

October 25, 2015

“They that fear the Lord, let them hope in Him...”

(Ps. 113:11)



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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

priest who lived with Fr. Walker, gave an emotional sermon about how real the brotherhood of the Fraternity is, and how important, in life, and even unto death.

Why am I telling you this? No special reason other than to share something good with you. I am proud of the Fraternity. I want to say I'm proud of our humility (!) We have not set out to fix the Church or save the world. Missions such as these are given by God alone. An authentic Catholic life must be humble, patient, and be vested in the beauty of obedience.

We don't have a huge church in Rome; we don't have bishops or cardinals; we are not the movers and shakers in the Church. We have been blessed by a healthy number of good candidates for the priesthood. Success, however, is not a numbers game. You know the extent of our simple life. In that I hope, lies our greatness. Simple fidelity to our charism is success, and authentic service of God, not making a big splash.

I hope to post some pictures from my recent trip to Nebraska on the parish website. A reminder that some audio recordings of sermons are also posted there.

Thank you for your support for us priests. God love you, *Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP*

St Gertrude H.S. presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'
Stuart Avenue Players of Saint Gertrude High School will present 'Bye Bye Birdie' Thursday Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm, Friday Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2pm at Saint Gertrude High School. Tickets for this 'Flashback to the Fifties' are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. For more information, please contact lfusco@saintgertrude.org or call 358-9114.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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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. Oct. 25	Christ the King (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Thomas A. McKinley+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Private Intention
Mon. Oct. 26	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Therese Lagarde 9 am Daniel Loomis
Tues. Oct. 27	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Ronald E. Eliasek+ 9 am Stewart & Didi Lagarde
Wed. Oct. 28	SS. Simon & Jude (2nd Cl.)	7 am Charles McChesney+ 6 pm Fr. Tim Meares
Thurs. Oct. 29	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Julie Trexler 9 am Alan Craig
Fri. Oct. 30	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter 6 pm James McKenna+
Sat. Oct. 31	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	7 am Priests in Purgatory 9 am Irene McGee+ 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Nov. 1	All Saints (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Kathleen Rodenberg+ 4:30 pm Richard DeSimone+
Mon. Nov. 2	All Souls (1st Cl.)	7 am Johnston Family Intention 9 am American Lawyers Assoc.
Tues. Nov. 3	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Jaya Koola 9 am Inez F. Zilli+
Wed. Nov. 4	St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Barbara Ann Reardon+
Thurs. Nov. 5	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Deceased FSSP members 9 am Deceased FSSP members
Fri. Nov. 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Priests in Purgatory+ 6 pm Sister Mary Jude, O.P.+
Sat. Nov. 7	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	7 am Jerry Savage+ 9 am Kathleen Rodenberg+ 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Grace & Jennifer Stivers, Justine Madigan, Natalie McNiel, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Joyce Matte, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Theresa Jones, Mary Greer, Kathleen Stells, Edward Crawford, Caroline Laing, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Jean Spadaro, Lydia Colberg, Robert Reilhan, Jim O'Reilly, Daniel Doran, Thomas and Dorothy McKinley, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Jack Howe, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble.

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.

Special Notice for Sunday Nov. 1



Offertory Collections

Sunday October 18, 2015

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,506
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,569
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,151

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1 All Saints Day Celebration after 11am
Mass, Parish Potluck
- Nov. 2 All Souls Day
- Nov. 6 1st Friday Adoration 8AM to 5 PM
- Nov 7 1st Saturday
- Nov. 8 Healing the Culture Talk, Sunday, 1pm

Religious Education

Classes continue today between Masses for students Pre-K through 12th Grade in their respective classrooms.

**The Book of Galatians, by Jeff Cavins
Continues this week**

This is an eight-week course now being offered through Nov. 19th, 2015. Identical sessions offered twice: Wed. at 7 pm, and Thurs. at 10 am.

All Saints Day Celebration

Kids! Come dressed as your favorite Saint on Sunday, Nov. 1st. High Mass will be followed by Parish Potluck, and a Parade of Saints in the Social Room. Fun games with candy and prizes in the back of the building. For the 'Parade' all children should present their saint: 30 seconds for the kids 10 and under, 60 seconds for 11 and up.

Healing the Culture

On Sunday Nov. 8th, at 1pm, the President of Healing the Culture, Camille Pauly, intends to come speak to us about the philosophical underpinnings of the culture of life. She gives a fascinating talk which I learned from and enjoyed. Stayed tuned for more details.

Pastors' Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Twice a year the Fraternity organizes a convocation for its priests in North America. The convocation is part business meeting, part professional development, part social get-together, part retreat. The district now has about 75 priests in active ministry, and 85 seminarians. Despite the cost of bringing everyone together from across the country, (we pray for the benefactors whose generosity makes it possible), it is vital for us to do it. (In addition to these times, the Fraternity also organizes an annual 5 day retreat.) These gatherings bring to mind the very purpose of the Fraternity: the sanctification of its members. We realize that this sanctification is not a bobble of spirituality floating in the sky; it is a fortress grounded on a well-formed humanity. Our get-togethers are therefore, both human, and we might say, divine.

We meet in Nebraska, obviously, because our seminary is located there. The priests and seminarians get reacquainted (or meet for the first time). We tend to share an easy rapport as we are destined to share a common mission. There's usually a friendly (if intense) priests vs. seminarians game of soccer or basketball. Wisdom might come with age, but it feels like lead bands around the ankles.

This year was special because we dedicated a new cemetery. We reentered two priests there. The young Fr. Kenneth Walker you will remember was murdered last year in Phoenix. Many of his family was there for the event. The second, Fr. Zolnerowicz, spent most of his priesthood with the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, but joined us late in life when that Order imploded. His wisdom was very helpful in the early days of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He encouraged us to be faithful always to our original charism, saying, from his own bitter experience, your original charism is the path given by God, and no other. All the priests and seminarians sang a Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the Fraternity worldwide. Fr. Joseph Terra, the