

unjust to deny them. (Our society is daily becoming more unjust.)

Equal and opposite. Both men and women have a duty of charity for others. If charity is contradicted, it is because a person is being treated (or used) as a thing. Both men and women both sin in this way. Men can easily treat women as objects of visual pleasure. Women can easily treat men as objects of their vanity. Both inclinations are evil; we must not be indifferent to this. Charity ensures the dignity of the other person is primary.

Clothes should be ordered to the proper end of the activity, and are shaped by our cultural norms. At Mass, we have the privilege and dignity to participate in the glorious, eternal, Liturgy of Heaven. Our clothes should reflect this, both for our own sake (a reminder) and for others (an encouragement). At a picnic, the norms are different, but that doesn't mean non-existent.

Modesty at Mass. Minimum standards: Shoulders must be covered. For men, shorts are not acceptable. For women, skirts at least to the middle of the knee. Regardless of length, form-fitting clothes are problematic, and loose-fitting are much better. ➡

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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Charity for others. Dressing well is not the most convenient thing to do, nor the most comfortable: charity demands effort and time. Our reward will be great in heaven! In addition, do not judge the heart of another who dresses poorly: *Judge not lest thou be judged*, saith the Lord. Do not criticize others, actively or passively. Charity above all! Treating someone as an 'object of anger' is not better than treating them as an 'object of pleasure!' Support the dignity of the person before all else, the rest, by the grace of God, will follow.

God love you, --Fr. N.

Catholic Nanny Needed

Catholic family looking for an experienced Catholic nanny 7:30am to 5pm M-F for a 4-month old boy and another baby in November. Must be comfortable with pets (small dog). Live-in option available. Please contact roshimarkley@gmail.com or call 404-932-8848.

Washer & Dryer

If anyone's in need of a washer and gas dryer, please contact Tom McKinley at 804-598-9644.

**“Alleluia, alleluia.
In Thy strength, O
Lord, the king shall
joy...”**

(Ps. 20:1)



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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 19	5th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Dan & Phil Greenburg 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Honor of Our Lady of Ransom
Mon. June 20	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Joseph O. Neagle
Tues. June 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga (3rd Cl.)	9 am Todd Morris
Wed. June 22	St. Paulinus Of Nola (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Brendan Vickers
Thurs. June 23	Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Matur & Family
Fri. June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st Cl.)	6 pm Franke Family
Sat. June 25	St. William (3rd Cl.)	9 am Edith Nicolas+
Sun. June 26	6th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Anne-Marie Beauchesne 11 am William Gordon Pierce+ 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. June 27	Feria, Our Lady of Perpetual Help (4th Cl.)	9 am Alan Lingsweilen+
Tues. June 28	Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul (2nd Cl.)	9 am Joseph Schadenfroh+
Wed. June 29	Ss. Peter & Paul (1st Cl.)	7 am Trevor Nacey 7 pm Kepha J. Sanctafamilia
Thurs. June 30	Commemoration of St. Paul (3rd Cl.)	9 am A.O. Kunjipaulo+
Fri. July 1	The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Sebastian Sanctafamilia
Sat. July 2	Visitation of B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Louise Kunzingen

PRAYER LIST

Joe Guerrero, Sophie Lothian, Patricia Willard, Bill Colberg, Mary Claire Adams, Jeremiah Sanctafamilia, Sr., Mary Pearl Nacey, Elizabeth Scott, Jennifer Stivers, Kepha Sanctafamilia, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jergin 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.

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.

Schedule Changes

Please be aware of the schedule changes this week highlighted in gray on the Bulletin as well as on the outdoor schedule:

- Fr. Novokowsky will be away from June 21 to 29.

- Fr. Casavantes will be away from June 21 through 23.

- Fr. Anthony Forte from our sister church, St. Benedict's in Chesapeake, will offer Mass here on June 21-23. He will also be covering the emergency phone. If you have a sacramental emergency, please call the number that appears on the front of the bulletin for this purpose.

Offertory Collections

Sunday June 12, 2016

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 6,784
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 7,302

2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 3,027

Upcoming Events

June 19—AHG Collection of baby bottles

July 1 —1st Friday Exposition & Adoration until 5p

July 2 —1st Saturday Devotions after 9am Mass

July 3 —Women's Book Group 8:30-10:30pm


Living Our Mission: Still climbing!

As a parish, we have reached **\$296,240** - less than **\$16,000** from goal - 115 pledge gifts or 38% of the parish. Thank you to all who have contributed. It is not too late to mail in your pledge card or drop it in the drop box in the church hallway.

AHG Baby Bottle Collection

Today, the American Heritage Girls will be collecting the filled baby bottles to benefit the Chesterfield Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all who contribute.

Our Lady's Care Package Fund

 Our Military Personnel who are deployed to war zones are often in perilous situations and 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 materials and shipping costs. Please contribute 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.

Annual Parish Yard Sale

Thank you to all those involved in the Yard Sale last Saturday, especially to Mike Rowland and all the dedicated volunteers who helped make this year's sale a great success, despite the heat. A special 'Thank You' to Bliley's Funeral Home for providing a tent for the eating area.

"Thank You to all those who have worked so hard with me in the last 10 years on the Parish Yard Sale. It has been an honor to serve the Parish with you. God bless."—Mike Rowland

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Fools rush-in where angels fear to tread: my topic today is "modesty in dress at Mass." I will attempt to outline some pertinent principles and apply them to our current situation.

An old Franciscan--one of the best--told me a story from the 70's. As a teacher in an all-girl high school, he insisted that modesty screens be attached to the student desks. Everyone, including his Franciscan confreres, ridiculed him as either a pervert, a prig or both. Long story short, he's still an excellent priest, and they all left the priesthood. Modesty was not "his problem" it was an objective problem.

God's Plan. Is modesty *at Mass* equally an issue for men and women? Not at all. Pope Francis gives the answer: 'The most beautiful physical thing on earth is the female form.' God created the inner male/female psychology to match the outer forms: women like to be physically attractive in a special way, and men, correspondingly, like to be visually attracted. Fashions are a sure sign of this difference. For example: modern wedding dresses often don't have sleeves or backs, but tuxedos--we might be glad--always do. God's plan was perfect, but our natures have been damaged by sin. Therefore, we must strive to see the beauty of God's plan--how His creation is ordered to a good end--and how to manage the dangers of our sinful inclinations.

It's not fair! Justice is not the same as equality. Justice is to give 'each his due.' We understand it is 'just' to treat equals, equally, and 'unjust' to do otherwise. But, it is just as 'unjust' to treat unequals, equally! Are men and women equal? The philosopher's answer is the best: in a way 'yes,' and in a way 'no.' We were created with equal dignity by God. But, men and women are *not equal*: women are superior to men at being women, and men are superior to women at being men. Justice demands we recognize these differences; it is