

Phase II will be to develop further whichever option is chosen in preparation for the time when practical applications can be made. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Thank you for your kind welcome and support for **Fr. Daniel Heenan**, FSSP who came to visit last week. I enjoyed his story of the Mexican Martyrs. If you wanted to answer his appeal, but haven't yet, you may still do so, either through the parish or to the FSSP headquarters.

I pass on to you a note of gratitude for your prayers from the newly ordained deacon who'll be helping us during Holy Week, the **Rev. Mr. Chris Mahowald**. He looks forward to seeing us soon, God willing and the creek don't rise.

Thank you for your prayerful support, as always. May our Redeemer bless you as never before,

Fr. Novokowsky

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Knights of Columbus, will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5th after the 8:30am Mass around the Pavilion and softball field. In the event of inclement weather, the Egg Hunt will be held indoors.

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
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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	

Plenary Indulgence

On each of the Fridays of Lent, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, after Communion, recite:

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me while I call to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My Hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen

Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed after the evening Mass on Friday during Lent. In addition, please keep in mind your obligations and encouragements regarding the days of fast and abstinence. Details can be found on our Church website.

"...before Abraham was made, I am."

(Jn. 8:46-59)



March 22, 2015

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Parish Office

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 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 March 22	Passion Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Christina Palm 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday March 23	Feria of Passiontide (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am William Colberg
Tuesday March 24	Feria of Passiontide (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Curry
Wednesday March 25	Annunciation of the BVM (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 10:00 am Mary J. O'Brien+ 6:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
Thursday March 26	Feria of Passiontide (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Healing & Conversion Woods Family
Friday March 27	Feria of Passiontide (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Marie Savino +
Saturday March 28	Feria of Passiontide (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Fr. Joe Metzger
Sunday March 29	Palm Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am James & Helen Bowles+
Monday March 30	Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Robert Curry
Tuesday March 31	Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Janet Stepp+
Wednesday April 1	Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Francis B. Seller+
Thursday April 2	Holy Thursday (1st Cl.) 7:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
Friday April 3	Good Friday (1st Cl.) 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy
Saturday April 4	Holy Saturday (1st Cl.) 10:00 pm Pro Populo

PRAYER LIST

Casey Stalvey, John Robertson, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, Harriet & John McGuire, Sarah Von Bank, Sarah Crawford, Tom Mitchell, Lou Ulliano, Sandra Buckles, Suki & Beau Simpson, Dawn Celentano, Maryann McLaughlin, Marie Cates, Jeanne Scott, Heather Tempel, James Eliasek IV, Jack Howe, Tina Towe, Hali Yum, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Fr. Carlos Casavantes, 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.

Visitors

FSSP Seminarian Chris Mahowald, who was ordained a deacon on March 14th, will come to help us for Holy Week. Please pray for him at this important time.

Religious Education

There will be no classes on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 19th at 10:00am.

Offertory Collections

Sunday March 15, 2015

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,393
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 6,500
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,454
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 601
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

Upcoming Events

March 25 Annunciation of the BVM

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday (March 29)

8:30 AM Low Mass without Palms
10:30 AM High Mass begins with Blessing of Palms
(No confessions before or during this Mass)

Holy Thursday (April 2)

No Morning Masses
6:00 to 6:45 PM (Only) Confessions
7:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Supper; followed by the stripping of the altars.
Adoration until 10:30 PM

Good Friday (April 3)

No Morning Masses
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
2:00 to 2:45 PM (Only) Confessions
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday (April 4)

No Morning Masses
1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:45 to 9:45 PM (Only) Confessions
10:00 PM Vigil of Easter begins with the blessing of the Fire

Easter Sunday (April 5)

8:30 AM Low Mass
11:00 AM High Mass
Confessions 1/2 hour before Masses

Altar Boy Practice Times

- Sunday Mar. 22, 1 - 1:45pm (for Palm Sunday)
 - Sat. Mar. 28, 10am - 1:30pm (for Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday)
 - Tuesday Mar. 31, 6 - 8pm (for Good Friday)
 - Wed. Apr. 1, 7 - 9pm (for Holy Saturday)
- Thank you for your continued dedication.**

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The most important weeks of the year are upon us, as we begin to commemorate the climax of Christ's redemptive act. The liturgy of the Church is a very rich source for our prayerful consideration of these mysteries. In fact, the liturgy is too rich -- too rich to be consumed all at once. Therefore, I encourage you to read and meditate on the texts of the Liturgy *before* coming to Mass or service, and again *during* the Mass or service. Did I just give you homework?! Not exactly, but the effect will be the same: as with all natural endeavors, this supernatural endeavor follows the same law: **More in? More out!** For this purpose, it is useful for you to have a "hand missal." These books show everything which the priest says and does, usually in both Latin and English. There are several versions available for purchase in the Gift Shop; an investment in a hand missal is well worth it; this investment will pay everlasting dividends! Additionally, we will have booklets available for Palm Sunday and the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Friday, Saturday).

The CD of the Week is a unique conversion story by a woman in the mid-west called **Prove it God!** She calls herself a convert, and yet she has always considered herself to be a very good practicing Catholic. I propose this talk to you for two reasons: she gives powerful witness about her personal prayer time and its tremendous effects. Secondly, she manifests the process of her conversion through a moral dilemma which is all-together too common. I think you will benefit from her experience.

Building Committee News: We have now hired officially Erik Bootsma to help us develop a Master Architectural Plan for our property. There are two phases to his work. Phase I will develop two possibilities, two directions which we can go here at St. Joseph's to accommodate our needs, sufficient to estimate closely the cost of each option. At the end of this stage, a presentation will be made to the parish during which we will ask for your input. A feasibility study will help us choose between the two options.

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