

Corner Continued

Building a new church, for instance, is definitely extraordinary. A church is a monumental structure, designed to last and designed to be a sign of God's permanence, God's beauty, God's presence on earth. A steel barn could give us plenty of space for cheap. Should we go this route? No, God is too important.

Therefore, please consider including St. Joseph's in your will, for the benefit of the next generation. As we have received from those who went before, we need to secure an spiritual inheritance--expressed in physical things--for those who will come after. The spiritual gift will last forever: "Lay up for yourselves a treasure in heaven, where rust cannot destroy, nor moths eat, nor thieves steal." I don't have to ask you to be generous, I know that you are already. Thank you for thinking of the parish.

God love you. - Fr. Novokowsky

40 Days for Life

Feb. 10th to Mar. 20th. Peaceful prayer rally. 118 N. Boulevard next to the VMFA. See: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond

Don't Forget the Unborn

Parishioners are reminded to join fellow pro-life Catholics each first and third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. This is an important witness to the sanctity of human life and can often convince a mother to preserve the life of her child. Those parishioners who have been there can testify to the efficaciousness of their prayer. For additional information, call Patrick Latimer at 262-7628.

**St. Gertrude Theatre Workshops
For Girls in Grades 4-6**

Bippity, Bippity Bop will be held Sat. Feb. 20 and *Play in a Day* will be held Sat. March 12. Each workshop is \$10 and lunch is included. For more information, please call 822-3955 or visit saintgertrude.org.

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
Kids Social Coordinator Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Council	Volunteer Coordinator	First Friday Adoration Andria Morris 525-0733
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Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	St. Joseph's Education Guild	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179

*“ He that dwelleth
in the aid of the
Most High...”
(Ps. 90:1)*

February 14, 2016



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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. Feb. 14	First Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Louis & Mora Maranski+ 4:30 pm Arthur, Mary McNerney+
Mon. Feb. 15	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Gabrielle Donlon 9 am James W. Cosby+
Tues. Feb. 16	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fox Family 9 am Thomas McKinley+
Wed. Feb. 17	Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Joan Liscio+ 6 pm William Colberg
Thurs. Feb. 18	Feria Of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Guardian Angels 9 am Stephen Sullivan+
Fri. Feb. 19	Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Carter Lewis 6 pm Yvon Robichaud+
Sat. Feb. 20	Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Luis Diaz Mesa+ 9 am Maria Socorro Gerardo 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Feb. 21	Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Ciara Donlon 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Robert, Joseph & Tommy McKinley+
Mon. Feb. 22	Chair of St. Peter (1st Cl.)	7 am Patrick Michel 9 am Msgr. McNulty+
Tues. Feb. 23	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Augie Keller 9 am Paul DePaolo+
Wed. Feb. 24	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am George Layer+ 6 pm F.S.S.P.
Thurs. Feb. 25	St. Mathias (2nd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Ellie J. Ehner
Fri. Feb. 26	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Cecile Gervais+ 6 pm Mr. & Mrs. W.T. VanPelt, Jr.+
Sat. Feb. 27	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ralph Thorpe+ 9 am Dawn Celentano+ 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Carol Gentry, Joan Marie Osborne, Robert Petrella, Jay W. Stephens, Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, 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, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, 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 the soul of **Jack Howe**, father of Billy (Kathy) Howe of our parish, and all the souls of the faithful departed.*

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.

Religious Education

Classes continue Sunday 9:45am for Pre-K through 12th Grade in their respective classrooms.

Adult classes—**James: Pearls for Wise Living** - continue on Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10am.

Marriage Course continues on Fridays at 6:45pm.

Youth Schola

Rehearsals Tuesdays 10AM in the choir room.

Offertory Collections

Sunday February 7, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 7,645
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,260
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 9,190

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

- Feb.20** — Altar Boy Practice
- Feb. 26** — Evening Recollection for Men
- Feb. 27** — Day of Recollection for Women
- Feb. 28** — Reception for Fr. G. Saguto, FSSP
- Mar. 4** — First Friday Adoration 8am to 5pm
- Mar. 5** — First Saturday Devotions

Public Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 6pm Mass.

“Living Our Mission”

TODAY, Feb. 14th begins the diocesan capital campaign in our parish. This campaign will help the diocesan priorities to spread the faith in Virginia. It will also help the parish.

Money Counters Needed

We are currently in need of more people who are able to commit to counting the weekly collection. Math skills helpful! As a volunteer with important responsibilities, we will need to perform a criminal background check and a credit check. Please phone the office to apply. Thank you.

Recollections for Men and Women

This year we have the benefit of having the new District Superior of the Fraternity, Fr. Gerald Saguto, to preach two recollections.

- ♦ Evening for Men: Fri. Feb. 26, 6pm—9pm.
- ♦ Day for Women: Sat. Feb. 27, 9am—3pm.

Reception for Fr. Gerald Saguto, FSSP

The new District Superior of the North American District will come visit our parish. On Sunday Feb. 28th he will preach the sermons, and give a small talk after the High Mass at a pot-luck reception at 12:30pm. Please watch for the sign-up posters. He would like to meet you, and entertain your questions.

Online Donations

Thank you to those who are successfully using the online donations. If you would like to make your donations online, please remember that you need to create a new password as is it different from our website. Call the office if you experience any problems.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We believe in the incarnation; God became man, and remains so for all eternity. While his public ministry was temporary, his incarnation was forever. The Church he founded is also incarnate; we call it "visible." (The Protestants, for instance, have rejected this idea, to a greater or lesser extent.) Our authority structure is visible, the sacraments are visible, the sacramentals are visible. All of that reflects the incarnation. Our church buildings do too.

Did Jesus ever tell how to build a church? Yes! Not in the gospels, but in the Old Testament. As soon as God gave us the Decalogue on two tablets of stone, he directed how it was to be housed: in an arc of gold in *gold*. That, in turn, was to be housed in a tent--called the Holy of Holies--veiled in finely woven brightly colored material; this veil was supported by 4 *golden* pillars; in front was another tent--called the Holy--held the 6 headed lamp stand, made of gold, the golden altar of incense, and the table with the show bread; outside this was a *bronze* wash basin, outside this was the outer tent, held up with 60 poles, each of them sitting on a brick of *solid silver*. Not-too-shabby for campers. God dwelt there on earth; his glory was visible: in a pillar of cloud by day, or a column of fire by night. All of this was a foreshadowing of the coming of Christ.

Therefore, our churches are meant to reflect the incarnation of Christ, and foreshadow, in some way, his second coming. We possess a lot, but we still anticipate something to come.

Part of what we possess is the faith we believe. Part of what we possess is the physical things--a brick and mortar church, a thurible, a chalice, etc., in which, or with which to express that faith. Of course, the intangible are far more important than the physical things--we must always keep that priority in our minds--but the physical are important too. Our faith is strengthened by them; we are subtly catechized by them.

When God gives us the resources to live, sometimes, there are "left-overs" when we die. Since everything we had in life came from God, it is most fitting that we leave something for the benefit of his worship on earth. A bequest to the parish is extraordinary income, and a way for the parish to do extraordinary things.