

— *Pastor's Corner Cont'd*

neighbor, if I have been cruel to my parents, brothers and sisters, if I have been cool to those under me or committed any of the so-called minor sins of omission. Sin is sin. It violates the love of God. It exalts our personal ego. It is making self the center of the universe. When I become aware of my sinfulness as the publican did and when I become conscious of the danger of further sinfulness in the future, than I am open to God's loving grace; then God can come and justify me. I cannot do this myself by any deeds of mine, even great ones.

Two men went up to the temple to pray. Many men, women and children come to Mass to pray. Today Jesus speaks this parable to us gathered here. Would you care to identify yourself with one of these men? You must not be afraid. Phariseism is the most common temptation for us all. The main thing is that we recognize the danger. Christ can forgive us anything, even our pride. But let us be forever grateful to Him for this lesson; let this be our constant prayer: "To you, I lift up my soul, O Lord. In you, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame."

*In Their Hearts,
Fr. Casavantes, FSSP*

School Supply Collection



The Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies again this year for the children of St. Joseph's Villa. Donations can be placed in the KOC collection bin across from the Gift Shop until Sunday, August 16th. (FYI-The Virginia school supply sales tax holiday is the weekend of August 7th thru 9th.)

Items needed this year include:

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| Composition books (marbled cover) | |
| Scissors (blunt safety scissors for children) | |
| Construction paper (all colors) | |
| Colored pencils (12 count) | |
| Pencil boxes | Zippered pencil bag |
| Glue sticks (non-toxic) | Glue bottles |
| Ruler | #2 Pencils |
| Loose leaf paper | Black ink pens |
| Blue ink pens | Red ink pens |
| Highlighters | Crayons (24 count) |
| Washable markers | Erasers (pink—block style) |
| Pencil top erasers | Dictionary (pocket size) |
| Thesaurus (pocket size) | 3 x 5 index cards |
| 1 inch binders | 2 inch binders |
| Compass | Protractor |
| Scientific Calculator | Lunch box |
| | School bag |

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
Kids Social Coordinator Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Council Greg Hice 320-6011	Volunteer Coordinator	First Friday Adoration Andria Morris 525-0733
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*"A hymn, O God,
becameth Thee in
Sion..."*

(Ps. 64:2)



August 2, 2015

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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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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday August 2	10th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Patrick Fitzpatrick 4:30 pm James & Helen Bowles+
Monday August 3	Feria (4th Cl.) 9:00 am Julia Massad+
Tuesday August 4	St. Dominic (3rd Cl.) 9:00 am Walter & Maria Magnelli+
Wednesday August 5	Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+ 6:00 pm Marjorie Beck+
Thursday August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl.) 7:00 am Mark R. Finch+ 9:00 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+
Friday August 7	St. Cajetan (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Our Lady of Ransom 6:00 pm Matthew Brandt+
Saturday August 8	St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. David Dalykas 9:00 am Mary Ann McLaughlin
Sunday August 9	11th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.) 8:30 am William Beauchesne+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Partin
Monday August 10	St. Lawrence (2nd Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrants Int. 9:00 am Mary Palm Schlangen+
Tuesday August 11	Feria (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrants Int. 9:00 am Pietro & Guiseppe Amato+
Wednesday August 12	St. Clare (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Private Intention 6:00 pm Fr. David Stanfill
Thursday August 13	Feria (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Paul & Catherine Paolini 9:00 am Margaret Luckert+
Friday August 14	Vigil of the Assumption (2nd Cl.) 7:00 am Lawrence Wozniczka+ 6:00 pm Ali & Thomas Kettmer
Saturday August 15	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Anne Marie Hancock 10:00 am Thomas & Helen McKenna

PRAYER LIST

Thomas and Dorothy McKinley, Antoinette McLoughlin, Edith Nicolas, Bill Colberg, Sherry & Ron Crawford, Bobby Overman, Theresa Trexler, Jules Trexler, Jim Grumblatt, Dick and Nan Wray, Missy D'Aconti, Mark Davison, Sheila, Dave, Matthew & Rachel Smith, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mike McHugh, Jack Howe, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, John Dickson, Alan Craig, Richard Liberatore, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, James Eliasek IV, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble.

In your charity, please remember Frank "Jimmy" Trexler, who died 7/26/15 & Thomas McKinley of Reno, Nevada, son of Thomas & Dorothy McKinley, who died this past week. 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*.

K of C Meeting Today

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly business meeting today at 10:00am in the St. Joseph Room. ** See also **School Supply Collection** information on the last page of this bulletin.**

Offertory Collections

Sunday July 26, 2015
1st Collection (Operations): \$ 6,130
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,171
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 888

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

August 2 KOC Monthly Business Meeting
August 7 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am to 5 pm
August 15 Assumption of the B.V.M. Masses at 7am & 10 pm. (No altar boy practice.)

A New Sunday Mass Time

Please notice an additional low Mass on Sundays at 4:30 pm beginning today until Christmas. Please pass the word to your family and friends!

—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—

The holyday is not of obligation this year according to the decision of the USCCB, because it falls on a Saturday. Special Feast Day Schedule

7 am Low Mass
9 am Confession Time
10 am High Mass

Rosary (immediately after Mass)

in Atonement for the sins of the Culture of Death.

Weekday Masses

Please note that the 7 am Mass is restored on Mondays and Tuesday beginning Aug. 10th. If one priest is travelling, no alteration will happen to the schedule. If two priests are travelling, the early mass each day will be cancelled.

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. We have green booklets (in the vestibule) for beginners. We also have RED Latin/English booklets, and BEIGE Latin/Spanish booklets. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social Room. Visit: www.stjosephrichmond.org. Please register on the site: you will receive an e-bulletin each week, and important notices from the office.

Lost and Found

Please come to the Social Room to claim your belongings.

Dear Parishioners,

There are hardly any of Our Lord's parables that so exactly describe the heart of religion as this one of the Pharisee and the publican. There is hardly any one that we need so badly. God is God and man is man. There is an infinite gap between them. Man must recognize the fact that he is absolutely dependent on God for everything that he is and accomplishes, especially for the spiritual gift of justification, of union with God through Christ. He can never earn or deserve this gift. But this is not the way the Pharisee thinks. "I give you thanks, God, that I am not like the rest of men, grasping, unjust . . . I fast twice weekly . . ." I, I, I. It is almost as though he had no need of God, but rather that God needs him. He has everything under control.

On the other hand, there is the publican and his prayer: "O God be merciful to me, a sinner!" It is a perfect prayer. The publican is poor, humble, and destitute: he is a sinner and he knows it. He also knows that he might very well fall again. Therefore he knows that he is completely dependent on God for *everything*. This man went home justified.

Which one am I? Which one are you? We must never forget that as men we are sinners that we can never be anything but pardoned sinners. O God, be merciful to me, a sinner! It has been said that it is not morality, but immorality that brings us to God, the nauseating experience of finding ourselves face to face with our own nothingness and our stale self-disgust. This is not to suggest that you become a great sinner in order thus to come closer to God. We are all already sinners. I can call out for God's mercy if I have murdered, if I have robbed, if I have committed adultery or any other great and spectacular sin.

But I can likewise call out for God's mercy if I have deliberately criticized the faults of my

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 Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule