

Pastor's Corner Cont'd

our own, award-winning chef Whit Madere. Our favorite Square Dance caller will come to entertain kids and adults alike. Fun name tags issued. New parishioners and first-timers especially welcome. Door prizes!

Scruples: Just as some people don't feel guilt about sin, some people do feel guilty about good things. Adjustments required. Our parish get-together is designed to be good, healthy, recreation. God created us to be social animals, who need each other, and who need recreation. Those who reject this practice (without a hermit's permit) are destined to go batty. (Arrived already?) Please listen to the master, Pope Benedict XVI: "Once again, it is something different if, after the liturgy, the joy that it contains turns into a "secular" feast, which is expressed in a common meal and dancing but does not lose sight of the reason for the joy, of what gives it its purpose and measure. This connection between the liturgy and cheerful earthiness ("church and inn") has always been regarded as typically Catholic, and so it is still." (Ratzinger, Spirit of the Liturgy, Ignatius Press, p.200.)

Satisfaction: Consider this: we go places either to get, or to give. We get milk from the store, or we give comfort to a friend in the hospital. We find satisfaction from either getting or giving. Some will refuse to come to a dance because they don't "get" anything. Consider coming in order to "give" something: comfort, encouragement, child-care, etc. Satisfying? You bet! Giving is what God has actually created us for, which brings us back to the beginning. By participation, we are to be a source of good too.

God love you, —Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP

New Support Group for Widowed Men and Women

Begins this fall. Monday evenings, 7-9 for 9 consecutive weeks at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2341 Winterfield Road in Midlothian. Topics: normal behaviors and feelings, loss of identity, changed roles, and how to move forward. Small group setting. \$25 fee. Belinda Early (belinda.early@gmail.com or 513-5772), by 9/15.

Benedictine College Preparatory

Benedictine College Preparatory will be holding an Open House on **Sunday, September 27th at 2:30 pm.** This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour the school and ask questions. 12829 River Road. More info: admission office: 708-9504/9514 or visit their website at www.benedictinecollegeprep.org



COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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"O Lord, hear my prayer..."

(Ps. 101:2)



September 20, 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. Sept. 20	17th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Thomas Noble 4:30 pm Janice Starr+
Mon. Sept. 21	St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Tom Osborne 9 am Harry J. Zilli+
Tues. Sept. 22	St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl.)	7 am Barbara Reardon+ 9 am Sandy Ondishko
Wed. Sept. 23	Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Dr. Brendan McGuire 6 pm Fr. Carlos Casavantes
Thurs. Sept. 24	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Jinu Koola 9 am Kathleen Rodenburg+
Fri. Sept. 25	Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Latin Mass Com. Queens NY 6 pm Edward E. Phillips, Jr.+
Sat. Sept. 26	Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Trevor Nacey 9 am Lucie Lagarde 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Sept. 27	18th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Private Intention 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Johnston Family Intention
Mon. Sept. 28	St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Charles McChesney+ 9 am American Lawyers Assoc.
Tues. Sept. 29	Dedication of St. Michael (1st Cl.)	7 am Sang Nam Kim 9 am Margaret Mary Lagarde
Wed. Sept. 30	St. Jerome (3rd Cl.)	7 am Carl J. Adler, Jr.+ 6 pm Michael Balducci
Thurs. Oct. 1	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Kevin Tonnar 9 am Barbara Ann Reardon+
Fri. Oct. 2	Holy Guardian Angels (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sister Mary Jude, O.P.+ 6 pm FSSP
Sat. Oct. 3	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Thanksgiving 9 am William Beauchesne 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Kathleen Stells, Edward Crawford, Caroline Laing, Cannan Keller, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Jean Spadaro, Lydia Colberg, Robert Reilhan, Jim O'Reilly, Daniel Doran, Thomas and Dorothy McKinley, Antoinette McLoughlin, Edith Nicolas, Bill Colberg, Sherry & Ron Crawford, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, 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.

Fr. Casavantes away

Fr. Casavantes will be away this week.

