

important non-verbal message: God is good, Catholicism is beautiful, and visitors are welcome: for details, please inquire within!

CD of the Week: From the pulpit last week I mentioned "To Hell and Back." It is a personal testimony about Catholic life before WWII, and how her faith was tested during the war.

Parish Pastoral Council: Again, I alert you to my call for potential members. Please see the information and nomination sheets which are placed on the back table in the church, and return them by next Sunday Feb. 1st.

Email: I would like to remind all parishioners new or old to please register on the parish website by creating a personal account. This makes it possible to communicate with you more effectively -- you'll receive an electronic version of the bulletin, and you'll receive the occasional urgent notice from the parish office. Thank you to all who have done so already. Also, we have made some alterations to the site which now make it easier for mobile devices to use it (assuming your cache is refreshed.)

Thank you especially for your end of the year contributions which help put us in the black. (I will give a report about them in the coming weeks.)

Please, let's keep praying; there's so much to pray for.  
--Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP

### 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 create an account on our website at [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org). If you create an account, you will receive the parish bulletin by email each week, and the occasional, important email notice from the parish office. Thank you.

*“The Lord has reigned, let the earth rejoice” (Psalm 96)*



January 25, 2015

# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

### -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

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Lady's Altar Guild

Mary Claire Adams  
515-0973

#### Kids Social Coordinator

Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055  
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#### Maintenance/Improvements

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#### Web Master

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#### Volunteer Coordinator

Kathleen Rodenburg 272-4878

#### Trail Life USA

**Troop 828**  
Damon Finecy 512-2054  
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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**  
LaPortia Wallace 687-2736

#### Grounds Crew

Steve Michniak

#### Building Committee

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday Jan. 25	<b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Thomas Cleary+ 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday Jan. 26	<b>St. Polycarp (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Warren Gattinger+
Tuesday Jan. 27	<b>St. John Chrysostom (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Mark R. Finch+
Wednesday Jan. 28	<b>St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Fr. Casavantes
Thursday Jan. 29	<b>St. Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Christopher Dudley
Friday Jan. 30	<b>St. Martina (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Christopher Dudley
Saturday Jan. 31	<b>St. John Bosco (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Christopher Dudley
Sunday Feb. 1	<b>Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Blanche Eliasek
Monday Feb. 2	<b>Purification of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Robert Prebish <i>Blessing, Procession, and Mass</i>
Tuesday Feb. 3	<b>Feria (4th Cl.) Comm. St. Blaise</b> 9:00 am Sarah Amith-Reindehl <i>Followed by the Blessing of Throats</i>
Wednesday Feb. 4	<b>St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Elizabeth A. Thurston+
Thursday Feb. 5	<b>St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Ron Crawford
Friday Feb. 6	<b>St. Titus (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Edward Dubeau Family
Saturday Feb. 7	<b>St. Romuald (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am The Dubeau Family

PRAYER LIST

Sarah Von Bank, Harriet & John McGuire, Sarah Crawford, Sandra Buckles, William Beauchesne, Beau Simpson, 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.

Knitting Group

Anyone interested in starting a knitting group at St. Joseph? Please call Vicki Matte at 320-2127.

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

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 18, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,684  
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500  
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,728

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2** Candlemas; Blessing of Candles 9am, followed by Procession and High Mass
- Feb 6** First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the 7:00 am and 6:00 pm masses
- Feb 7** First Saturday Devotions
- Feb.18** Ash Wednesday

at 10:00 am will resume this week, January 28th & 29th in the St. Joseph Room.

March for Life Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended last Sunday's March For Life Pancake Breakfast. With your support we were able to raise over \$500.00 for the March For Life Buses. Also – a special note of thanks to the boys and leaders of Trail Life troop 828 for their hard work in making this a success!

Poinsettias

We have now removed the plants from the altar. If you are interested in taking one or more home with you, please help yourself in the SIDE VESTIBULE.

Candlemas Feb. 2nd

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated 40 days after the Nativity, as is mentioned in St. Luke. We will start our ceremony at 9 am with the solemn blessing of candles, followed by a Procession with them, followed by Mass. You may bring candles to be blessed. Bring them before Mon. 9am in well-labeled packages. Thank you.

Blessing of Throats

We will offer this blessing in honor of St. Blaise on Tuesday Feb. 3rd after the 9 am Mass. Bring your own throat and a neighbor's too.

Palms

Last years palms may be brought to the sacristy by Sunday Feb. 15th to be burnt as ashes.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,  
I'd like to offer my appreciation to all who prayed or contributed or offered penance or came to Washington on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Why do we go to the March for Life? We go to manifest both our protest of evil legislation. Secondly, we go to show our support for like-minded people who believe that the right to life is non-negotiable. In this we are giving our support and being supported too. (God told Elijah--not Gideon--when Elijah complained about being the alone, that He had reserved 7000 men who had not bowed the knee to the false god Baal.) We indeed have allies, and it's good for us to know it and feel it. Otherwise, we run the risk of having an overly negative attitude.

Negativity--like Elijah's whining--is a temptation which poisons our hope. It is neither helpful to us, nor pleasing to God. An interesting experiment about negativity happened in the Nazi Concentration Camp called Dachau. A priest tells the story: the inmates would occasionally hear encouraging stories from the outside, like the Allies landing at Normandy, etc. Those who took joy in the good news, were not only happier, easier to live with, physically stronger, emotionally more stable, and some survived the ordeal. Some who refused to be encouraged, with the excuse of being more "realistic", wallowed instead in negativity and hopelessness, and suffered many ill effects, including dying faster. Negativity became a self-fulfilling prophesy. Were these more realistic? or just more prideful?

New Road Sign: we had to fix the sign whose image cracked and peeled. I appreciate the work of parishioner Paul Morris who offered his expertise and talent to complete this project. You may notice that the sign *doesn't* say much, including perhaps your favorite thing! The basic purpose of the sign is to label the property, which it does well. In addition, I am hoping the sign speaks an

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