

makes me happy about the whole effort. Thank you to you who have the courage to answer.

Regarding the LOM campaign, we've had two meetings. It's been a good and rewarding experience for me. First of all, I got a chance to explain my view of the campaign which I'm not able to do in any other forum. (This reason alone justifies me asking you to a meeting, because it's not a redundant.) Secondly, it was an opportunity to get to know members of the community in a relaxed atmosphere. A huge bonus. Thank you to those who have generously agreed to participate in these meetings.

Please make time for a call. We would like to hear from you, even if it's just 'no thanks.' If your misgivings are inhibiting, then a discussion is often helpful. There's no such thing as a dumb question; the dumbest thing is not seeking a more perfect grasp of the truth. Thanks for your patience in this process.

May your lent be fruitful by St. Joseph and our Lady.

-Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP

**“Living Our Mission”
Helping Parishes with
Emergency Capital Needs**

With aging facilities, sudden maintenance and repair costs to buildings can be burdensome for parishes. To help alleviate their financial pressures, the 'LOM' campaign has established a \$2 million grant fund to support emergency capital projects. Because of the generosity of parishioners like you, this is possible.

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.

40 Days for Life

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

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
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 330-0896	Religious Education Bill Doran 288-4598 edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Trail Life USA Troop 828 Shaun Alf troopmaster@stjosephrichmond.org	American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
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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

*“To Thee have I
lifted up mine
eyes,...”*

(Ps. 122: 1-3)



February 28, 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. 28	Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Elena Palm+ 4:30 pm Karen Sheridan
Mon. Feb. 29	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele & Tim Mullins 9 am Leslie Militti
Tues. Mar. 1	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Arthur & Mary Jane McNerney 9 am Caroline Pfab
Wed. Mar. 2	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Gabrielle Donlon 6 pm Ellen Jo Carberry
Thurs. Mar. 3	Feria of Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Robert M. Holmes 9 am Private Intention
Fri. Mar. 4	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Trexler & Desty 6 pm Yvon Robichaud
Sat. Mar. 5	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Guardian Angels 9 am Heather Colberg 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Mar. 6	Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Ed Militti 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Stephen Sullivan+
Mon. Mar. 7	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Thomas C. Lothian 9 am Thaddeus Sanctafamilia
Tues. Mar. 8	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jaya Koola 9 am Margaret Latimer
Wed. Mar. 9	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Louis & Mora Maranski+ 6 pm Cecile Gervais+
Thurs. Mar. 10	Feria of Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Catrina Smith+ 9 am Frank Piccininni+
Fri. Mar. 11	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 6 pm Henry Nevin+
Sat. Mar. 12	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Eric Plenn 9 am Carlos Casavantes, Sr. 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Ryan Cullison, Gerard Lajoie, LaPortia Wallace, Lisa Bane Atkinson, Don Atkinson, Jeff Bane, Jane Bane, Justine Madigan, 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, 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 Harminging, 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

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.

Reception TODAY for Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP

A very special 'thank you' to Fr. Gerard Saguto, District Superior of North America, for his visit to St. Joseph's and for enlightening us at the Days of Recollection. Everyone is welcome to attend a pot-luck reception today after the 11 am Mass in his honor. Father is anxious to meet you, discuss any topics and answer any questions.

Public Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent, after the 6pm Mass.

Offertory Collections

Sunday February 21, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,690
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,228
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,089

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 28 — Reception for Fr. G. Saguto, FSSP
Mar. 4 — First Friday Adoration 8am to 5pm
Mar. 5 — First Saturday Devotions
— Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
Mar. 10 — Novena to St. Joseph *Begins*

Virginia Health Wagon

Next Sunday, March 6th, we'd like to promote this greatly needed local charity. (We will not take up a CRS collection.) Any envelope marked "Health Wagon" will go to this cause. There are envelopes on the back table you may use for this. Thank you.

Marriage Was Made in Heaven:

The Creation of Adam and Eve and the Foundations of Holy Marriage. What is the unanimous teaching of the Church Fathers on the Creation of Adam and Eve? Come hear Mr. Hugh Owen **Thurs., Mar. 10**, 10am-11am, St. Joseph Room. Director, the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. For more info about the Kolbe Center, visit www.kolbecenter.org.

Online Donations

Additional categories to which you may allocate a specific amount (i.e. Easter, Easter Flowers) have been added. Please access and review your account. **Should you wish to donate Easter flowers in memory of someone, please submit a list to the Office since no notations may be added online.** Again, thank you to those who are using this service. If you wish to begin this service, please remember that you need to create a **new password** as is it different from our website. Please call the office if you experience any problems.

Thank you, Men

For volunteering and making our women's recollection day so nice: Bill, Mark, Paul, and Whit.

Bible Class—Confusing Schedule

Wed. Mar. 2 - Session #6; Thurs. Mar. 3 - #7;
Mar. 9 - #7; Mar. 10—Marriage & Creation
Mar. 16, 17—#8;
Mar. 30, 31—#9.
Apr. 6, 7—#10.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Are we lukewarm? Resignation to mediocrity is a lack of confidence in God, and a fear of failure in ourselves. The *resigned* have insulated themselves from all possibility of conversion. Whereas the difference between a saint and a sinner is that a saint picks himself up and tries again. A saint says 'yes' to daily conversion. The Lord wills not the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live. This is a cause of confidence!

Money Counters: Normally the question, "Can't you count?" seems sarcastic. We seek a few good souls to help in this department. Right now we have only *one team* who, therefore, must count every week. The parish is asked to assemble multiple teams; the ideal is 4. If we can achieve this goal, the task is only 2 hours *per month*. Volunteers will need to have their grand larceny convictions expunged. Counters don't need a PhD in mathematics. The two main skills are: 1) the ability to follow simple instructions, and 2) not telling a funny joke when the next guy is near the bottom of his stack. Can you do it? Please call the office and say, Count me in!

Cleaners: Help Wanted: Enquire Within. Christina and Brendan need to take a break from their cleaning duties which the Pfab family has done for many years, passing it down from one sibling to the next. Our thanks to them for doing a great job. We are now looking for others to fulfill these duties around the parish. Please call the office.

Is this the party to whom I'm speaking?

Last Sunday we set out to call every parishioner. Thanks to Ann Marie and Bernadette we have made good headway. The immediate excuse for calling was the 'Living Our Mission' Capital Campaign; the more important reason to call was personal parishioner contact. We have discovered many new things e.g. homebound parishioners, etc., which