

discussion in the following paragraphs. Is it okay to dismiss a reputed bad practice in exchange for one that certainly is?

Even in doing genuine good, we are easily tempted to vainglory: "Look how good I am!" -or- "Look how many kids I have!" Humility is that power which allows us to peacefully accept our God-given limitations, even while generously and prudently working up to the edge of them.

Papal Controversies. A panel discussion on EWTN gives a quick summary of some of the controversial things the pope has been saying recently. The panelists are educated, faithful Catholics. They give a reasonable, balanced response to the popes statements, but they don't hold back however on what needs to be said. To see the discussion, please follow the link below:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/ewtn-panel-popes-remarks-on-marriage-cohabitation-were-reckless-depart-from>

As always, thank you for your support, time and patience.

God love you, *Fr. Novokowsky*

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. This portal goes to a third party administrator (for increased cyber safety) so you'll be asked to register there also, with a different name and password. Stay patient and stay informed.

Free Introductory Sessions

A Better Way for Moms and Daughters: Tired of only being offered the pill to resolve gyn problems? The Creighton Model FertilityCare System, combined with the medical approach of NaPro Technology identifies the causes and restores health. Learn more Friday, July 29th, 10:30am at Dignitas Health, 2004 Bremo Road, Suite 100, Richmond. <http://www.choosedignitas.org/> Registration required, space is limited: email ladeancrms@gmail.com

A Better Way for Couples: The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is 99.5% effective, and it encourages a couple in their intercommunication and mutual understanding. Learn more Thursday, July 28th, 7:30pm at Dignitas Health. Registration is required, space is limited: email ladeancrms@gmail.com

*"...they may receive you into everlasting dwellings"
(Lk 16:9)*



Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 7am & 9 am
Tuesday 7am & 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 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.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Augie Keller
Tues. July 12	St. John Gualbert (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Leslie Militti
Wed. July 13	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Louis & Mora Maranski 6 pm Elaine Celentano+
Thurs. July 14	St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)	7 am Yvon Robichaud+ 9 am Bonaventure Sanctafamilia
Fri. July 15	St. Henry the Emperor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Cecile Gervais+ 6 pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Sat. July 16	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	7 am Marie Mullins 9 am Mr. & Mrs. B. Sanderlin
Sun. July 17	9th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Amanda Shoop 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Robert S. Kunzinger
Mon. July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am David Palm
Tues. July 19	St. Vincent de Paul (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Albert E. Beauchesne+
Wed. July 20	St. Jerome Emiliani (3rd Cl.)	7 am James Crawford Beck+ 6 pm William Gordon Pierce+
Thurs. July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Alice Howe+ 9 am Guardian Angels
Fri. July 22	St. Mary Magdalene (3rd Cl.)	7 am Catherine McKenna+ 6 pm Caterina Smith
Sat. July 23	St. Apollinaris (3rd Cl.)	7 am Greta Lothian+ 9 am Michael F. Kunzinger

PRAYER LIST

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, 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 faithfully departed, especially Ralph Celentano, father of Bernadette (Nick) Piccininni who died on Thursday, July 7th.. 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.

West Virginia Floods

We join Bishop DiLorenzo in offering our prayers and support. "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 info: catholiccharitieswv.org."

Offertory Collections

Sunday July 3, 2016
1st Collection (Operations): \$ 4,981
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date \$ 4,981

Upcoming Events

July 15, & 16—Mini-Shakespeare, Benedictine Abbey
July 17—Mini Shakespeare, Pavilion
July 16—Rosary for Priests Apostolate
July 17—Brown Scapular Enrollment

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 today, Sunday July 17th. Please purchase your own scapular in the gift shop, and bring it with you to the enrollment.

St. Joseph's Mini-Shakespeare

Presents

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

JULY 15TH & 16TH

7:30 PM

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ABBEY STAGE

12829 River Road

JULY 17TH

7:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S PAVILION

828 Buford Road

www.minishakespeare.com

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
In traditional circles, we are blessed with many children, because couples recognize their twin duties of procreating and educating children. I thank God for this. I'd like to underscore the 2nd part of this duty which is, no doubt, the more difficult of the two. The church encourages parents, as the primary educators, to educate the whole person: spiritually, intellectually, morally, emotionally and physically. Even though by 'education' the Church is not referring to college or university, generosity is certainly required for both education and procreation.

Pope Paul VI in *Humanae Vitae* called for the men of science to advance morally acceptable ways of regulating births, because serious reasons do arise. In this way, science can support the Church's teaching that: "A true contradiction cannot exist between the divine laws pertaining to the transmission of life and those pertaining to the fostering of authentic conjugal love," (no. 24). One result of this call was the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning is a tool. As with all tools, NFP can be used for good, or for ill. As with all powerful tools, training is indispensable for wise use. *Humanae Vitae* is a good place to begin. Consultation with a trusted moral guide helps to ensure a proper application of Catholic principles. , especially since we are prone to self-deception. If we are being honest with ourselves, our spouse, and with God, then hopefully we can communicate openly, to consult easily, and to fear nothing, save any offense against God.

Don't need this tool? Certainly, not every couple does. However, please allow me to be crystal clear about something: the *willful* practice of withdrawal is an intrinsically and gravely disordered action. It is therefore, always mortally sinful. One may read the story of Onan in Genesis 38. The prohibition in paragraph 2352 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church applies to this case, along with