

who would make their own ungodly appetites into a rule of life. It is for you, beloved, to make your most holy faith the foundation of your lives, and to go on praying in the power of the Holy Spirit," (Jude 1:3-8, 17-20).

We can take some comfort in the fact of the similarities. Our age may be worse, maybe not, but the fight is the same. Our victory has one source only: the grace of the Holy Spirit. We must cooperate with the Holy Spirit by actively fighting temptations of all sorts, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual. When we lack courage in the fight, when we feel unequal to the task of fidelity, St. Jude wants us to be confident of our victory: "There is one who can keep you clear of fault, and enable you to stand in the presence of his glory, triumphant and unreprieved, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes; to him, who alone is God, to him, who gives us salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord, glory and majesty and power and domination are due, before time was, and now, and for all ages. Amen," (Jude 1:24).

The fight is the same, the names, dates and particularities are different. We want it easy, but have to fight to be faithful. It's not paradise anymore Toto. The more we recognize the victory has already been won by Christ, the less anxious we'll be in the combat. Please, the more we recognize our very real common enemy, the less we will fight each other!

God love you, *Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP*

**St Gertrude H.S.**  
**'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](mailto:lfusco@saintgertrude.org) or call 358-9114.



**Little Sisters of the Poor**  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
**Saturday, November 14**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

The Bazaar will feature hand-painted holiday wood crafts and wine bottles, ornaments, wreaths and so much more. Be sure not to miss the delicious frozen entrees, as well as Sr. Theresa's homemade crême puffs. Breakfast and lunch items will also be available. Free admission and free parking in Forest Office lot. All proceeds go toward the care of the elderly poor. For more information,

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

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*"Come to Me all  
you that labor and  
are heavy laden..."*

*(Mt. 11:28)*



*November 1, 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. 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. 10 am All the Faithful Departed 6 pm Holy Father's Intentions
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	7 am Jerry Savage+ 9 am Kathleen Rodenberg+
Sun. Nov. 8	5th(Res.) Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Richard DeSimone+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Private Intention
Mon. Nov. 9	Dedication of Our Holy Savior (2nd Cl.)	7 am St. Benedict Legion of Mary 9 am Bernice Nestor
Tues. Nov. 10	St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Deacon Tom Elliott 9 am Terry Stacy+
Wed. Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl.)	7 am Chang Gun Yun & Sun Yi Cha+ 6 pm Bryan Dalykas
Thurs. Nov. 12	St. Martin I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Special Intention 9 am Kajak Balektian+
Fri. Nov. 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl.)	7 am Yvon Robichaud+ 6 pm Joseph & Carol Hohos+
Sat. Nov. 14	St. Josaphat (3rd Cl.)	7 am Our Lady of Ransom 9 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+ 10 am Confession Hour

**PRAYER LIST**

Anne-Marie Beauchesne, Laurie, Graham, 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, 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.

*In your charity, please remember all the souls of*

**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.



**Christian Refugee Relief**

St. Joseph Council of the Knights of Columbus wish to express thanks and appreciation for your generous response to our plea. Amazing! The Knights will be attempting to raise and allocate additional funds to match this extraordinary gift. Thank you.

Today at 10:00am in the St. Joseph Room, the Knights will hold an Officers Meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, the Knights will hold their regular business meeting.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday October 25, 2015  
 1st Collection (Operations): \$ 6,035  
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,537**  
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 898

*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 Rosary at Abortion Clinic 9-10AM  
 Nov. 7 1st Saturday  
 Nov. 8 Healing the Culture Talk, Sunday, 1pm

**All Saints Day Celebration**

**TODAY** after High Mass, followed by Parish Potluck and a Parade of Saints in the Social Room. Come dressed as your favorite Saint and present your saint: 30 seconds for the kids 10 and under, 60 seconds for 11 and up. Fun games with candy and prizes in the back of the building.

**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—Session 6**

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.

**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. Stay tuned for more details.

**Don't Forget the Unborn**

Parishioners are reminded to join fellow pro-life Catholics each first and third Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00am to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. For additional information, please call Patrick Latimer at 262-7628.

**Pastors' Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

The Synod of bishops has just concluded. Whew. Talk about making sausages: no one should ever be a witness to such an ugly process, right? It seems obvious the Holy Spirit's presence is tenuous, doesn't it? Seems like proof that we are in the end times, right? We're witnessing the great apostasy, aren't we?

Not so fast. Human history is a tricky subject. We have to keep two seemingly contrary things in mind at the same time: there's nothing new under the sun, and we can never step in the same river twice. Since we had the feast of St. Jude Thaddeus this week, it may be a good occasion to recall what he had to say in his mini epistle.

I highlight several salient features: 1) he writes his letter because he feels compelled to warn us, 2) he is warning us about enemies within, not without, 3) these enemies are promoting sins of the flesh, 4) these enemies will be destroyed just as they were of old, 5) the faithful have to fight to be remain faithful, and finally 6) he calls his own age the last age.

St. Jude spoke to the Catholics of his time, and he speaks to us too because there is nothing new under the sun. He says: *Beloved, as one who is ever ready to write to you about that salvation which is your common concern, I am compelled to send you this letter of warning; you have a battle to fight over the faith that was handed down, once for all, to the saints. Godless men, long since destined thus to incur condemnation, have found their way secretly into your company, and are perverting the life of grace our God has bestowed on us into a life of wantonness... Let me remind you, how the Saviour who had rescued his people from Egypt went on to destroy those who had proved unfaithful ... The angels, too, who left the place assigned to them, instead of keeping their due order, he has imprisoned in eternal darkness ... So with Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities round them, which fell into the same debauchery as their neighbours and pursued unnatural lust; they bear, for our warning, their sentence of eternal fire. And so it is with these as it was with those others; they pollute nature, they defy authority, they insult august names ... But as for you, beloved, keep in mind the warnings given you long since by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; how they told you, that mocking spirits must needs appear in the last age,*