

Corner Continued

parish visitors, and their requests in person, by phone, fax, email, website and post. In addition, there's a rectory to care for: finances, maintenance and repair, meals and groceries, house work, dishes, lawn care, outdoor maintenance and hanging the Christmas lights, again.

So far, this work is important. However, of far greater import to the parish is the Mass and Sacraments, sermons, baptisms, confessions, 1st Holy Communion, the sacrament of confirmation, marriage and marriage preparation, anointing of the sick, hospital and emergency calls, funerals: hatch, match and dispatch. For special liturgical events, the parish must organize the choir, altar boys, hand-outs, decoration, volunteers, and advertising, etc. For special social or educational events, the organization is similar. Also important are the Mass intention requests, catechumen catechesis, religious education, article blessings, home visitation and blessings, spiritual direction, crisis management, and intra-parishioner relations and morale. In addition, the parish conducts its own almsgiving to the world, the diocese, to parishioners, and to the local poor.

The parish is doing all these things, and the pastor is involved in most of it. Yet, the most important "work" of the pastor was hardly mentioned, that is to pray. His divine office is his first and most important work, often called the work of God, or the *Opus Dei*. Herein is the heart of his vocation. The rest of what he does, is just doing. Being is that for the sake of which the doing is done. Heaven is eternal rest. Rest is all about just being. Heaven is the one day, the Lord's Day, that never comes to an end. Can't wait.

God love you, *Fr. N.*

and are most welcome. Call Mike at 804-745-7844.

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

Come hear about the important work being done by doctor's 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 10:30am until noon in the Social Room.

Sacred Heart Church Festival
Annual Parish Festival Friday, June 3rd 7-11pm and Saturday, June 4th from noon to 11pm at 1400 Perry St., Richmond. Everyone invited!

**"Alleluia, alleluia.
My Flesh is meat
indeed..."**
(Jn. 6:56-57)



May 29, 2016

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	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733
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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
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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.**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. May 29	Ext. Solemnity Of Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Edna Jacob+
Mon. May 30	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am James Lothian
Tues. May	Queenship Of B.V.M.	9 am Karen Morris
Wed. June 1	St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl.)	6 pm A. Montgomery+
Thurs. June 2	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Honor of Infant Jesus
Fri. June 3	Sacred Heart Of Jesus (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Bill Nacey+
Sat. June 4	St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl.)	9 am Devassy Koola+
Sun. June 5	3rd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Duane Hufford+ 11 am Irineu Virgilio Cota 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. June 6	St. Norbert (3rd Cl.)	9 am David & Bernadette Wood+
Tues. June 7	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Catherine Paolini
Wed. June 8	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Evangeline Lothian 6 pm Teresa & Jimmy Trexler
Thurs. June 9	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Patricia Palm 9 am Yvon Robichaud+
Fri. June 10	St. Margaret Of Scotland (3rd Cl.)	7 am Cecile Gervais+ 6 pm Stephen Sullivan+
Sat. June	St. Barnabus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 9 am Guardian Angels

PRAYER LIST

Patricia Willard, Bill Colberg, Mary Claire Adams, Jeremiah Sanctafamilia, Sr., Mary Pearl Nacey, Elizabeth Scott, Jennifer Stivers, Kepha Sanctafamilia, Mary Thompson, Sandy Spinos, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal, 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

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

Census Sunday

Thank you to all parishioners who stopped to verify and update parish records. If you have any changes at any time, please notify the church office.

Mass Schedule Changes

Fr. Novokowsky will be away from Monday May 30 until Saturday June 4. Therefore, there will be only the later Mass each week-day.

Offertory Collections

Sunday May 22, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,120
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,342
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,055

Upcoming Events

May 29 — External Solemnity of Corpus Christi Procession and Picnic

May 30 — Memorial Day—office closed

June 4 — Rosary at Abortion Clinic

Living Our Mission: Gratitude, Joy, Faith.

So far, as a parish, we have raised **\$243,156** and received 87 pledge gifts, or 30% of the parish. As mentioned last week, we have received our 1st quarterly Parish Sharing check in the amount of \$2,717.90. We are really trying to get the pledge cards returned by the end of May. You can mail your pledge, drop it in the drop box in the church hallway or bring it to the church office. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Corpus Christi Procession & Picnic

Today after our Corpus Christi procession, we will have a parish picnic in the Pavilion. Burgers and dogs and wonderful, home-made side dishes and desserts will be provided. Games, soccer, bouncy house, prizes and bonfire. Come one, come all! **Please bring your own lawn chairs.** Thank you.

A Special Spiritual Act of Mercy

Our Military Personnel who are deployed to war zones are often in perilous situations. At the same time, they are often without spiritual resources, like the presence of a Catholic Chaplain. A group of parishioners have put together little packages to help a soldier survive the perils of soul and body. Would you like to help? They are looking for assistance with the shipping costs. Please contribute to Our Lady's Care Package Fund using the regular envelopes located in the pews, mark the envelope 'Our Lady's Care Package Fund', place in the collection basket or you may donate online at www.stjosephsrichmond.org.

Parish Annual Yard Sale

Annual Yard Sale will take place next 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 are needed

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners, "What's it like to work only one day a week?" Referring to the Lord's Day, this is a question parish priests get teased with sometimes. What *does* a pastor do all week? I wish I knew myself. To find out, let's ask what a parish does? This should tell us something of its head.

The parish must have a good working relationship with the Diocese, keeping the policies and procedures, insurance policies, clergy relations, clergy and staff events, and do fund-raising. It must keep good relations with all governments: federal (labor laws), State (marriage laws, taxes), and County (property use, fire and police depts.). The parish must conduct employee hiring, supervision, policies and procedures, performance reviews, laws and regulations, remuneration and staff meetings. Not to be forgotten is the volunteer procurement, background checks, instruction, appreciation and morale. Regarding its building and acreage of land, the parish must do preventative maintenance, lawn care, cleaning, improvement projects, repair, and sometimes major renovation projects. The parish must take care of church cleaning, decorating, sacristy supplies, sacristy work, altar flowers, over-watering, vestment procurement, repair and cleaning, linen cleaning and supply. Given the situation, this parish has to work well with the FSSP, keeping its policies and procedures, transfers, community life, and yes, fund-raising. The parish must keep its office hours, office supplies, equipment, utilities, shipping and receiving, and entertain traveling salesmen. The parish has to keep financial oversight, financial accounting, budgeting, reporting, audit responses, and yes, parish fund-raising. The parish has to organize its calendars, liturgical, social, educational, retreat, and vacation. It puts out a website, and the weekly bulletin to line the bird cage. The parish tries to take care of the prayer groups, women's groups, men's groups, girls' groups, and boys' groups, the youth group and the complaint dept. It must maintain the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. Not to be forgotten are the many