

and small, and who can and must repair that damage. These are the same sins which crucified Christ, and which lead Mary to desire her own victimhood. We join our offerings to theirs.

e) We offer for certain petitions which we can specify as we wish.

Our Lady encouraged the children at Fatima to renew that morning offering throughout the day: "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say many times, especially whenever you make a sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." (Rediscovering Fatima, Fox, p.42).

I have called into being a Parish Pastoral Council. Seven members have agreed to serve. As the council is called pastoral, it is to assist the pastors in their pastoral duties. The work of the council is spiritual, not material or political. Please pray that they discharge their duties well.

God bless your advent preparations. Thank you for your ongoing support.

—Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

records. Please call me if you have any questions and also if you are going to use the online giving and would like to stop receiving the envelopes in the mail, just contact the office. —Sandy Ondishko.

**Mystic Monk Coffee**

Real good monks; real good coffee. Please order your Carmelite roasted beans from our website. If you do, the Trail Life Troop will receive a generous percentage from Mystic Monk. Go to our website: under "Groups", select "Trail Life" and click the link to order your favorite fresh roasted beans.

**Confraternity of St. Peter**

Someone was so sweet to make big presents at the entrance ways. These are to receive your enrollment form for the Confraternity of St. Peter. Forms available at the presents. Briefly, we priests need your prayers. By joining the Confraternity, you join our spiritual family where there is a mutual sharing in a special way. Fill out the form, drop it in the "present" or mail it in yourself. Thank you!

**Help the Unborn**

Join us each 1st & 3rd Saturday 9-10am. Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. Call Pat at 262-7628.

**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
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*“Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come, that Thou mayest save us.”*

*(Ps. 79:3)*



*December 6, 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. Dec. 13	Third Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30am Pro Populo 11:00 am Greg McNerney+ 4:30 pm Private Intention
Mon. Dec. 14	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Emily Mazzaresse 9 am Private Intention
Tues. Dec. 15	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am James Donlan 9 am Alfonso Molina Ibarra+
Wed. Dec. 16	Ember Wednesday of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am McKenna Family 6 pm Robin Wolf+
Thurs. Dec. 17	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Joan Marie Osborne 9 am Bert Hobson
Fri. Dec. 18	Ember Friday of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Kailana & Kai Davis, Jerome III & Allyzah Carbugo 6 pm Kelli & Ed Peters
Sat. Dec. 19	Ember Saturday of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 9 am Gregory DiNardo 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Dec. 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Carol & Kay Wilson 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Sr. Mary Jude, OP+
Mon. Dec. 21	St Thomas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Fr Kenneth Walker FSSP+ 9 am Jen Stevens
Tues. Dec. 22	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am James Jones
Wed. Dec. 23	Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Sandra Bouchard+ 6 pm Stoop Family
Thurs. Dec. 24	Vigil of Christmas (1st Cl.)	7 am Robert L Pope Jr+ 9 am Kathleen Rodenburg+
Fri. Dec. 25	The Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	12 am Volunteers of St. Joseph 9 am Holy Souls of Purgatory 11 am Pro Populo
Sat. Dec. 26	St Stephen (2nd Cl.)	9 am Martha Peck+

**PRAYER LIST**

Thomas Donato, Annabelle Blankenship, Joseph Gerard Diman, Robert Kelly, Reed Foster, Patricia Willard, Anne-Marie Beauchesne, Grace & Jennifer Stivers, Justine Madigan, Natalie McNiel, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Joyce Matte, Mitchel Shaw, Shiril 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.

*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.

**2015 Liturgical Wall Calendars**

Calendars have arrived and will be for sale in the Gift Shop. Please help support the Fraternity by adding one to your home and also giving as gifts.

**Christmas Flower Donations**

You may dedicate your gift in a loved one's honor. A list is published before Christmas. We appreciate your generosity. N.B.: Any excess funds, more than is needed to decorate, will be folded into the operating account at the end of the fiscal year.

