

College, and was ordained in 2004. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing superior, Fr. Eric Flood, FSSP for his excellent service over these past 7 years, and wish him well. He has taken a post in our quietest apostolate (I wonder why?) in very rural Indiana.

Our Superior General, Fr. John Berg, FSSP will be visiting -- very briefly -- all the FSSP priests in Virginia this week. Part of the support we receive is a "canonical visitation." (I don't know, but I think Fr. Casavantes might be in trouble.) Fr. Berg will not have time to meet with the faithful this time.

Thank you for your support. I recommend myself to your prayers, and please be assured of mine for you,

God love you, -- Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP

### Fall Family Square Dance

Please mark your calendars for Sunday Sept. 20th. Following the high Mass we will lunch pot-luck style, and then doe-see-doe to the calling of Larry Winegard! Picnic pavilion, whether permitting. More details to follow.

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733
<b>Kids Social Coordinator</b> Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Parish Council</b> Greg Hice 320-6011	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>First Friday Adoration</b> Andria Morris 525-0733
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 330-0896	<b>Religious Education</b> Bill Doran 288-4598 edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Trail Life USA Troop 828</b> David Leonard 571-438-1524 troopmaster@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>American Heritage Girls Troop 3126</b> LaPortisia Wallace 687-2736
<b>Padre Pio Sodality</b> Caroline Pfab 560-9133 Carol Gentry 270-5536	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>Pot Luck Coordinator</b> Megan Bean 894-2894	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak
<b>Music Director</b> David Pedersen 320-4932, ext. 303 music@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 598-9126	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179	<b>Building Committee</b> Bob Kaplan
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>St. Joseph's Education Guild</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179

### Saint Francis Home - 11th Annual Blue Grass & Blue Crab Festival

At Historic Tredegar Ironworks  
Sunday, October 4th 2015 5pm-8pm  
Get your tickets today at [saintfrancishome.com](http://saintfrancishome.com)

### Holy Land Pilgrimage..Israel and Jordan April 4-16, 2016

Visit the places where Jesus walked, as well as Petra and Mt. Nebo in Jordan. The Spiritual Director is Monsignor Michael McCarron, Pastor of St. Thomas More in Lynchburg. Monsignor McCarron brings his knowledge of the land he has visited over a dozen times. Contact [cass39@cox.net](mailto:cass39@cox.net) for further information and brochure, or go to [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/McCarro](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/McCarro).

### Catholic Woman's Club Diocese of Richmond

The Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond will host a reception welcoming new and prospective members on Monday, Sept. 21st at 2pm at the Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Road. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Please call Joan Walton at 266-3612.

“ Lord, Thou hast been our refuge...”

(Ps. 89:1)



August 23, 2015

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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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)  
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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# Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, I am a member of a community of priests, which, by Canon Law, is in the category called Societies of Apostolic Life. We are not "religious" in the sense that we don't take perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We do take promises of chastity and obedience. Since we need to own things, like our vehicle, for instance, "poverty" is not included. It is however highly esteemed as an important evangelical counsel. Those who are not "religious" are "secular." All priests must be attached to something; none is allowed to be a "wondering monk." The primary purpose of the Fraternity of St. Peter is the sanctification of the its own members. In turn, we can be of service to the Church only to the extent that we are sanctified. Insofar as we are priests, we are supported by, and subject to, the authority of the FSSP.

In addition, as you know, we work in this diocese. I am an assistant to the chief pastor of this geographical section of the Church, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo. He grants me the faculties to exercise my priesthood here, as is necessary according to Canon Law. For instance: "For the valid absolution of sins, it is required that, in addition to the power of order, the minister has the faculty to exercise that power..." (CIC 966). So, insofar as I am the pastor of the parish, I am both supported by, and subject to Bishop DiLorenzo.

So, I am subject to two superiors, and have two means of support. The one is my responsibility, the other is my privilege, which we know, are two sides of one coin. Some days I'd rather not be obedient; but obedience is the path of holiness, and there is no other. You benefit too. If I have two means of support, it means you have two means of support too. Indirectly, and directly. If something goes radically wrong (God forbid!) you have two means of recourse.

You may know that the FSSP has a new superior for the North American District. His name is Fr. Gerald Saguto. He's an alumnus of Christendom

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**Upcoming Events**

**Sept 4 1st Friday Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am to 5pm**

**Sept 5 1st Saturday Devotion**

**School Supply Collection  
THANK YOU**

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who so generously donated items for the children of St. Joseph's Villa. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**St. Joseph Youth Schola & Adult Choir**

**Schola:** Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited. Weekly Tuesday meetings following the 9:00 am Mass in the choir room beginning September 8. **Adult Choir:** Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning September 2. No prior experience necessary. Please contact David Pedersen at the Parish office for additional information.

**American Heritage Girls**

Open registration now for ages 5 through 18 years for the 2015-2016 year. Please contact Laportsia Wallace at 804-687-2736 or by email at [laportsia@yahoo.com](mailto:laportsia@yahoo.com) to register or for more information.

**Very Easy Volunteer Opportunity**

Calling all Baristas and Barista Wannabees! Or if you just like the smell, taste, full sensation of fresh-brewed coffee, and/or want a volunteer opportunity with not a huge time commitment, the Sunday morning coffeemakers would love to have you join our merry band. The more the merrier, and the fewer times per month you're on the schedule. No experience needed. If you can occasionally spare a few minutes before the 8:30 Mass or have any questions about the scheduling, please call Jean or Kelly Dise: 804-271-4790.

**Saint of the Week**

St. Augustine - "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Aug. 23	13th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Frederick Ettner Family 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm David Leonard
Mon. Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ciara Donlon 9 am Anger Family
Tues. Aug. 25	St. Louis IX (3rd Cl.)	7 am Nancy Graybill 9 am Greg, Elaine, Alan Dinardo
Wed. Aug. 26	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Albert Fairclough+ 6 pm Special Intention for Ryan
Thurs. Aug. 27	St. Joseph Calasance (3rd Cl.)	7 am Christine Fletcher Bowker+ 9 am Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri. Aug. 28	St. Augustine (3rd Cl.)	7 am For My Enemies 6 pm Church Volunteers
Sat. Aug. 29	Beheading of St. John Baptist (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert Selby 9 am Karen Ledgerwood+ 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Aug. 30	14th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Dr. Ellen Shaw de Paredes+ 4:30 pm Charles Furlough
Mon. Aug. 31	St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Katherine McKenna 9 am Rachel Selby
Tues. Sept. 1	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+ 9 am Fr. Kenneth Walker FSSP+
Wed. Sept. 2	St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Our Lady of Ransom 6 pm Private Intention
Thurs. Sept. 3	St. Pius X (3rd Cl.)	7 am Terry Stacy+ 9 am Joanne McChesney
Fri. Sept. 4	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am In Honor of the Immaculate Conception 6 pm Trevon James Nacey
Sat. Sept. 5	St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Calvine Kanga 9 am Julie Trexler 10 am Confession Hour

**PRAYER LIST**

Robert Reilhan, Jim O'Reilly, 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, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Jack Howe, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, 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. Register on our website [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org) and you will receive an e-bulletin each week, as well as important notices from the office.

**Offertory Collections**  
Sunday August 16, 2015

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,803
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 1,095
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
<b>Avg. Weekly Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 6,626</b>
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 928

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*