

tal improvements, until the levee runs dry. When this happens, the capital improvement expenses will be covered by the regular checking account, which is supplied by the 1st offertory collection. Again, thank you for your outstanding generosity.

**Renovation Update:** The architectural plans were finally completed in June. Three general contracting firms have been asked to submit a bid for the project, due this week. Next week we meet with the diocesan building committee for oversight of these prospects. We then anticipate selecting one of the general contractors, and applying for a building permit. We can then schedule the demolition and construction.

**Rectory:** As you know, the FSSP decided to buy a house in the neighborhood, which we will use as a rectory for the next few years. It is a nice house, closer to the church, and big enough for 3 priests should we ever have that good fortune again.

**25th Anniversary.** Did you know that St. Joseph's is celebrating 25 years? We are the very first diocesan community in the United States with exclusive use of the Latin Mass. I'm hoping to celebrate in the autumn sometime. Anyone interested in helping to plan something, please don't hesitate. This also means that Yours Truly has been here 5 whole years--seems like yesterday I fell off the turnip truck from Arkansas.

**Family Matters:** My brother and sister are doing much better. My brother is soon to go back to work (after 6 months) and so things are returning to normal. They are very grateful and amazed by your continued thoughts and prayers. Thank you very much.

God love you, -- Fr. N.

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>American Heritage Girls Troop 3126</b> LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
<b>Kids Social Coordinator</b> Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Trail Life USA Troop 828</b> Shaun Alf troopmaster@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 330-0896	<b>Religious Education</b> Bill Doran 288-4598 edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Pot Luck Coordinator</b> Megan Bean 894-2894	<b>Building Committee</b> Bob Kaplan
<b>Padre Pio Sodality</b> Caroline Pfab 560-9133 Carol Gentry 270-5536	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179	<b>Sacristan</b> Antonette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Music Director</b> David Pedersen 320-4932, ext. 303 music@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 598-9126	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>St. Joseph's Education Guild</b>	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	
	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>First Friday Adoration</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	



**St. Joseph Parish  
Mini-Shakespeare  
Presents  
A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
Friday, July 15 at 7:30 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Pavilion

and

Saturday, July 16 & Sunday, July 17  
7:30 pm  
Mary Mother of the Church  
Benedictine Abbey  
12829 River Road, Richmond VA 23238

Tickets will be available at the doors.

**"St. Joseph Website"**

Register on our website so you can receive the Sunday Bulletin and other important emails. Go to "My Account" and fill in the blanks. Also on the website, you will find the e-giving portal. Stay informed.

**"Come, children,  
hearken to me..."**  
(Ps. 33:12, 6)



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**Parish Office**  
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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. July 3	7th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Fr. Robert E. Mason 4:30 pm FSSP
Mon. July 4	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Holy Guardian Angels
Tues. July 5	St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah (3rd Cl.)	9 am Andria Morris+
Wed. July 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm To Honor the Infant Jesus
Thurs. July 7	SS. Cyril & Methodius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Maria & Walter Magnelli+
Fri. July 8	St. Elizabeth of Portugal (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Edith Nicolas+
Sat. July 9	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. B. Sanderlin
Sun. July 10	8th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Amanda Shoop 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Robert S. Kunzinger
Mon. July 11	Feria, (4th Cl.)	9 am Augie Keller
Tues. July 12	St. John Gualbert (3rd Cl.)	9 am Leslie Militti
Wed. July 13	Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm Elaine Celentano+
Thurs. July 14	St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)	9 am Bonaventure Sanctafamilia
Fri. July 15	St. Henry the Emperor (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Sat. July 16	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Ralf Thorpe+

**PRAYER LIST**

Ralph Celantano, Michael Rowland, Theresa & Joseph Barrera, Joe Guerrero, Sophie Lothian, Patricia Willard, Bill Colberg, Charlie Adams, Jeremiah Sanctafamilia, Sr., Mary Pearl Nacey, Elizabeth Scott, Jennifer Stivers, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jergin Puthenpurackal, Gerard Lajoie, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Betty Faina, Brendan Nobles, Mitchel Shaw, Shirly 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.

**Fr. Casavantes' new address**

St. John Vianney Church  
1461 1B Waterman Crossing Rd.  
Maple Hill, KS 66507

**Comboni Missionary Sisters—TODAY**

The Comboni Missionary Sisters will be at the back of the church after all masses today Sunday, July 3rd, selling raffle tickets. They will appreciate your support.

**Confirmation Certificates**

These are available for pick up in the Social Room.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday June 26, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 7,548
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 6,994
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,388

**Upcoming Events**

**July 3** — Comboni Missionary Sisters Raffle Tkts.  
**July 4** — Office Closed— Fourth of July  
**July 15** — Mini-Shakespeare, St. Joseph Pavilion  
**July 16** — Mini Shakespeare, Benedictine Abbey & 17  
**July 16** — Rosary for Priests Apostolate  
**July 17** — Brown Scapular Enrollment

**West Virginia Flood Victim Support**

We join Bishop DiLorenzo in offering our prayers and support to all those affected by the recent flooding in West Virginia. "As a people of faith, we are moved with compassion by the suffering of so many of our brothers and sisters who have seen their lives disrupted through destruction of their homes, businesses and the loss of their loved ones...There are ongoing disaster recovery efforts by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Donations to assist those affected are being channeled through Catholic Charities West Virginia. More information is available at [catholiccharitieswv.org](http://catholiccharitieswv.org)."

**Enrollment in the Brown Scapular**

We will have a general enrollment for those who'd like to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, after the masses on Sunday July 17th. Please purchase your own scapular in the gift shop, and bring it with you to the enrollment.



**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.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org).

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
**Welcome Fr. Gordon!** We hope your trip from Dallas was uneventful. We hope your adjustment to life here in Richmond is as smooth as a Texas drawl. May our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Joseph bless your work here among us. Welcome aboard.

**Forgiveness:** With all the stupid acts of terrorism happening all over, and militant secularism on the rise, it's only a matter of time before these hit very close to home. We need to make spiritual preparations. We need to practice the virtue and art of forgiveness *now*. Anger, bitterness and resentment are corrosive to the soul they inhabit. Ironically, the innocent victim of a crime re-victimizes himself when he refuses to forgive a perpetrator, believing erroneously that forgiveness augments the injustice. In addition, anger, bitterness and resentment hamper or nullify the grace of Christ, and poison one's good deeds.

**The Living Our Mission Capital Campaign.**

Wow, thank you very much for blowing the lid off our goal. As advertised, all gifts to the campaign above the parish's goal of \$312,000 will be split 2/3 and 1/3 in favor of the parish. With 150 households donating, we are very close to 50% participation. Congratulations are in order; this is well-above the diocesan average. I believe that we have a lot to be grateful for--to God, and therefore lots of reasons to share in the diocesan work--to thank God. (Now, is it possible to beat the Vietnamese at 74%?) Please take a pledge envelope home with you today, and prayerfully consider our request.

**The "New Building Fund":**

The Diocese of Richmond has called back all the exceptions which they granted over the years to parishes--including our own--regarding the tax-free status of ancillary collections. Now, according to their actual long-standing policy, tax-free status will only be granted to narrowly defined collections, for narrowly defined projects, like new church construction. For this reason, our "2nd collection" must be accommodate this change. As of July 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year, the Building Fund as we know it comes to an end, and a new fund takes its place, which we are calling the "New Building Fund" -- a new fund for new building.

We do look forward to building a new church one day, and eventually building a new rectory. The old "Building Fund", which just topped the \$400,000 mark, will be used for our renovation project, and various capi-