

days later, another nurse who attended my brother, said simply: "No one who comes into the C-ICU looking like him, walks out as healthy as he is." He recovers at home, with increased gratitude at his second chance.

Then my sister had a heart attack 5 days later. Yes, this is weird and tragic -- and the best thing that could have happened. Because they were in the C-ICU at the same time, the medical team looked harder at both of them for a common cause. They may have missed it otherwise. In addition, they found my sister's renal problem, which they would definitely have missed. Now, they are finding out more about this FMD condition as a result, which may help other people going forward.

Crosses are a way for God to whisper: Do you trust me, your loving heavenly Father? Yes, Lord, for you are love itself. — Fr. Novokowsky



My family after a joyful Epiphany Day Mass in the Hospital Chapel. "They found the child with Mary his mother, and falling down, they adored Him.."

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.

Comboni Missionary Sisters

The Comboni Missionary Sisters will soon start their Lay Associate Program with lay women and men interested in living the demands of their Baptism in the spirit of St. Daniel Comboni. There will be an information session on January 27th at 7 pm at the Comboni Sisters Mission Center on Lakeside Avenue. Anyone interested in finding out more please call 267-614-2887 or email to comboni.associates@yahoo.com

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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January 17, 2016

"Praise ye the Lord, all His Angels praise ye Him, all His hosts."

(Psalm 148.2)



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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. 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
Tue. 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 William Cardinal Baum+ 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+
Sun. Jan. 24	Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Josephine Myshkoff+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Callorafí Family
Mon. Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul (3rd Cl.)	7 am McGettigan Family 9 am Paul Lothian
Tues.. Jan. 26	St. Polycarp (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele & Tim Mullins 9 am Helena, Julian & Dana Samuel
Wed. Jan. 27	St. John Chrysostom (3rd Cl.)	7 am Guardian Angels 6 pm Camy Harper
Thurs.. Jan. 28	St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.)	7 am Chris Bell+ 9 am Robert, Joseph & Tommy McKinley+
Fri. Jan. 29	St. Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.)	7 am Uni Kemp 6 pm Mary Krane & Gertrude Farland
Sat. Jan. 30	St. Martina (3rd Cl.)	7 am Stephen Sullivan 9 am Ernest & Aline Caouette & Gerard & Patricia Caouette

PRAYER LIST

Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, William Torres, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, Brendan Nobles, Mary Lynn Kenary, Fr. Jegin Puthenpuckaral, Thomas Donato, 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 is being offered through **March 17th**. Wed. at 7 pm, and Thurs. at 10 am. Call for details.

Youth Schola

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

March for Life 2016

Still Some Room! Please sign up for the bus on the window wall. Free Bus! Fri., Jan. 22, 2016 in Washington DC.

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 10, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 6,369
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,396
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,013

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 18 — Office Closed (Monday)
Jan. 19 — Youth Schola Rehearsals resume, 10am
Jan. 22 — March For Life
Feb. 2 — Purification of the BVM: 7 & 10 am.
Feb. 5 — First Friday Adoration, 8 am to 5 pm
Feb. 7 — Mardi Gras Square Dance!
(Sunday after the High Mass.)
Feb. 10 — Ash Wednesday

**Richmond Guild of the
Catholic Medical Association**

***“Why your Marriage Matters for You, Your Mate,
and Your Children”***

The presenter is Dr. Bradford Wilcox, Professor of Sociology at the University of Virginia. He is a practicing Catholic, and an internationally recognized expert on marriage. **Sat. Jan. 23rd**, 7—8pm. Light dinner (optional) at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center, St. Benedicts, 300 N. Sheppard St., RSVP to richmond-cmaguild@gmail.com if able to attend.

St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group

Thank you to all who supported the bake sale last month. We were able to purchase more supplies to support our outreach to the sick and homebound.

Confraternity of St. Peter

Thank you for all who signed up for this spiritual society. The forms will be mailed in this week. The gifts at the entrances will remain for any later comers. The enrollment forms explain the society in more detail. Thank you!

“Living Our Mission”

This is a diocesan capital campaign. They are raising money to *endow* various good purposes in the mission of the diocese. Today please see the second insert to help explain some aspects of the campaign. St. Joseph's will participate beginning Feb. 7th.

Mardi Gras Dance!

Sunday Feb. 7th with square dance caller Larry Weingard. After High Mass — details to follow.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Since I asked for your prayers, I thought an update about my family might be useful, especially as a testimony to the efficacy of prayer. My family is very grateful for your prayers. When I told my sister-in-law I just asked 285 families to prayer for John, her response was 'Wow.'

On the medical side of things, here's my layman's perspective: My siblings were "diagnosed" with a little-understood condition, FMD, which affects the arteries. This condition seems to affect the renal arteries more than others, it seems to affect women more than men. The condition is little understood in Kitchener Ontario, so it's a journey of discovery for all concerned. The hospital seems eager to expand its expertise, which is encouraging. What about the other siblings, including me? Well, since the test used on them is itself invasive and dangerous, it's only done when necessary. In the meantime, we are holding out for other options. (Note to self: if someone collapses, call 911 first, ask questions second.)

There is anxiety with the cross: what will happen? and when? But, overriding this should be the peace which flows from confidence in God's loving care. "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." The cross is not evidence of God's absence or God's indifference; each cross *is* a mercy of God; each cross *is* an act of God's love. Can this really be true?! Let's take to question to an extreme: some people die of starvation -- how did God supply for their needs? Good question. We need to ask this question: what do we need more than anything else? What is the absolutely most important thing? The most important thing, of course, is love. To love more, receive love more, help others love more. A cross can teach us to love more. A blessing may teach the same. God gives us both for same purpose. (We need not mention the obvious point that both blessings and crosses can, if we so choose, lead us away from love.) God doesn't know how to ignore us.

Miracles abound. My brother is a walking miracle: he had not been breathing for several minutes, his heart had to be shocked twice, he had CPR for who knows how long. As they were wheeling him into the hospital my sister (the nurse) met the gurney and was warned by her colleague, "It doesn't look good." Nine