

Corner Cont.

which I warmly recommend to you: "Divine Intimacy: Mediations on the Interior Life For every Part of the Year," by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD.

We congratulate our confirmandi who will be receiving the Gift of the Holy Ghost this Saturday in Chesapeake. Please pray for them that their preparation is fruitful.

God love you, Fr. N.

House Hunt

One of our parishioners is in need of a house to rent for a short period of time to help with moving the rest of his family to the Richmond area. If you know of anything that could be helpful, contact Mike Seeley: 804-339-5952.

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Baby Bottle Campaign

Please take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC) and return it on or before Father's Day, Sun., June 18.

Annual Parish Yard Sale

Sat., June 10, 8 am—2 pm. Set-up 7 am. Tables are \$20/ea. Parish organizations receive one free table. Deadline for tables is Mon., June 5. To volunteer, call Mike Rowland: 745-7844. Donated items are needed for the St. Joseph's Table to benefit the parish. Call Christine D: 405-7381.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

This funding goes to annual programs which are ways of practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy within the diocese. "Blessed are the merciful, they shall be shown mercy." Our new total is \$8,550. Thank you for your generous support of the appeal.

*"... and they were
all filled with the
Holy Ghost ..."
(Acts 2. 4)*

June 4, 2017

Saint Joseph Parish

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

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961
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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
Beverly Howe, *Admin. Asst.*, ext. 301
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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 4:30 pm (Low)
Monday	7 am & 9 am
Tuesday	7 am & 9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	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: Every Friday from 8 am until noon, First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. June 4	Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Barbara DiFrancesco † 4:30 pm Gabrielle Donlon
Mon. June 5	Pentecost Monday (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Marlene Bentley †
Tues. June 6	Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Sarah Chipiwalt
Wed. June 7	Pentecost Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Loretta Dahlstedt † 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Thurs. June 8	Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl.)	7 am Maria Liberatore 9 am Fr. Jason Burchell, USN
Fri. June 9	Pentecost Friday (1st Cl.)	7 am Charles Lysinger 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Sat. June 10	Pentecost Saturday (1st Cl.)	9 am Andreas Del Jorgeusen
Sun. June 11	Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Celebrant's Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Antoinette Diehl †
Mon. June 12	St. John of San Fecundo (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention
Tues. June 13	St. Anthony of Padua (3rd Cl.)	9 am Terry Stacy †
Wed. June 14	St. Basil the Great (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Luz Grande †
Thurs. June 15	Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	9 am Zanoni Family
Fri. June 16	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Baby Koola Dahl Jergensen
Sat. June 17	St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl.)	9 am Noah Siwko

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Karin Haley, James Gordon, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Jane Thurston, Marie Dutel, Jill Rodenburg, Reed Armstrong, Ed Peters, Justine Madigan, Dr. Brendan McGuire, Jerry Nowe, Judy Hayes, Agnes Kim, Karen Evans, Alex McMurtrie, Sr., Jeff Hamm, Reed Foster, Bob Martin, Tracy Patrowicz, Samuel Sponeybarger, Dennis Coleman, Jord Bou, Betty Proffitt, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Charles & Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Andria Morris, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron & Sherri Crawford, Gerard Lajoie, Betty Faina, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLaughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan.

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

Schedule Changes

- The Parish Office will be closed Thur., June 15 & Fri., June 16.
- Fr. Novokowsky will be away next week. Please note the amended Mass schedule.

Parish Office Interrupted

On June 6, we begin converting our parishioner database to a new system. Some minor inconveniences are expected as a result. Your patience during this transition is greatly appreciated.

Offertory Collections

Sunday May 28, 2017

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 5,309
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,899
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 7,284
Ascension Thursday	\$ 1,146
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 984

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

June 10—Annual Parish Yard Sale

June 15 & 16—Parish Office Closed

June 17—Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate

June 18—External Solemnity of Corpus Christi with Outdoor Procession

June 25—1st Solemn Mass of Fr. Matthew Bean with reception in Fr. Adrian Hall

Wine for Tracy

The winery has determined (after-the-fact) that they cannot legally be involved in a raffle. Therefore, the raffle is cancelled. Sorry for the inconvenience this causes. The ticket sales were slated to go directly to Tracy and Joe Patrowicz to help cover their mounting health care costs. IF YOU ARE A TICKET PURCHASER, you have the right to receive your money back. If you would like your ticket price to still go to Tracy and Joe as a donation to them, the raffle organizers will see to it. Either way, your verbal or written confirmation will be sought. If you provided an email address, you should expect an email from info@winefortracy.org. If only a phone number was provided, you should expect a call by June 30th. You may also initiate the process by contacting the parish office: (804) 320-4932 or office@stjosephrichmond.org. We do have some good news: one generous donor has pledged to match the first \$500 worth of tickets that are converted to donations for Joe and Tracy. Thank you.

Requiescat In Pace

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Robert Petrella will be Mon., June 5, at 10:30 am. Reception afterwards in Fr. Adrian Hall. Visitation is tonight from 6-8 pm at Bliley on Staples Mill Rd. The Rosary will begin at 7 pm.

Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

Deacon Matthew Bean will be ordained for the Diocese of Charlotte, NC on **Sat. June 17**. St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, NC, 9:30 am. His first Mass will be the following day at St. Michael's Parish in Gastonia, NC.

Fr. Bean will offer a Solemn High Mass at St. Joseph's on **Sunday June 25, 11 am**. Afterward he will offer his first blessings (indulgence available). Reception to follow in Fr. Adrian Hall. The picnic will be another day. Details to come.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Sirach 1:16). One of the gifts of the Holy Ghost is Fear of the Lord. We should not fear God as a slave-master; far from being pleasing to God, this fear is offensive—if we know better. Why? It treats God as less than what he is; it is a denial of his revealed nature, and a refusal of his offer of friendship. By the gift of the Holy Ghost, we fear to offend God as our loving heavenly Father. The fear of the Lord is a fear to offend the one who has always been kind and generous to us. Fear of the Lord is a desire to render love for love. "I no longer call you servants, but friends," (Jn 15).

Servile fear can prevent us from sinning. It is useful on that account. It is really nothing other than a fear of punishment. God is, in this conception, only a punisher. The first commandment, we should recall, is to "Love the Lord thy God." Servile fear doesn't cut it. Servile fear is meant to mature into filial fear. Filial fear is a fear that our beloved will suffer—or be punished—on account of our sin. Servile fear is self-seeking, filial fear is outward looking and selfless. Only filial fear lifts a person to consider living a life pleasing to God. Filial fear leads to holiness.

The gift of fear perfects the virtue of hope, and temperance. Hope—a trust that we're going to heaven—is more firmly established the more careful we are about not offending the God of heaven. Temperance—that virtue which controls our passions—is augmented by our generous avoidance of sinful pleasure seeking. What pleases God becomes more of a concern than what pleases ourselves.

We can hurt ourselves more than anyone else; only we can choose sin or hell for ourselves. Therefore, the Holy Spirit encourages us to fear ourselves too. If this fear is healthy it does not paralyze our action with, for instance, anxiety. Rather, it spurs us to act with confidence. While accepting our limitations, we throw ourselves toward the heavenly father who can keep us from sin. We realize and accept that our loving heavenly father is the only one who can save us from our sinful inclinations, and make us real disciples of Christ.

These ideas are taken from an excellent book