

vacate several rooms by Oct. 7th. It's going to be uncomfortable until Christmas. Essential services (like Religious Ed, bible classes, parish offices, etc.) will continue; others, like the library, won't. Stay tuned for more details.

Fair! We are trying to organize the volunteers a little. Anne Marie would like to see you next Sunday, Sept. 25th between the morning Masses. Please drop in to the Social Room to discuss the possibilities.

Altar Boy Camp. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 I apologize for not organizing this earlier. Anyone interested please stay tuned for some communications from Fr. Gordon.

Retreat. I make my canonical retreat this week. Please pray that it will be efficacious for me. I assure you of my prayers.

God love you, Fr. N.

Note Regarding Marriage

“As Catholics, we believe all humans warrant dignity and deserve love and respect, and unjust discrimination is always wrong. Our understanding of marriage, however, is a matter of justice and fidelity to our Creator’s original design. Marriage is the only institution uniting one man and one woman with each other and with any child who comes from their union. Redefining marriage furthers no one’s rights, least of all those of children, who should not purposely be deprived of the right to be nurtured and loved by a mother and a father. We call on Catholics and all those concerned for preserving this sacred union to unite in prayer, to live and speak out with compassion and charity about the true nature of marriage—the heart of family life.”

—Bishop DiLorenzo

Help Needed

A new parishioner is suffering from severe chronic fatigue and is looking for someone who is willing to pick up her groceries and deliver them to her home near Hull St. and Courthouse Rd. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the office for more info.

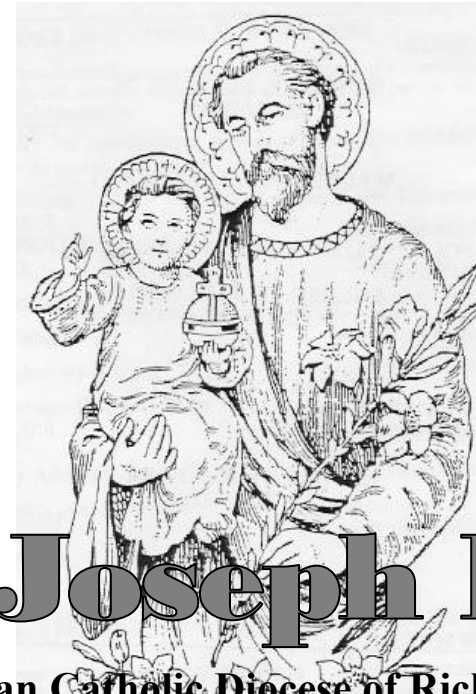
Benedictine College Preparatory

There will be an Open house on Thursday, October 13th at 7 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour the school and ask questions of faculty, students, parents, and alumni. The school is located at 12829 River Road. For more info: 708-9504 or visit their website at www.benedictinecollegeprep.org

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	First Friday Adoration Andria Morris 525-0733
Kids Social Coordinator Victoria Sanctafamilia 727-9303 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Pastoral Council	Volunteer Coordinator Anne-Marie Beauchesne volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	American Heritage Girls Troop 3126 LaPortia Wallace 687-2736
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“Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee . . .”
(Eccles. 36.18)



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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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Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

School. Today we begin our Religious Ed Program. Thank you to all those who have made this possible. Our Religious Ed program is a real school. How does 'home' relate to 'school'? Canon law: "*Among the means of advancing education, Christ's faithful are to consider schools as of great importance, since they are the principle means of helping parents to fulfil their role in education,*" (CIC 796.1). Cooperation and collaboration are the marks of the teacher-parent relationship: "*There must be the closest cooperation between the parents and the teachers to whom they entrust their children to be educated.*" (CIC 796.2). Parents entrust; teachers collaborate. Parents are invited to attend any class, but without interfering, of course.

Cooperation. Some gentle reminders: our school operates with a structure defined by policies. For instance, after consulting the parents, the school will decide which child attends which class. The diocese also has a structure: the bishop decides when Confirmation is received: the end of the 10th grade. Our program is organized accordingly. Exceptions are no longer the rule.

