

from Him the healing and the conversion that He began when He lived and died and rose from the dead. There is *no* other name under heaven given to us whereby we must be saved; and there is *no* other better means than the Mass for bringing us to Him and Him to us.

In Their Hearts,
Fr. Casavantes, FSSP



COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733
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Epiphany Ball
There will be an Epiphany Ball on Saturday, Jan. 9th in the Sts. Peter & Paul Room. A dance lesson will be given at 7:00 followed by dancing until 11:00 pm. Everyone 14 and older is invited. Guests are welcome. Please bring a small snack to share.

March for Life 2016
Please sign up for the bus on the window wall. The March for Life will be on Friday, January 22, 2016 in Washington, D. C.

Westminster Choir Tour
Westminster Choir College: Rider University will be performing at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities
Commonwealth Catholic Charities is humbled and grateful for your outpouring of generosity in response to their requests for assistance. We will be forwarding a check in the amount of \$1566 from our Christmas Day collection to Catholic Charities.

“My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord...”

(Ps.: 144:21)



January 3, 2016

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Office
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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. Jan. 3	Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Leslie Militti 4:30 pm Carol & Kay Wilson
Mon. Jan. 4	Feria in Christmastide (3rd Cl.)	7 am Catherine Mazzaresse 9 am Leonard & Louise Rauch+
Tue. Jan. 5	Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl.)	7 am Henry Verdini 9 am James Donlon
Wed. Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord (1st Cl.)	7 am Shaw Family 10 am Pro Populo 6 pm Violet Cassett
Thurs. Jan. 7	Feria after Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Roanne Carbugo 9 am Paul Buzas
Fri. Jan. 8	Feria after Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7am Gabrielle Donlon 6 pm Disabled Residents of Holly Brook Apts.
Sat. Jan. 9	Saturday of Our Lady (2nd Cl.)	7 am James Charles Beck+ 9am Glen White+
Sun. Jan. 10	The Holy Family (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Richard DeSimone+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Ed Militti
Mon. Jan. 11	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Robert Leacock+ 9 am Ciara Donlon
Tues. Jan. 12	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Alfonso Molino Ibarra 9 am Greg McNerney+
Wed. Jan. 13	Baptism of the Lord (2nd Cl.)	7 am Robert & Patricia Horgan 11 am Volunteers of St. Joseph 6 pm Jorgen Noble+
Thurs. Jan. 14	St. Hilary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Missy D'Aconti 9 am Thomas McKinley+
Fri. Jan. 15	St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd Cl.)	7 am Charles McChesney+ 6 pm Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Jan. 16	St. Marcellus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Benjamin Butler 9 am Diana Palm

PRAYER LIST

Orene Walton, Brendan Nobles, Mary Lynn Kenary, Fr. Jegin Puthenpuckaral, Thomas Donato, Annabelle Blankenship, Joseph Gerard Diman, Robert Kelly, Reed Foster, Patricia Willard, Grace & Jennifer Stivers, Justine Madigan, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, 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.

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.

**James: Pearls for Wise Living
by Jeff Cavins**

This is a ten-week course which will be offered **January 13th to March 17th**. Sessions offered twice: Wed. at 7 pm, and Thurs. at 10 am. Classes led by Frs. Casavantes and Tatman. Sign-up sheet on the window wall. Cost: \$10 registration fee plus \$20 for the workbook. Payment can be made on the first day of class or in the office.

Religious Classes

Classes will resume next Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Offertory Collections

Sunday December 27, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,672
 Christmas Offering: \$ 6,674
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,070
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 2,504

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 3rd — Christmas Party
Jan. 6th — Epiphany, Masses 7am, 10am & 6pm
Jan. 9th — Epiphany Ball
Jan. 13-14 — Bible Study classes begin
Jan. 15 — Marriage Course begins
Jan. 22 — March For Life
Feb. 5 — First Friday Adoration, 8 am to 5 pm

Parish Christmas Party

Sun. Jan. 3, 2016, 12:30 pm. Today after the High Mass 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!

Mystic Monk Coffee

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

The Marriage Course

A new course will begin Jan. 15th and runs for 7 weeks. Please see the info sheets, and registration forms on the window wall. Please return the registration to the parish office.

Confraternity of St. Peter

We were gifted with big presents at the entrance ways. These are to receive your enrollment forms for the Confraternity of St. Peter, where we are bonded in a special way spiritually. See the forms for more details. Thank you!

Pastors' Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Mary and Joseph gave the Child the name Jesus, the name given him by His heavenly Father before all ages. Jesus is His name. Jesus means Savior. Jesus is Savior. His name describes Him for what He is and what He does. By dying, rising, and ascending into heaven, He will save us. He will open up a way for us and our misery unto the heart, the happiness of God.

We too have a name, it is *Christian* which means follower of Jesus. Followers of Jesus, the Savior, are those who are saved. In the early history of the Church, Christians thrilled with constant joy at the very idea of their calling and their name. They *believed* in their salvation, and nothing – not even martyrdom – could shake their faith and confidence. They lived in danger, but fear did not upset them.

We are Christians; we are the saved. But how saved are we? We don't have to go into detail, but if we compared ourselves to the early Christians' joy, enthusiasm, and complete love for Jesus, would we be ashamed or joyous?

Our chief concern is our self: the degree of our personal salvation. We should not think so much of our unhappiness and distress as of our Christ-likeness, the progress of personal conversion. One thing is obvious – if conversion is falling behind, making slow progress, or none at all, it is mostly because we are not closely associated with Jesus Christ – with Christ living today, with His name, His person, His whole being – as He lives and acts and heals in this and every Mass. Here we can talk to Him, call upon His name, confide in His name, join our wills to His; here we can receive