

— Pastor's Corner Cont'd

To die well means to die in God's good graces. In His grace, we choose to live with Him in Heaven. In addition, this is why we are encouraged to pray for "final perseverance" both for ourselves, and our loved ones.

3. Avoiding Suffering at all costs. While it is difficult to watch our loved one's suffer, we need to remind ourselves often that suffering can be a powerful agent of good, like repentance, atonement for our sins and the sins of others, etc. Decisions about medications, etc., should take this into account. Suffering is *not* the greatest evil; let's not talk about it as if it is: "Well, at least he didn't suffer." Did he go to heaven?! Sin is, by far, the greatest evil. Hell is the very real consequence of sin.

Next week we will discuss some practical instructions about receiving the sacraments at home.

May God reward your generosity, —Fr. N.

How to Grow in Humility

To speak as little as possible about one's self.

To mind one's own business.

Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

To choose always the hardest.

-Mother Teresa, *The Joy in Loving: A guild to Daily Living*

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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:

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.

“ Rejoice in God our helper...”

(Ps. 80:2,3)



August 9, 2015

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)

Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 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**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **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

Sun. Aug. 9	11th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am William Beauchesne+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Mr., Mrs. Wesley Partin
Mon. Aug. 10	St. Lawrence (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Palm Schlangen+
Tues. Aug. 11	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrants Int. 9 am Pietro & Guiseppa Amato+
Wed. Aug. 12	St. Clare (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Fr. David Stanfill
Thurs. Aug. 13	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Paul & Catherine Paolini 9 am Margaret Luckert+
Fri. Aug. 14	Vigil of the Assumption (2nd)	7 am Lawrence Wozniczka+ 6 pm Ali & Tommy Kettmer
Sat. Aug. 15	Assumption of BVM (1st Cl.)	7 am Anne Marie Hancock 9 am — Confession Hour 10 am Thomas, Helen McKenna
Sun. Aug. 16	12th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Ann Morrissey+ 4:30 pm Todd Morris
Mon. Aug. 17	St. Hyacinth (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Thomas McKinley+
Tues. Aug. 18	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Our Lady of Ransom
Wed. Aug. 19	St. John Eudes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 6 pm Marsha S. Bowken+
Thurs. Aug. 20	St. Bernard of Clairvaux (3rd.)	7 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+ 9 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+
Fri. Aug. 21	St. Jane Frances de Chantal (3rd.)	7 am Richard Michael Human+ 6 pm Fr. Carlos Casavantes
Sat. Aug. 22	Immaculate Heart of Mary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Frederick C. Ettner 9 am Greg Stivers 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Daniel Doran, 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, 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*.

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.

Offertory Collections

Sunday August 2, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 7,590
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,454
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,525

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

August 15 Assumption of the B.V.M.; Masses at 7 AM & 10 AM. (No altar boy practice)
August 21 Back-to-School Swing Dance
Fri. 7 pm, Pavilion, More info to follow.

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 7:00 am Mass is restored on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning August 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. Thank you.

St. Joseph Youth Schola

All children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing in the St. Joseph Youth Schola. We will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings following the 9:00 am Mass in the choir room, beginning September 8. Participants will study proper singing techniques, music notation, music history and music theory in the context of a sacred choral music curriculum. Please contact David Pedersen at the Parish office for more information.

Singers Needed for Adult Choir

We are always looking for new singers to join the Adult Choir, which sings at the 11:00 am High Mass and other feast days. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning September 2. If you enjoy singing, please consider participating in this fulfilling ministry. No prior experience necessary. Please contact David Pedersen at the Parish office.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Sunday Afternoon Mass I was amazed at how many came to our new Mass. Some of you were even double dippers--attending again out of devotion. I didn't anticipate this development, but approve nonetheless.

Since we've been talking about end-of-life issues, let's discuss the sacramental side. If anyone for whom you are responsible is seriously ill, one of your first duties is to arrange for a priest to administer the last Sacraments.

The Last Rites. These are 4 in number: 1) The Sacrament of Confession, 2) Holy Communion, 3) Extreme Unction, or Sacrament of the Sick, and 4) the Apostolic Blessing for the Hour of Death. These can be administered on different days, and they may be repeated. The sick person should be fully conscious to receive them, unless this be impossible. These sacraments were instituted by Jesus, *for our salvation*. Since being with God, in this world and forever in the next, is the purpose of life, receiving the sacraments -- given to us as a means of salvation, is of the highest importance. When the sick cannot fend for themselves, we must look after their needs, including also the spiritual.

Some errors to be avoided. 1. Delaying the Call. It is unjust to the sick to delay calling the priest until "the last minute." Some cultures labor under the superstition that death quickly ensues if the priest shows up, therefore, they hesitate to call. We need to knock the stuffing out of this evil superstition. The priest brings the consolation of Jesus Christ--let nothing stand in the way. But, these rites are not magic--their efficacy depends on the recipient's good disposition. To lose heaven forever, all someone has to do is *refuse* to repent of one mortal sin. Refusing to repent, is choosing hell. Therefore, delaying to call in the priest could be the difference between heaven and hell.

2. Avoiding the Subject. Please do not avoid talking about death. Further, don't deceive them as to death's proximity. Of course, you don't want to make them upset, unnecessarily. This is not one of those times. Catholics should talk about death freely, exactly because the focus of life is to die well. *Continued >*

— Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule