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effort nothing can be done. But with common effort, and with the example and help of Christ, Mary and Joseph, everything can be done.

So we return to the family in Nazareth and we rejoice in this feast, because in the feast we not only received the example but the grace to put that example into effect. What is this grace? It is having Jesus subject to us! It is having Him as the life our souls, the inspiration of our lives, the determination of our hearts. Without Him family life is impossible; but with Him, we can do all things.

In Their Hearts,
Fr. Casavantes, FSSP



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Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need assistance. If the Traditional Latin Mass is unfamiliar to you, we have green booklets (in the vestibule) which have a simple format, and are easy to use. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social room. Please visit our website at www.stjosephrichmond.org. If you register on the site, you will receive an e-bulletin and important notices from the office.

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.

“Verily Thou
art a hidden King,
the God of Israel,
the Savior...”

(Is.: 45:15)



January 10, 2016

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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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The Holy Family

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Pastors' Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The Church uses today's Gospel to show us the ideal of family life after the example of the home in Nazareth. The ideal is to be found in the words, "He was obedient to them." The Church wants us to think more about the thirty years in that home in Nazareth than about the three days of separation when He was twelve.

He, who is God, is subject to Mary and Joseph! This is an extraordinary thing! Yet this is what makes Him to be God – giving Himself, loving others so much that no gift is too great for them. This is what the redemption is really. Of course, what the giving in that family is to evoke a response similar self-giving. Mary and Joseph are subject to Him and He is to them. They love Him, they serve Him, they live together as a happy, holy family, growing day by day in mutual union and love. This is the Father's desire and this is what He came to accomplish.

How is your family life? No one is ever satisfied with it; it could always be better. Generally, there is not a great deal of being subject to one another as Jesus was. This kind of generosity is threatened by selfishness and self-centeredness on the part of many. Some parents are too possessive, and some children are too spoiled. There is always the sense of loss and worry for parents in regard to their children. The child gets sick, and what child doesn't? There is the inevitable growing up and leaving the home. And the cycle starts over again for the grandparents in regard to their children's children. So it goes.

Yet, this family life of ours, imperfect as it is, is supposed to be the foretaste of heaven. It is supposed to make us long and yearn for the courts of the Lord. And it can, if only we work at it, all of us. We have to have an ideal of family living, and then work at achieving it, everyone one of us, each and every member of the family. Without that common

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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
Tue. Jan. 12	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Alfonso Molina 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
Sun. Jan. 17	2nd Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Sandra Bouchard+ 4:30 pm Family
Mon. Jan. 18	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Arthur & Mary Jane McNerney+ 9 am Thomas & Carol Connors
Tues.. Jan. 19	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Jim & Blanche Eliasek
Wed. Jan. 20	SS. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Yvon Robichaud+ 6 pm Julie B. Cowan
Thurs.. Jan. 21	St. Agnes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Abp. William Cardinal Baumt 9 am Barbara Stansbury+
Fri. Jan. 22	Votive Mass for Peace (2nd Cl.)	7 am Guardian Angels 6 pm Lydia Joyce Colberg
Sat. Jan. 23	St. Raymond of Penafort (3rd Cl.)	7 am Charles McChesney+ 9 am Jack & Ellen Dickson+

PRAYER LIST

Betty Faina, William Torres, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, 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.

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 today Sunday, Jan. 10th.

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 3, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 13,969
New Year's Offering:	\$ 2,939
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,434
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,533

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 13-14** — Bible Study classes begin
- Jan. 15** — Marriage Course begins
- Jan. 19** — Youth Schola Rehearsals resume, 10am
- Jan. 22** — March For Life
- Feb. 5** — First Friday Adoration, 8 am to 5 pm

Valerie's Clothing

Valerie Taylor is receiving the habit (graduating from postulant to novice) in the Carmelite monastery in Elysburg PA, today, Jan. 10. She will be given the religious name Sister Aimée of the Child Jesus, meaning "Beloved" of the Child Jesus. She is continuing her discernment with the community. On this occasion she also takes her first vows as a religious, the 3 vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Congratulations to her and her proud parents Cary and Jason and her 6 younger siblings.

Youth Schola

Youth Schola rehearsals will resume next Tuesday, January 19th at 10 AM in the choir room.

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.

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 contact the office by phone or email if you wish to register.

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!