

Corpus Christi Procession & Picnic

On May 29th after our Corpus Christi procession, we will have a picnic in the Pavilion. Burgers and dogs will be complemented by your home-made side dishes and desserts. (Look for sign-up posters next week!) Games, soccer, bouncy house, prizes and bonfire. Come one, come all!

Annual Parish Yard Sale

This year's Annual Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 8am until 2pm. Tables are \$20 each for the first table and \$15 each for additional tables. Set up for the yard sale is 7am the day of the sale. Deadline for table rentals is Monday, June 6th. Volunteers needed! Please call Mike Rowland at 804-745-7844.

An Introduction to NaPro Technology by Dr. Zackrisson, MD, CFCMC

Come hear about the important work being done by doctors who are faithful to the church's teaching. Fascinating, powerful, versatile. Based on the measurements taken as part of the Creighton method of charting, many female and fertility problems can be properly diagnosed and solutions discovered -- solutions which are ethical, natural, effective, and as non-invasive as possible. This talk is suitable for all women (teens and up), and all husbands. **New date:** Saturday June 18, 2016, 10:30am until noon in the Social Room.

Catholic Host Families Needed

Have a new and exciting international experience this summer! Host a student from Spain (ages 14-17) in your home. Students participate in weekly activities. Learn about the culture while the student learns about living in an American family. Form lifelong friendships! A wonderful experience for families with children of all ages! June 30 to July 27. Contact Erin Anthony at erin.anthony.05@gmail.com or at 804-426-1606. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Sacred Heart Church Festival

Annual Parish Festival Friday, June 3rd 7-11pm and Saturday, June 4th from noon to 11pm at 1400 Perry Street in Richmond. The Festival features authentic Latin food, games for the children, live music, raffles and much more—fun for all ages. Everyone is invited.

“Alleluia, alleluia. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created...”

(Ps. 103:30)



Saint Joseph Parish

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Volunteer Coordinator	American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
Sandy Ondishko, *Admin. Asst.*, ext. 301
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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 9 am
Tuesday 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. May 15	Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Frank Piccininni+ 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm FSSP
Mon. May 16	Pentecost Monday (1st Cl.)	7 am <i>Celebrant's Intention</i> 9 am Pilar Astruc
Tues. May 17	Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl.)	9 am Private Intention
Wed. May 18	Pentecost Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Brendon Vickers 6 pm Kevin & Enza Seibert
Thurs. May 19	Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl.)	7 am Jacob Family 9 am Celebrant's Intention
Fri. May 20	Pentecost Friday (1st Cl.)	7 am E. L. Mary+ 6 pm Frs. Novokowsky, Casavantes & Tatman
Sat. May 21	Pentecost Saturday (1st Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Catherine Setoro+
Sun. May 22	Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Xavier G. Sanctafamilia 4:30 pm Edith Nicolas+
Mon. May 23	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Mary Matur & Family
Tues. May 24	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Robert J. Zilli+
Wed. May 25	St. Gregory VII (3rd Cl.)	7 am Anthony Marks+ 6 pm Paul Kennally, Jr.+
Thurs. May 26	Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Timothy Joseph Mullins
Fri. May 27	St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl.)	7 am Thomas Piccininni 6 pm Joseph Schadenfroh+
Sat. May 28	St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl.)	7 am Joan Stark+ 9 am Cathy & Ted Dickson

PRAYER LIST

Jeremiah Sanctafamilia, Sr., Mary Pearl Nacey, Elizabeth Scott, Jennifer Stivers, Mary Thompson, Sandy Spinosa, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jegin Puthenpuraackal, Bob Brann, Margaret Leonard, Peter Osborne, Gerard Lajoie, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Betty Faina, 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.

Please note: due to a heavy backlog of Mass intention requests, we need to temporarily suspend any new requests. Thank you for your patience.

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.

Living Our Mission

New total: \$225,830

Pledges: 79 Participation: 26%

Thank you to all who have sent in their pledges. There are generic pledge cards available today in the pews for those who may need them and also a drop box on the table in the hallway for your convenience. We are still looking to reach both goals by the end of May. The capital goal is \$312,000 with 100% participation.

Offertory Collections

Sunday May 8, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 7,025
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 7,410
Feast of the Ascension: \$ 673

2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,424

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

May 21 — Sacrament of Confirmation 11am

May 28 — Mini-Shakespeare Auditions, 10am

— Altar Boy Practice

May 29 — External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 11 — Annual Yard Sale

First Holy Communion Certificates

Certificates are ready for pick up on the long table in the Social Room. Please get them as soon as possible.

Religious Education

Classes are curtailed for the Summer and will resume in the Fall. A sincere thank you to all the teachers who so willingly and generously gave of their time to guide the young ones in their formation.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmandi who will receive the 7 Gifts of the Holy Ghost on Saturday, May 21st. They are: Ally Bauduin, Justin Boswell, Erin Deighan, Mary Doran, Xotchil Flores, Lilia Lysinger, McGregor Schamel and Rachel Storry. There are also several Confirmandi who are coming from St. Benedict's Church in Chesapeake.

Important Parishioner Verification

Next Sunday, May 22nd after each Mass, several parishioners will be available at tables near the church exits and in the Social Room for the specific purpose of verifying and updating our parish records. Please stop at any table to verify your information, provide updates or to register as new parishioners. Thank you.

Rosary for Priests Apostolate

Saturday, May 21 after the 9 am Mass in the Chapel. Anyone wishing to participate in reciting the rosary for this intention is welcome to do so.

Mini-Shakespeare Auditions

Auditions for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 10 am in the St. Joseph Room. For further information, please contact Reagan McKenna at 804-675-9547.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

To be recited daily during the Novena

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

To be recited daily during the Novena

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