Altar Boy Camp

Altar Boy Camp will begin on **Friday, Oct. 2 and end on Sunday, Oct. 4 - the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary**— after the High Mass and Procession. Registration begins on Friday at 4:30pm. Registration forms are available online; a hardcopy is available in the Social Room.

Offertory Collections

Sunday September 13, 2015

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,840
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,534
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 967

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Sept 20 Religious Education begins TODAY**
- Sept 30 (week of) Bible Study class begins**
- Oct. 2 1st Friday Adoration 8 am to 5 pm**
- Oct. 2-4 Altar Boy Camp**
- Oct. 3 1st Saturday Devotion**
- Oct. 4 Rosary Procession, Pot Luck & Square Dance**

Religious Education

Religious Education begins **TODAY**. Teachers will meet their students in their respective classrooms at **9:30am** to take roll. Parents, please fill out a Registration Form. Hard copies are available in the Social Room or at 'MY ACCOUNT' on www.stjosephrichmond.org.

The Book of Galatians, by Jeff Cavins.

This is an eight-week course which will be offered **Sept. 30 to Nov. 19th, 2015**. Sessions offered twice: Wed. at 7 pm, and Thurs. at 10 am. Classes lead by Frs. Casavantes and Tatman. Sign-up for a work book at the Gift Shop or the Parish Office. Cost: \$20, plus a reg. fee of \$10.

The Marriage Course

This is a 7-week course, offered between **Friday, Oct. 9th to Friday, Nov. 20 from 6:45pm until 9:00pm**. Couples married two years or more will greatly benefit from this course which gives refined teaching about natural virtues that are proper to the spousal relationship. The cost is \$45 per couple. Registration forms are in the Social Room.

Sunday Oct. 4th

Rosary Procession, Pot-Luck, & Square Dance! Following the High Mass, in the Picnic pavilion, weather permitting. See the sign-up posters for the pot-luck items. New parishioners especially welcome.

United in Prayer

Prayer Service with Bishop DiLorenzo for persecuted Christians around the globe, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Tues. Sept. 29th 7-8:30 pm. Parking at VCU deck: 801 West Main St. Refreshments to follow.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

A new season is a time of beginnings. This is highlighted, for instance, by the Liturgical Year of the Orthodox which begins Sept. 1st. I admit there's something nice about their liturgical year winding down with the "Dormition" of our Lady on Aug. 15th, and beginning again with her Nativity on Sept. 8th.

New beginnings are good. God is the cause of good. "God alone is good." Everything else which might be called good, in one way or another, is only good by participation. Now, God acts without being asked, most of the time. Sometimes, He requires us to ask for things. Why? 1) we reaffirm the truth that He's the only source, 2) we come to accept our own helplessness, and 3) we appreciate the enormity of what we ask for. We need many good things, and we need to pray for them.

Powerful prayers: The most powerful prayer is Holy Mass. If a loved one is dying, come to Mass! If we are struggling with an addiction, come to Mass! If a relationship is falling apart, come to Mass! While Mass is the top, it's not meant to be everything; we can't always be there. Many other prayers are meant to prepare for Mass, remotely or proximately, others are meant to flow from it. One of the chief of these is the Holy Rosary.

Something new: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be having special devotions each day of the month. Our special devotions will be simple: 1) 5 decades of the rosary, followed by 2) the Litany of Loreto, and 3) a Prayer to St. Joseph. Once per day, we will pray 5 decades *before Mass*, and the other two prayers *after Mass*. Now, as most of you will not be able to come to church every day: we encourage you to make a commitment to pray these prayers at home for the month of October. The prayers are easy to find.

Procession: As you know, the feast of the Holy Rosary is Oct. 7th. We are allowed to celebrate this on the preceding Sunday as an external Solemnity. This we will do with a Rosary Procession on Sunday Oct. 4th, following the High Mass. Please come. We will process on the streets of Richmond! (Well, Pinetta and Buford this year). This feast commemorates, in part, a great naval victory. Do you know which one?

Pot-Luck and Square Dance: After our prayer time, there's several things left to do done: eat drink and dance. We will have pulled-pork prepared by ⇨