

do in us these coming three weeks. In today's Gospel Christ changed a situation of hunger to one of satiety, of being filled. He multiplied the loaves and fishes.

Now in this Mass He is present to us to change us and our imperfect, self-seeking lives into Himself and into His redeeming act, He is present to join our weaknesses to His power, to change our indifference into His dedication and devotion. All He asks of us is the recognition of our hunger and emptiness together with the willingness to let Him have His way in us.

In Their Hearts, Fr. Casavantes, FSSP



Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP

... would like to thank you for your hospitality; he had a nice time meeting many of you this past weekend. He liked the community and thanks you for your support of the FSSP, and especially that of your prayers. He appreciates all who have recently joined the Confraternity of St. Peter.

"Oremus pro invicem"

☪ Fr. Saguto's talks on Saturday and his sermon on Sunday were recorded. Please go to our website to access these and other recordings.

Holy Week Schedule 2016

Palm Sunday (March 20)

8:30 am: Low Mass without palms
10:30 am: High Mass; no confessions
4:30 pm: Low Mass

Holy Thursday (March 24)

No Morning Masses
5:45 to 6:45 pm (Only): Confessions
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord's Supper
Followed by the stripping of the altars
Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday (March 25)

Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence
No Morning Masses
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
2:00 to 2:45 pm (Only): Confessions
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy
Followed by the Procession of Tears

Holy Saturday (March 26)

No Morning Masses
2:00 pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
8:45 to 9:45 pm (Only): Confessions
10:00 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

Easter Sunday (March 27)

9:00 am: Low Mass
11:00 am: High Mass
The 4:30 pm Mass is cancelled.

"Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?"

(Jn. 6:4)



March 6, 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. Mar. 6	Laetare Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Ed Militti 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Stephen Sullivan+	
Mon. Mar. 7	St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd 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 (3rd 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	
Sun. Mar. 13	Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Jack G. Howe+ 4:30 pm Simeon Adams Michaud+	
Mon. Mar. 14	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Leslie Militti 9 am Ciara Donlan	
Tues. Mar. 15	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Joseph Schadenfroht 9 am Anne-Marie Beauchesne	
Wed. Mar. 16	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ann Marie & Tommy Hancock 6 pm Luis Diaz Mesa+	
Thurs. Mar. 17	Feria of Passion Week (2nd Cl.)	7 am Mr/Mrs W.T. VanPelt Jr.+ 9 am George & Wanda Liberatore, & Mary O'Brien+	
Fri. Mar. 18	Feria of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Honor of the Infant Jesus 6 pm William Gordon Pierce+	
Sat. Mar. 19	St. Joseph (1st Cl.)	7 am Jane Brugh Foster+ 9 am Confession Hour 10 am Mark Schlanger	

PRAYER LIST

Peter Osborne, Ryan Cullison, Gerard Lajoie, LaPortia Wallace, Lisa Bane Atkinson, Don Atkinson, Jeff Bane, Jane Bane, Justine Madigan, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Jay W. Stephens, Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, Brendan Nobles, 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 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.

Public Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent, after the 6pm Mass.

Bible Classes

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

Novena to St. Joseph

We will pray his Litany in preparation for his feast. Please join us at home if you can't come in. Handouts are available, but you may find the litany itself in many places.

Offertory Collections

Sunday February 28, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,343
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,174
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 963

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

Mar. 10 — Novena to St. Joseph *Begins*

Marriage and Creation Talk: 10 am.

Mar. 19 — Feast of St. Joseph; Masses at 7 am & 10 am; confession hour from 9 am.

Mar. 20 — Palm Sunday; 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Mar. 27— Easter Sunday

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? Mr. Hugh Owen **Thurs., Mar. 10**, 10am-11am, St. Joseph Room. For more info about the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation: www.kolbecenter.org.

Virginia Health Wagon

TODAY, 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.

CD of the Week is back!!

Fr. (now bishop) Robert Barron. "**Who Do You Say That I Am?**" It explains how Jesus fulfills the four great expectations of the Messiah. See the display in the Social Room today! Take, listen, share.

Altar Boy Practice Times

1. Sat. Mar. 19th, 11:30am (for Palm Sunday).
2. Mon. Mar. 21 6—8 pm (for Holy Thursday).
3. Tues. Mar. 22, 6—8 pm (for Good Friday).
4. Wed. Mar. 23, 7—9 pm (for Easter Vigil).

Thank you for your continued dedication!

Congratulations to Matthew Bean

If you came to High Mass last Sunday you noticed Matthew playing "straw" sub-deacon with Fr. N. as the deacon and Fr. Saguto as the celebrant. Matthew is completing his third year of theology at the Josephinum in Columbus Ohio. He is studying for the Diocese of Charlotte, NC. He has recently been accepted for major orders. Therefore he will be ordained a deacon in NC on June 4th. Details TBA.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Some of you might wonder why the Church uses this Gospel of the multiplication of loaves today in mid-Lent. Remember, Lent was originally the final preparation of the catechumens for the Easter sacraments of initiation into the Church – baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. Just as Our Lord prepared His followers for the Eucharist in His day, so does He continue to prepare all future Christians for the Blessed Eucharist with this miracle.

Jesus works his miracle. He takes the loaves, and when He gives thanks, He distributes them to those reclining; and likewise the fishes, as much as they wish. When they are filled, He says to His disciples, "Collect the fragments that are left over so that nothing will perish." The disciples obey and when they are finished twelve baskets are filled. Suddenly the people realize that they have shared in a miracle. When Our Lord perceives that they want to come and take Him by force and make Him king, He flees to the mountain, Himself alone.

These people eat of the miraculous food and want to make Christ king. What he does for them stirs up their selfishness rather than their love and their self-giving to Him. Lent is half over; and the next three weeks are crucial for us. We ought to look into our Lenten life today and examine whether or not it is pliable and free, whether or not it is developing more and more into a growing intimacy, a loving union, with Our Lord. Are we observing our Lenten resolutions out of mere sense of duty, routinely? Have we made them ends in themselves so that they stand between us and Christ? Or do they rather provide the occasion for personal, true, genuine encounter with Him? How is the program of rending our hearts and not our garments coming? How advanced is that metanoia, that conversion of mind and heart and vision that we vowed to begin and to carry on at the beginning of Lent?

On Easter we are going to rise with Christ. Whether or not we will rise to a life of sonship and freedom with Him depends on what we allow Him to