

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

As men and women of God we are to “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness.” We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Norfolk on Oct. 21-23 or November 18-20. For more info or to apply, visit [www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org](http://www.renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or (757) 483-3209

**Are You Considering a Vocation?**

The monks at Mary Mother of the Church, Benedictine Abbey in Richmond, invite men 18 to 50 to a Vocations Weekend on Oct. 14th to 16th. Come experience monastic life firsthand as you attend the Mass, Holy Hour, pray the Divine Office, Work, and Recreate with the monks, both Brothers and Priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary Lugemwa, OSB (804) 708-9653 or [vocations@richmondmonks.org](mailto:vocations@richmondmonks.org) or visit [www.richmondmonks.org](http://www.richmondmonks.org)

**Benedictine College Preparatory**

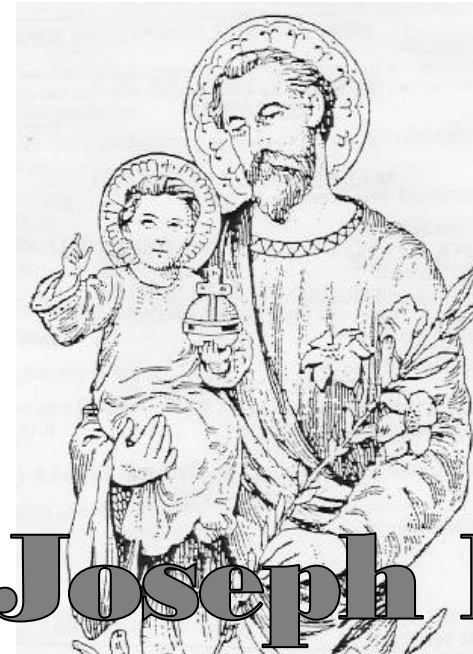
There will be an Open house on Thursday, October 13th at 7 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to tour the school and ask questions of faculty, students, parents, and alumni. The school is located at 12829 River Road. For more info: 708-9504 or visit their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

**High School Information Fair**

Saint Mary’s Catholic School invites you to a High School Information Fair for all Catholic middle school students and their parents. Exhibitors include both private and public high schools in the Richmond area. Come Thursday, Oct. 6th from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall of the school. For more information: [www.saintmary.org](http://www.saintmary.org) or contact Jeanette Satharwal (804) 364-7285.

*“Attend, O my people, to My law; incline your ears to the words of My mouth.”*

*(Ps. 77. 1)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

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**-Pastor-**

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**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm  
Beverly Howe, *Admin. Asst.*, ext. 301  
David Pedersen, *Choirmaster*, ext. 303

**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. Sept. 25	19th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Adler Cate 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 Beau & Suki Simpson 6 pm Mary Matur & Family
Sat. Oct. 1	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
Sun. Oct. 2	20th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Paulita B. Dudley 11 am Dr. Severina Ramos Lopez + 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. Oct. 3	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am In Honor of O.L. of Ransom
Tues. Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention
Wed. Oct. 5	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Thanksgiving to St. Joseph 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Thurs. Oct. 6	St. Bruno (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Celebrant's Intention
Fri. Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Christopher & Megan Dudley 6 pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart
Sat. Oct. 8	St. Bridget of Sweden (3rd Cl.)	9 am Kathleen Rodenburg +

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Terri & Marc Schessel, Gene Franco, Rob Hamrick, 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.*

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning October 1st, there will be no 7 am Mass on *Saturdays*.

Today is the Day

Come to the Volunteer Fair in the Social Room between the two morning Masses. Volunteers are available to answer questions and help you decide how you want to get involved in Parish life. If you are unable to make it and are interested in volunteering, please contact Anne-Marie Beauchesne at volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org or call (804) 714-5135.

Offertory Collections

Sunday September 18, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 6,537
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,298
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,789

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Upcoming Events

**September 25**—St. Joseph's Volunteer Fair  
**Sept. 30—Oct. 2** — Altar Boy Camp  
**October 1**—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic  
**October 2**— External Solemnity of the Holy Rosary Procession after High Mass  
**October 4**—St. Francis Feast Day animal blessing after 9 am Mass  
**October 31**—All Saints' Eve Festivities

Renovation: Urgent Request

Phase I: We need packers and movers, hand trucks and dollies to temporarily relocate 15 rooms of furniture, books, etc. by Oct. 7th (2 weeks!). This is a daunting task; however, we can do it if we pull together. If you can help in any way, please sign up under the banner that reads "Reno-Move" at the Volunteer Fair today, contact Anne-Marie Beauchesne at volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org or call her at (804) 714-5135 to join the Parish team. Thank you!

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

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

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.

St. Francis Feast Day

Bring your service animals and pets to the pavilion where Father will bless them after the 9 am Mass on Tuesday, October 4th in honor of St. Francis's feast day.

All Saints' Eve Festivities

Get your saints, angels, and Bible character costumes ready and bring a friend! Our parish celebration for All Saints' will be on October 31st. More details coming soon . . .

2016 St. Joseph's Altar Boy Camp

This will be taking place on Sept. 30th—Oct. 2nd. This is a great opportunity for the boys and their fathers to get away for a short time while spending time with The Good Lord and with others who serve Him at the altar. Activities will include sports, campfire activities, Mass serving and Catechism and, of course, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on Friday and Saturday. More information is available but the time is quickly approaching. Please contact the office if interested.

Blessing of Religious Objects

Fr. Gordon fills this need every Monday morning. Please drop off your items to be blessed in the parish office throughout the week with your name and a phone number where we can reach you.

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Every 3rd Saturday of the month this apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then meets in the small chapel to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. For more information call Louise Caouette-Diman (401) 339-5111

40 Days for Life

From September 28th through November 6th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and to pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 201 N. Hamilton St., Richmond, VA 23221, for one or more hours during the 40-day prayer vigil, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Ann Niermeyer (804) 714-5170, atniermeyer@aol.com. All are welcome! www.40daysforlife.com