

Pastor's Corner continued...

and religiously well-balanced.

Nominating. Potential members of the PPC can nominate themselves, or be nominated by others. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Members will be chosen from those nominated by the priests. This is not a contest; there will be no popular voting as such; no weight will be given to multiple nominations of the same person.

Finally, is the purpose of the parish to help others? No! The parish exists for the good of its own members; it's the members themselves who are taught, sanctified, and governed. Secondarily though, we seek to share these things with others, which is a fruit of our being taught, sanctified and governed. Thank you for being a member, and a contributing member!

--Fr. Novokowsky

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 efficaciousness 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	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 893-3547
Kids Social Coordinator Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Council Greg Hice 320-6011	Volunteer Coordinator Kathleen Rodenburg 272-4878	First Friday Adoration Andria Morris 893-3547
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 330-0896	Religious Education Bill Doran 288-4598 edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Trail Life USA Troop 828 Damon Finecy 512-2054 troopmaster@stjosephrichmond.org	American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
Padre Pio Sodality Caroline Pfab 560-9133 Carol Gentry 270-5536	Finance Council Jay Lagarde 741-3085	Pot Luck Coordinator Megan Bean 894-2894	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak
Music Director David Pedersen 320-4932, ext. 303 music@stjosephrichmond.org	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis 598-9126	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179	
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	St. Joseph's Education Guild Reagan McKenna 675-9547 edguild@stjosephrichmond.org	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	

"Praise ye the Lord, all His Angels praise ye Him, all His hosts."

(Psalm 148.2)



January 18, 2015

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
Sandy Ondishko, Admin. Asst., ext. 301
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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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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday Jan. 18	2nd Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Janice Starr+
Monday Jan. 19	Feria (4th Cl.) 9:00 am Eddie & Mary Jane Ettner+
Tuesday Jan. 20	Ss. Fabian & Sebastian (a3rd 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 am Inez F. Zilli+ 9:00 am Celebrant's Intention
Friday Jan. 23	St. Raymond of Penafort (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Thanksgiving
Saturday Jan. 24	St. Timothy (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Christine Michel
Sunday Jan. 25	3rd Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Thomas Cleary+ 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday Jan. 26	St. Polycarp (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Warren Gattinger
Tuesday Jan. 27	St. John Chrysostom (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Mark R. Finch+
Wednesday Jan. 28	St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Fr. Casavantes
Thursday Jan. 29	St. Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Christopher Dudley
Friday Jan. 30	St. Raymond of Penafort (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Christopher Dudley
Saturday Feb. 1	St. Timothy (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Christopher Dudley

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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 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Moira Fox of our parish and Louis Maranski of New Jersey who were joined in holy Matrimony this week!

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 11, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,498

Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500

2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 627

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Jan 18 March for Life Breakfast, Social Room
Jan. 19 Parish Office Closed—Martin Luther King
Jan 22 March for Life Rally, Washington D.C.
Feb 6 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the 7:00 am and 6:00 pm masses

Religious Education

Children's Religious Education on Sunday, at 9:45 am. Continuing Adult Education, Acts of the Apostles-Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am will resume on January 28th & 29th 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 **today, 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,

Greetings in the Lord. As I indicated last week, it is time for us to establish in the parish a feature called for by the diocese: a Parish Pastoral Council. The PPC is a body of parishioners who aid the pastors of the parish in discerning God's will for the community.

Let's recall some basics. What is a parish? A parish is a subdivision of a diocese "whose pastoral care, under the authority of the diocesan Bishop, is entrusted to a parish priest as its proper pastor," (CIC 515). The parish priest exercises pastoral care "so that for this community he may carry out the offices of teaching, sanctifying and ruling with the cooperation of other priests and deacons and with the assistance of lay members of Christ's faithful, in accordance with the law," (CIC 19). Therefore, a newly formed Parish Pastoral Council will aid the parish priests to carry out the offices of teaching, sanctifying and ruling. What is taught? Christ. What sanctifies? Christ. What is our rule? Christ. Christ, and the Church he has founded, is the supernatural answer to all questions. The work of the parish is primarily supernatural, and only secondarily natural. This is the realm in which faith, hope and charity are essential; for these in turn, prayer is essential. For this reason, the most essential duty of the parish priest is prayer. For this reason also, the most important criterion for a member of the PPC, is a demonstrable piety. How is piety to be demonstrated? Things like daily Mass, rosary, or the Liturgy of the Hours.

Other criteria for the PPC: it is useful that members be aware of other parish members and parish activities. (Hermits are very pious, but perhaps not suited to this council.) It is useful to form a cross-section of the parish. Finally, it is important for members to be emotionally, intellectually,