Confirmation. Is earlier better? If a child is progressing in the spiritual life, they will be better-prepared and will benefit more greatly. If not, then not so much. Confirmation helps us be good only if we love the good. There's no magic. Therefore, we cheerfully except the diocesan policy and, with a positive attitude, make of best of it.

School Etiquette. We arrive on time, with our school materials. (Attendance will be taken.) Upon entering, we greet the teacher in charge. Or, we stand when the teacher/priest enters the room. We use the rest room before class. There's no food, drink or gum. We ask permission for anything unusual. We raise our hands to answer or ask a question. Besides this, we never run in the corridors, or treat a classroom as a gymnasium. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Construction and Renovation. Exciting news! A contract has been signed with Superior Construction to construct Fr. Adrian Hall for \$426,200. We anticipate that hammers will start flying on Oct. 10. In the meantime, we will have to

Please turn over ↪

Upcoming Events

September 18—First Day of Rel. Ed. Classes
September 25—St. Joseph's Volunteer Fair
Sept. 30—Oct. 2 — Altar Boy Camp
October 2— External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary Procession after High Mass

Emergency Flood Relief — TODAY

To assist victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana through Catholic Charities USA. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish, memo 'Louisiana'. Thank you.

St. Joseph Youth Schola

All children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing in the St. Joseph Youth Schola. We will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the choir room, beginning September 27. Participants will study proper singing techniques, music notation, music history and music theory in the context of sacred choral music. For more information, please contact David Pedersen.

Singers Needed for Adult Choir

We are always looking for new singers to join the Adult Choir, which sings at the 11 am High Mass and other feast days. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning September 7. If you enjoy singing, please consider participating in this fulfilling ministry. No prior experience is necessary. Please contact David Pedersen at the parish office for more information.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection.

External Solemnity of O.L. of the Rosary

There will be a Rosary procession after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 2, followed by the Consecration of the North American District of the Fraternity of St. Peter to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Altar Flower Guild

We are in desperate need of more volunteers to coordinate and arrange the flowers for our altars. If you have any interest: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Thomas Drury, Barbara Reith, Andrew Weeks, Diane Hayes, Scott Dorsett, Bob Bailey, Patricia Fredrich, Patricia Willard, Sarah Crawford, Sarita Remouns, Miesha Vargas, Larry Cochran, Brayden Berberich, Tracy Patrowicz, Marc Schessel, Jeff Stivers, Bob Rice, Pat Nobel, Betty Proffitt, Danny Doran, Sam Sponeybarger, James Jones, Theresa Jones, Andria Morris, Michael Rowland, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal, Gerard Lajoie, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Betty Faina, Mitchel Shaw, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLaughlin, 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, Karin Haley.

In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithfully departed. May they rest in peace.

Volunteer Fair

Volunteers are the life-blood of the Parish and needed in many aspects of Parish Life. The only prequalification is your desire to become a more integral part of St. Joseph Parish and have fun. Come to Fair! Social Room **Sun. Sept. 25th** between Masses. Talk with some current volunteers; get information before you decide. No lifelong commitments—just eternal rewards! See you there!

Mass Schedule CHANGES

Beginning October 1, there will be no 7 am Mass on *Saturdays*. In addition, as Fr. N is on retreat this week, the 7 am is cancelled.

Offertory Collections
 Sunday September 11, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,882
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,367
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,834

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Sept. 18	18th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Liz Hardin
Mon. Sept. 19	St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl.)	9 am Gordon Streicher +
Tues. Sept. 20	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention
Wed. Sept. 21	St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	6 pm Harry J. Zilli +
Thurs. Sept. 22	St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl.)	9 am E. Obreta Burnett +
Fri. Sept. 23	Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	6 pm Joseph Schadenfroh +
Sat. Sept.	Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am E. Obreta Burnett +
Sun. Sept. 25	19th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Christopher & Megan Dudley 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Harry Kettmer
Mon. Sept. 26	SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comp. (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mr. Jerome Gozzi +
Tues. Sept. 27	SS. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention
Wed. Sept. 28	St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Brendan Vickers
Thurs. Sept. 29	Dedication of St. Michael (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Jeremiah Sanctafamilia
Fri. Sept. 30	St. Jerome (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Mary Matur & Family
Sat. Oct. 1	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings