

County. (As our architect has already made a preliminary presentation to the county, we don't expect any surprises from the permitting process.)

**How much?** The cost estimate in the February power-point presentations ended-up missing the mark widely. We always knew (and said) that an accurate number was only possible when the drawings were complete. The accurate number is \$430,000. We anticipate some cost savings, but we also anticipate the unanticipated. We will look to save money wherever possible, but without compromising what is important. With the strength of our savings and the campaign, we will not go into debt to accomplish this project. In addition, we will maintain a safety net of about \$100,000 for any sudden parish needs that may arise. I have consulted with the members of a) the Building Committee, b) the Finance Council, and c) the Parish Pastoral Council on this subject. The consensus among these members is that we should go ahead as planned.

Thank you for being patient with the process of planning this renovation. I am trying to move wisely and slow, under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and St. Joseph. I will share more information when it becomes available. May God reward your generosity. Thank you for coming on this journey together! Please know that I remain,

Your humble servant in Christ,

*Fr. Novokowsky*

**Mass Intention Requests**

The parish will be accepting new requests starting next week. For this purpose we will have new envelopes. As you are no-doubt aware, there are only 365 days in a year and normally each priest only offers Mass once per day. (We have 320 families in the parish.) For this rather obvious reason, we must limit the Intention Requests in some way. Assuming that some families are not interested in this powerful practice, we think the following may be a practical solution: we ask that each family limit their requests to 6 per year. If a priest offers more than one Mass, canon is very clear that not more than one stipend may be kept. Each diocese specifies what the extra stipends are used for.

You will see some changes to the envelope. We ask that you use one envelope per Mass please. We greatly prefer also that any stipend, which is a gift to the celebrating priest, and a part of your sacrifice, be in cash. We ask for your phone # in case there's a problem to be discussed. Thank you for your understanding in these matters.

*“Honor the Lord  
with thy substance .  
.. and thy barns  
shall be filled . . .  
(Proverbs 3. 9,10)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**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
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**Parish Office**  
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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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Dear Parishioners,  
I would like share my excitement with you. But first I need to thank all the participants in our 'Living Our Mission' Capital Campaign. With your generous support, as well as your support of the Building Fund, we are able to plan to accomplish Phase # 1 of our Master Architectural Plan.

**What is Phase #1?** We can call this phase "Fr. Adrian Hall." The purpose of this phase is to expand and beautify the social hall, and improve some of its ancillary services, like the kitchen and the storage rooms. To accomplish this expansion, the offices must be displaced. Their relocation, in turn, will displace the 2 classrooms, the Library, and the Gift Shop. In addition, what we usually call the Board Room will become the new Library and Conference Room. The restrooms will be expanded with change rooms. Since the west entrance is actually the main entrance on Sundays, and soon to be the main office entrance, it will be improved to reflect this importance.

The changes we are proposing are meant to be permanent improvements to our building. The up-side of buying 828 Buford was the price; that it was designed for someone else is the down-side. Phase #1 is an attempt to rearrange the space, in a cost-effective way, to better meet our needs in the present time, and for the foreseeable future.

**The Process.** Since February, when I presented the schema of this renovation, we have refined the plan with an architect from Balzer and Associates. We have applied for and received permission from Bishop DiLorenzo. Through a bidding and vetting process, we have selected a General Contractor. We have some decisions to make regarding some details of the plan, and how it will be executed. These will be hammered out this week, and a contract will be signed with the General. The details of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing will be committed to paper by these subcontractors respectively. With these drawings, we have everything we need to apply for a building permit with Chesterfield

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**Upcoming Events**  
**August 6**—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic 9-10am  
**August 7**—KOC Business Meeting  
**August 9**—KOC Monthly Social Meeting 7pm  
**August 15**—Low Masses at 7am & 6pm,  
 High Mass at 11am

**School Supply Collection**  
 The Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies again this year for the children of St. Joseph's Villa. Donations can be placed in the KOC collection bin across from the Religious Goods store. We'll be collecting through Sunday, August 14th. As always, thank you for your continued generosity! (FYI the Virginia school supply sales tax holiday is the weekend of August 5th—7th.

- Items needed this year include:**
- Composition books (marbled cover)
  - Scissors (blunt safety scissors for children)
  - Construction paper (all colors)
  - Colored pencils (12 count)
  - Pencil boxes
  - Zippered pencil bag
  - Glue sticks (non-toxic)
  - Glue bottles
  - Ruler
  - #2 Pencils
  - Loose leaf paper
  - Black ink pens
  - Blue ink pens
  - Red ink pens
  - Highlighters
  - Crayons (24 count)
  - Washable markers
  - Erasers (pink block style)
  - Pencil top erasers
  - Dictionary (pocket size)
  - Thesaurus (pocket size)
  - 3 x 5 index cards
  - 1 inch binders
  - 2 inch binders
  - Compass
  - Protractor
  - Scientific Calculator
  - Lunch box
  - School bag

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Heidi Hoffman, Sam Sponeybarger, James Jones, Theresa Jones, Andria Morris, 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, 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. May they rest in peace.*

**Living Our Mission Capital Campaign**

We have reached \$374,251 and 175 gifts! Yay! I understand: procrastination is easy; I only handed my pledge card in recently; it's not too late for you. And NOW, 2/3 of your gift comes back to the parish, and 1/3 is used by the diocesan priorities. Thank you.

**Swing Dance!**

There will be a swing dance in the pavilion on Friday, August 12th. Put on your classy dancing clothes, and bring a snack and all your "non-dancing" friends and family. No experience necessary!

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday July 17, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,625
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 6,843
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,795

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sun. July 31	11th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Paul E. Paolini 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Joseph Schadenfroh +
Mon. August 1	St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Greta Lothian +
Tues. August 2	St. Alphonsus Liguori (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Robert Coates +
Wed. August 3	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Timothy Joseph Mullins 6 pm To Honor the Infant Jesus
Thurs. August 4	St. Dominic (3rd Cl.)	7 am Edith Nicolas + 9 am Gabrielle Piccininni
Fri. August 5	Dedication of St. Mary Major (3rd Cl.)	7 am Marjorie Beck + 6 pm Leslie Militti
Sat. August 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl.)	7 am Carmela & Antonio Celentano + 9 am Mary Louise Kunzinger
Sun. August 7	12th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Holy Guardian Angels 11 am David & Bernadette Woods + 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. August 8	St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl.)	7 am Yvon Robichaud + 9 am In Honor of O.L. of Ransom
Tues. August 9	Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl.)	7 am Louis & Moira Maranski 9 am Nicholas Piccininni
Wed. August 10	St. Lawrence (2nd Cl.)	7 am Jejo Koola 6 pm Mary Palm Schlangen +
Thurs. August 11	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mary Matur & Family 9 am Pearl Nacey
Fri. August 12	St. Clare (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Jack Howe +
Sat. August 13	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	7 am Gervais/Robichaud Family 9 am Elizabeth Storm