.net or 1-800/DIOCESE, ext. 32.

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