**Bake Sale**

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday December 6, 2015  
 1st Collection (Operations): \$ 8,387  
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,731**  
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,162

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

**Please see the insert today for the Christmastide Schedule of Masses and Confession Times.**

**Dec. 22 — Creche set up in the church.**

**Dec. 23 — Church decorating.**

**Dec. 25 — Nativity of the Lord** (Holy Day of Obligation) 12 mid., 9 am and 11 am.

**Jan. 1st — Circumcision of the Lord** (Holy Day of Obligation) 9 am and 11 am.

By the **St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group**, today after the Masses. Proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of cards and postage that they use in their ministry to the sick and homebound. They meet every Tuesday morning for prayers and card writing. Please contact the office if you or you have a family member or friend who is in need of prayers. Thank you for your support.

**Parish Christmas Party**

Mark your calendar for **Sun. Jan. 3, 2016, 12:30 pm**. After the High Mass, Pot-luck, show. Talent Show: Creativity flourishes under a restrictions. Our restriction is too much talent and too little time. The Talent Show will be a maximum of 70 minutes. The number of acts is limited, but the number of performers isn't! Priority will be given to acts of 2 or more participants. While maintaining some flexibility, each group act should be 3 minutes or less. Individuals 2 minutes or less. All acts will be screened. To audition write Meghan Doran and Jessica Pedersen: bdoraniv@gmail.com. Be creative! (For instance, 3 children could each recite a poem. Those same 3 children and same 3 poems could be coordinated creatively to become a group act, which would be more fun to perform and more enjoyable for the audience!)

**Online Giving**

Thank you for those that have been successful with accessing the online giving website. If we did not have your email address when you originally registered in the parish, you may receive a message saying it does not recognize your email address (even if you have an account on the website). That can be remedied quickly by calling or emailing the office and I can update the

**Pastors' Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
 Ever feel God's expectations are overwhelming? We need to remember the kiss rule: Keep it simple, silly. And we need to remember that God is *absolutely* simple, which means our nature, not His, is the source of all complications. If we feel overwhelmed, it's easy to give up before we've begun--that's certainly what the evil spirits encourage. Begin simply. God is simple; He loves simple.

Start the day with a heartfelt **Morning Offering**. It is one of the most efficacious ways of starting out on the right foot. All things which happen during a day can either lead us to salvation, or lead us away from it. It's our choice. Wow. We are rich or poor, healthy or sick based on nothing but our choice. Our Lady asked for the morning offering at Fatima, and renewed that request at Akita.

Here's a good Morning Offering: *O Jesus, through the Most pure Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father the Pope. Amen.* (Roman Missal, Baronius Press, p.61).

Why the Morning Offering? Jesus offered Himself as a victim for sin, to his Father, for our salvation. Mary united herself to Jesus, priest and victim, and offered herself with Jesus, to the Father, for our salvation. Now it is our turn.

- a) We offer our day to Jesus, in response to His offering on the cross.
- b) In addition, as Jesus' offering is re-presented in an unbloody manner at Mass, we offer our day, in union with all the Masses throughout the world. Obviously, the best way to make this offering is to attend Holy Mass.
- c) We offer *through Mary*, who, far from being an inhibitor, is a conduit, whose purity and motherly love beautifies and increases our gifts.
- d) We offer in reparation for our sins. We are sinners who have damaged ourselves and others by sins big



**Christmastide Schedule  
Saint Joseph Parish  
Richmond**



**Greater Feria of Advent — Wed. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7 am & 6 pm — Mass of the Day  
7 pm to 9 pm — Special Confession Time

**Christmas Eve — Thurs. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

7am & 9 am — Vigil of Christmas  
10:30 pm to 11:30 pm Only — Confession Time  
11:20 pm — Hymns and Carols  
12 Midnight — High Mass

**Nativity of the Lord — Fri. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Holy Day of Obligation*  
9 am & 11 am — High Mass

**St. Stephen — Sat. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 am — Mass of the Day  
10 am Confessions cancelled

**Sunday within the Octave — Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am, 11 am & 4:30 pm

**Day within the Octave — Thurs. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

7am & 9 am—Mass of the day  
With the singing of the *Te Deum*

**Circumcision of the Lord — Fri. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Holy Day of Obligation*  
9 am & 11 am — High Mass  
With singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*

**Feria of Christmastide — Sat. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 am — Mass of the day & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday devotions  
Holy Hour following Mass  
10 am — Confessions

**Holy Name of Jesus — Sun. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30, 11 am & 4:30 pm  
Parish Christmas Party at 12:30 pm

**Epiphany of the Lord — Wed. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**

7 am , 10 am — High Mass & 6 pm

