

Is the life of love possible for us? We know from experience how very difficult it is for us. Total self-giving is not possible by our own power alone. It is a divine privilege, a precious gift that God shares with those who are willing to accept the consequences. Love entails suffering. Loving neighbor may be hard, fearing misfortune for those we love even harder. But in the Mass which brings us into the heart of Christ all becomes joy. "To you, I lift up my soul, O Lord. In you, O my God, I trust."

In Their Hearts,
Fr. Casavantes, FSSP

P.S. I want to thank one and all for the prayers, well wishes, gifts AND surprise for my 30th anniversary. May God truly bless, keep and guide y'all!

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.

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Please support the formation of Holy Catholic priests with the priestly vocations assistance campaign. Your contribution is tax-deductible, and 100% of the funds goes directly to support seminarian formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. For more information on assisting priestly vocations, please visit the FSSP on the website at www.fssp.com or call 570-842-4000. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and in the Social Room.

**"Alleluia, alleluia.
Take My yoke upon
you and learn of
Me..."**

(Mt. 11:29)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<p>Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973</p>	<p>Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628</p>	<p>Volunteer Coordinator</p>	<p>American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736</p>
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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. June 5	Ext. Solemnity Of Sacred Heart (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Duane Hufford+ 11 am Irineu Virgilio Cota 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. June	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 11	St. Barnabus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory 9 am Guardian Angels
Sun. June 12	4th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Louis & Mora Maranski 4:30 pm Joseph McKinley+
Mon. June 13	St. Anthony Of Padua (3rd Cl.)	9 am Jacques & Nancy Graybill
Tues. June 14	St. Basil (3rd Cl.)	9 am Margaret Ansari
Wed. June 15	Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm Zanoni Family
Thurs. June 16	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Private Intention
Fri. June 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Joan Stark+
Sat. June 18	St. Ephrem Of Syria (3rd Cl.)	7 am Edna Jacob+ 9 am F.S.S.P.

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 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.

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

Offertory Collections

Sunday May 29, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,482
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,303
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 2,025

Upcoming Events

June 11 — Annual Yard Sale

June 18 — Dr. Zackrisson NaPro Technology

Living Our Mission: Gratitude, Joy, Faith.

So far, as a parish, we have raised \$263,175 and received 104 pledge gifts, or 33% of the parish. Thank you to all who have contributed and it is not too late to mail in your pledge card or drop it in the drop box in the church hallway

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.stjoseph'srichmond.org.

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.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

How can anyone ever question whether or not God loves him or her after celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart this past Friday? Perhaps we do not question so much as forget. When we forget what we have meant and do now mean to our God, anything can happen. The weight of sin, the burden of guilt, the crush of discouragement can combine to smother all Christian joy and bring us close to despair.

The one thing that sin and guilt should make us realize is that we are totally dependent on God for *everything*. The words of the Introit should mean something in our mouth: "Look Thou upon me, O Lord, and have mercy on me; for I am alone and poor. See mine abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sin, O my God. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed." And the memory of forgiveness and forgiving love must never leave us. It is an unending call to each one to return to love. Our one great enemy is self-love, selfishness, egotism, living for self, expecting everyone and everything to rotate around the world of self like a satellite. And for this enemy there is only one remedy: love, the gift of self to others, the gift of self to THE OTHER, to God.

We cannot give ourselves to God without sincere interest in and willingness to give ourselves to men. Recall once more last Sunday's Epistle: "He that loveth not, abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer..." In this we have known the charity of God, because he hath laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."