

January 11, 2015

“Verily Thou art a hidden King, the God of Israel, the Savior...”

(Is. 45:15)



ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED For Spanish and French Students in July or Part of August

Have an amazing experience this summer! Host a student from Spain or France (ages 13-17) in your home for 3-4 weeks. Learn about their culture while he or she learns about living in an American family. We have a variety of programs to suit your family's work or non-working schedule. Families receive stipends to help with expenses. We can help work out transportation or vacation concerns. This will be a rich experience for your family! Contact Debbie Hardy, Compass USA at 804-909-3190 or debbiehardy2003@yahoo.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn how to enrich your vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 20-22 in Herndon or April 17-19 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org, or email applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or call 757-483-3209.

Don't Forget the Unborn

Parishioners are reminded to join fellow pro-life Catholics each **first** and **third** Saturday at 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. This is an important witness to the sanctity of human life and can often convince a mother to preserve the life of her child. Those parishioners who have been there can testify to the effectiveness of their prayer. For additional information, call Patrick Latimer at 262-7628.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. We will try to help you to be comfortable, so please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. If the Traditional Latin Mass is unfamiliar to you, we have green booklets (in the vestibule) which have a simple format, and are easy to use. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social Room. Please visit our website at www.stjosephrichmond.org. If you register on the site, you will receive an e-bulletin and important notices from the office.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Lady's Altar Guild

Mary Claire Adams
515-0973

Kids Social Coordinator

Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055
kids@stjosephrichmond.org

Maintenance/Improvements

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Padre Pio Sodality

Caroline Pfab 560-9133
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Greg Hice 320-6011

Religious Education

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Web Master

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Volunteer Coordinator

Kathleen Rodenburg 272-4878

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Pot Luck Coordinator

Megan Bean 894-2894

Parish Library

Antoinette Cleary 748-3179

St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group

Margaret Ansari 716-1086

Flower Guild

Andria Morris 893-3547

First Friday Adoration

Andria Morris 893-3547

American Heritage Girls Troop 3126

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Grounds Crew

Steve Michniak

-Pastor-

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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
Sandy Ondishko, Admin. Asst., ext. 301
David Pedersen, Choirmaster, ext. 303

Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)

Monday 9 am

Tuesday 9 am

Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm

Thursday 7 am & 9 am

Friday 7 am & 6 pm

Saturday 7 am & 9 am

◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**

◆ When one priest is travelling, the earlier weekday Mass is cancelled

◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses**

Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am

◆ Novena & Benediction Wednesday evening

◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement

◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm

◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday Jan. 11	The Holy Family (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Cathy Bartoldus + 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday Jan. 12	Feria after Epiphany (4th Cl.) 9:00 am Anna Maria Mills
Tuesday Jan. 13	Baptism of Our Lord (2nd Cl.) 9:00 am Marie Savino +
Wednesday Jan. 14	St. Hilary (3rd Cl.) 6:00 pm James & Helen Bowles +
Thursday Jan. 15	St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Patricia Stolle +
Friday Jan. 16	St. Marcellus I (3rd Cl.) 6:00 pm Lawrence Bussman +
Saturday Jan. 17	St. Anthony, Abbot (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Joseph Piffat +
Sunday Jan. 18	2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Janice Starr +
Monday Jan. 19	Feria after Epiphany (4th Cl.) 9:00 am Eddie & Mary Jane Ettner +
Tuesday Jan. 20	Ss. Fabian & Sebastian (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Mark R. Finch +
Wednesday Jan. 21	St. Agnes (3rd Cl.) 6:00 pm James Eliasek, Jr.
Thursday Jan. 22	Votive Mass for Peace (2nd Cl.) 7:00 am Inez F. Zilli + 9:00 am Celebrant's Intention
Friday Jan. 23	St. Raymond of Penafort (3rd Cl.) 6:00 pm Thanksgiving
Saturday Jan. 24	St. Timothy (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Christine Michel +

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Buckles, William Beauchesne, Beau Simpson, Werner Gattinger, Dawn Celentano, Maryann McLaughlin, Marie Cates, Jeanne Scott, Heather Tempel, Mary O'Brien, James Eliasek IV, Jack Howe, Tina Towe, Hali Yum, Warne Borden, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Victoria Sanctafamilia, Daniel Doran, Suki Simpson, Dale Matanic, Louise Giovannetti, Siena Tatum, Ray Smith, Barbara Cahill, Fr. Carlos Casavantes, Barbara Reardon, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble

*In your charity, please remember **Jane Sweeney**, who died on December 30 and all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.*

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is not a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

Contribution Statements for 2014

Church Offering statements are available on the table in the Social Room and are in alphabetical order by surname.

Altar Flowers



If you would like to donate flowers, please make your request in the notebook in the Social Room outside the office. Suggested donation for the Main Altar is \$45 and for the Side Altars is \$25.

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 4, 2015	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,952
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 6,500
January 1 Collection:	\$ 2,434
Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$ 1,488
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 951
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

Upcoming Events

- Jan 11** Children's Religious Ed 9:45 am
- Jan 14** Continuing Adult Ed 7:00 pm
- Jan 15** Continuing Adult Ed 10:00 am
- Jan 17** Altar Boy Practice
- Jan 18** March for Life Breakfast, Social Room
- Jan 22** March for Life Rally, Washington D.C.

Religious Education

Children's Religious Education resumes **today** Sunday, January 11 at 9:45 am. Continuing Adult Education, Acts of the Apostles-Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Room.

March for Life Bus Signup

For the 32nd consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide FREE bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 42nd annual March for Life Rally in Washington D.C. on **Thursday, January 22, 2015**. We have one bus leaving from St. Joseph's Church at 8:30 am and seating is limited. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Guardian or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission. I am asking all to participate in some way:

- 1) come on the bus, and/or
- 2) help fund the bus, and
- 3) prayer and penance

To reserve your seat on the bus, please use the Sign-up sheet (**1 name per line**) on the Social Room's window wall, call Sandy at the office at 320-4932, **or** send an email to prolife@stjosephrichmond.org.

March for Life Breakfast Benefit



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a breakfast with a special menu on **Sunday, January 18** after both Masses in the Social Room. Proceeds will benefit the March for Life Bus trip to D.C.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are having a happy new year. With this new year, I would like to reintroduce to the parish a feature which is mandated by the diocese: a Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC is a body of parishioners who aid the pastors of the parish in seeing a vision for the parish community; that is, helping see God's vision for the community. It involves appreciating the wisdom of the past, discerning the needs of the present, and planning for the needs of the future. It involves reacting to the perceived needs around us, and anticipating the needs of new situations. The members of this council aiding the shepherds in their most important role, therefore, they must be above all, prayerful.

It is easy to misunderstand the role of the PPC. The PPC is not a board of governors; it is not a board of trustees; it is not a complaint department; it is not a house of representatives; it is not a body of administrators. According to the policy manual of the diocese: "The council's work is planning, policy development, and evaluation, not administration. The council needs to keep its focus on the spiritual well-being and future of the parish. The pastor, staff, committees, and organizations deal with the administrative specifics."

In the coming weeks we will outline and initiate a process to create new members of a new Parish Pastoral Council at St. Joseph's. Please pray for this process.

I would like to express my special appreciation for your financial generosity in the holiday season which puts the parish in a good position as we begin the second half of the fiscal year. Thank you, and may the good Lord reward you. Please know that you are in my prayers,

--Fr. Novokowsky