

— Pastor's Corner Cont'd

The Corpus Christi procession is the chief, public, joyful, solemnity of the kind in the year. It should be held with every possible solemnity. We have more than the Stanley Cup here, more than the ark of the Covenant. We have the King himself, to whom all other kings will bow. We are having to reestablish a Catholic culture. It is an uphill battle. Please help the cause by not being complacent. Participate and invite others to do the same.

Some rules about the Corpus Christi Procession: (we may have to reform our own practices). There may be places of repose set up, only if need be, arranged like altars, but Benediction is not to be given normally. The route should be ornamented with flowers and greenery; draperies, banners and pictures may be hung along the way. But in the procession itself, no scenic representations, or anything theatrical or profane; no relics or statues are to be carried; no more than 2 thurifers. Children spreading flowers along the way is an undesirable practice.

Along with King David, I'd like us to share some bread, meat and "raisin cakes." The Knights of Columbus have generously agreed to grill up some burgers and dogs for us, as well as provide drinks. There will be sign up posters next week for volunteers and side dishes, etc. I would like someone to step forward as a kids "games coordinator." In addition, I think we should organize a mini-softball tournament.

Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP*

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need 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. 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.

Coin Sale

A coin sale will take place in the Social Room on Sunday, May 23rd after the 11 AM Mass. American, Civil War and Foreign coins will be available for purchase. A Donation will be given to the Fraternity of St. Peter from the proceeds of the sale. For information call Mike Rowland at 745-7844.

“Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful...”

(Ps. 103:30)



May 24, 2015

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Office

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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

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday May 24	Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Robert J. Zilli+
Monday May 25	Pentecost Monday (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Walter & Maria Magnelli+
Tuesday May 26	Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Patricia Stolle+
Wednesday May 27	Ember Wednesday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Carl J. Adler, Jr.+
Thursday May 28	Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Richard Martin+ 9:00 am Fr. Robert Brownell
Friday May 29	Ember Friday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 6:00 pm Marie McLoughlin+
Saturday May 30	Ember Saturday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Louise Fredericks+ 9:00 am Our Lady of Sorrows
Sunday May 31	Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Kamga & Mrakop Families 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday June 1	St. Angelica Merici (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Andrew Zilli+
Tuesday June 2	Feria (4th Cl.) 9:00 am Margaret Ansari
Wednesday June 3	Feria (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Kathleen Rodenburg+
Thursday June 4	Corpus Christi (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Mike & Betty Faina 9:00 am Mike & Betty Faina
Friday June 5	St. Boniface (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Betty Camp+ 6:00 pm Julie Trexler
Saturday June 6	St. Norbert (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Dale Matanic 11:00 am 2015 Graduates



Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule

PRAYER LIST

Jack Howe, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mike McHugh, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, John Dickson, Alan Craig, Richard Liberatore, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, James Eliasek IV, 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.

**Baccalaureate Mass
New Mass Time**

There will be a graduation "Baccalaureate" Mass on **Sat. June 6th at 11:00am**. This 11 am Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for those graduating from school this year. To be included, the graduates need to attend, and to help the celebration. It is obvious that homeschoolers, who have no "school" ceremony, are the main purpose, but we will quite happily include anyone. Please call the office. Following the 9 am Mass will be our regular 1st Saturday rosary and 15 minute meditation time. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- May 25** Memorial Day - Office Closed
- June 5** First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the 7:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses
- June 6** First Saturday Mass & Devotion 9:00am Baccalaureate Mass 11:00 am
- June 7** Corpus Christi Procession & Party
- June 13** Annual Yard Sale
- June 24** Fr. David Franco, 1st Mass 6 pm
- June 26,27** Altar Boy Camp, Details TBA



**Corpus Christi Sunday
June 7th**

This celebration is meant to be a city-wide celebration, as it is in Rome, going from one church to another. This might be too ambitious for us this year. Let us make it, at least, a parish-wide event. Our personal faith needs to be edified by the faith of others--unless we have a hermit's vocation. In addition, we need to help others by edifying them too. Please plan on participating in our Corpus Christi Procession. In addition, we will have a great party afterwards.

Annual Parish Yard Sale

Sat. June 13th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Setup will be at 7:00am. Tables are \$20 each for the first table; additional \$15 each. Parish organizations receive a free table. Checks to St. Joseph's Church. Food and Baked Goods too! For info or to reserve a space, call Mike Rowland at 745-7844.

Offertory Collections

Sunday May 17, 2015	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,434
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 6,500
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,454
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 898

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Last year, the Los Angeles Kings hockey team won the most difficult professional trophy to obtain, the famous Stanley Cup. The Kings' fans were ecstatic. Two days after winning the Cup, the fans showed up by the 10's of thousands to attend a Victory Parade in Los Angeles. Why did they have a parade? Wasn't it enough just to have the Cup? Or cheer at home? Evidently not. For the victors, a Victory Parade was fitting; it satisfied a human need to celebrate, together and demonstratively.

We recall a parallel event in the Old Testament--more of a procession than a parade, but similar: "[King] David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel thirty thousand ... and went with all the people who were with him from Baalejudah to bring up from there the ark of God ... And they carried the ark on a new cart ... and David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord with all their might with songs, and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals ... And David danced before the Lord with all his might; ... And they brought in the ark of the Lord, and sit it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord ... and he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed among all the people ... a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins," (2 Sam.5:1-19).

The Church has often followed suit. The Church sees a procession of the faithful as an image of the Church, the **Bride of Christ**, going to meet here divine Spouse. In a small way, we have a procession before every Mass. Larger, more ceremonial processions could be the Rogation Processions (since 450 A.D.), the Eucharistic processions (since 1261 A.D.), some are specifically Liturgical like Candlemas and Palm Sunday. Others are devotional, like processions to pray for rain, or to end a famine, or to atone for some public sin or blasphemy, and most importantly, a procession in thanksgiving for gifts received.

It is regrettable today that most demonstrations are secular affairs for political, civil, military or athletic causes, while the world openly flaunts its incredulity and indifference to God. Yet, man, body and spirit, is bound to render homage to God.

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