

### Annual Appeal

We've received a check in the amount of \$1,374. This is only the first payment of our portion of the money raised this year. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Blessing of Seeds—Sept. 8

Fr. Gordon will be providing the traditional blessing of seeds on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### NEW Lighthouse Media Our Lady of Good Success

Our Lady of Good Success appeared on several occasions in the early 17th century to Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres in Quito, Ecuador. Fully approved by the Church, this Marian apparition contains an immensely important and hopeful message for our troubled times. Listen as Matthew Arnold explains the great power and hope that can be found through a devotion to Our Lady of Good Success.

### Ride Needed

A parishioner who lives in the Williamsburg area is interested in carpooling to St. Joseph's on Sundays. Contact the office for more information.

### New Vocation Discernment

Geoff Jablonski has finished up his time in the navy and been accepted into Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton Nebraska this year. He continues his discernment in earnest for the priesthood in the FSSP. Please remember him in your prayers. Thank you Geoff for having the courage to seek out God's will for you. May many more follow your example!

### Relics of St. John Neumann

Sept. 22-24, Church of the Redeemer. The relics will be available for viewing and veneration from Fri-Sun. For specific times or directions: 804-746-4911, or [relics@churchredeemer.org](mailto:relics@churchredeemer.org)

### New Software Called "ParishSoft"

The diocese decided to convert all the parishes to the same keeping-track software called Parish Soft. The transition has not been smooth. We are doing our best to maintain the software which we are currently using (including the online giving programs) and will inform you if any changes are coming. Right now, please keep doing what you're doing. Thank you.

*"In the Lord shall  
my soul be praised:  
let the meek hear,  
and rejoice."  
(Ps. 33. 3)*



August 27, 2017

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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### -Pastor-

**Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP**  
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**Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP**  
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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 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. Aug. 27	12th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Roberto D. Villarroel † 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Aug. 28	St. Augustine (3rd Cl.)	9 am Peter Osborne
Tues. Aug. 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist (3rd Cl.)	9 am Thomas Cleary †
Wed. Aug. 30	St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Mr. & Mrs. Devassy Koola †
Thurs. Aug. 31	St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. James Kauffmann †
Fri. Sept. 1	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Leon & Cheryl Caouette
Sat. Sept. 2	St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	9 am Miriam Diaz Sanchez †
Sun. Sept. 3	13th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Private Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Sept. 4	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Rose Ulrich †
Tues. Sept. 5	St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	9 am Ralph & Elaine Celentano †
Wed. Sept. 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm Sophie A Grenchus †
Thurs. Sept. 7	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Greg & Jennifer Stivers
Fri. Sept. 8	Nativity of the B.V.M (2nd Cl.)	7 am Karin Haley † 6 pm Peter Osborne
Sat. Sept. 9	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Simon McAskill

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Howard Scott, Chris Lamp, Wilson Keller, Peggy Boehling, Julia Reardon, Maryann Fischler, Linda Vegas, Tom O'Neil, Colleen Kiefer, Greg & Jennifer Stivers, Robin Bolick, Dottie Calhoun, Dennis Hughes, Mary Claire Adams, Cronan Maxwell, Joseph G. Diman, Sr., Sharon Arrington, 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, Bob Martin, Tracy Patrowicz, 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 souls of Bishop DiLorenzo and Lance Morris and the souls of all the faithfully departed. May they rest in peace.*

**Upcoming Schedule Changes**

- Fr. Gordon is traveling. Please watch the Mass schedule.

**Thank You!**

Your generosity in donating to the St. Bernadette Fund is greatly appreciated. This fund is a way for you to donate anonymously to assist other parishioners who seek financial help from the pastor.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday August 20, 2017

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,262  
**Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,899**  
 Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,740  
 Assumption \$ 1,398  
 2nd Collection (Cap. Improvements): \$ 1,262

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 31**—Savvy Senior Activity  
**Sept. 3-10**—Religious Ed. Registration  
**Sept. 8**—Blessing of Seeds  
**Sept. 9**—VIRTUS Training 10 am—1 pm  
**Sept. 13**—VIRTUS Training 6 pm—9 pm

**Saturday Confessions Extended  
 Sunday Confessions Limited**

Beginning Sat., July 1, we will have two hours of Confession in the morning from 10 am to 12 noon. This will be available every Saturday during July & August. For the months of July and August confession will mostly NOT be available during Masses on Sunday. Don't take a chance, come Saturday instead! Thank you for understanding.

**The Catholic Virginian**

The Catholic Virginian is the Catholic paper of record for the southern half of the state. The bishop has decided that it is useful to maintain this voice. To fund the paper, the diocese charges each parish proportionately according to parish size, not on a per subscription basis. Each Catholic family is meant to receive the paper unless they request otherwise. Currently, St. Joseph Parish is charged \$560 per month (equaling \$1,680 /quarter, \$6,720 / year). Accordingly, we have included a quarterly offertory envelop in your packet suggesting a \$15 donation. We will cover this fee of \$1,680 if 112 families donate \$15 per quarter, or if 224 families donate \$30 annually. If not, the money comes out of the 1st collection. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**Special Volunteer Cleaning Event**

Sat., September 2, starting at 10:30a.m. Everyone is welcome to help! Our primary focus will be on the classrooms used for Sunday Religious Education classes. This area will then be added to the regular weekly schedule. **MANY HANDS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.** Please sign up on the bulletin board postings in the Front Vestibule, the Social Hall and the Rear Entrance, or call our Volunteer Coordinator, Anne-Marie Beauchesne at 804-714-5135 or at [volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org).

**Men Needed for Schola**

The Schola sings at the High Mass every Sunday, as well as on feast days. Experienced singers are strongly encouraged to join, but no prior experience is required. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, beginning Sept. 6. Please contact David Pedersen at the parish office for more information.

**Youth Schola**

The St. Joseph Youth Schola will begin at the end of September. More details to follow.

**Religious Education Begins Soon**

Please register on Sunday, Sept. 3, or Sept. 10. Online registration is also available on our website under the Religious Education heading. Classes are due to begin on Sun., Sept 17.

**Savvy Seniors: Rescheduled**

**Thur., Aug. 31**, 10 am in the St. Joseph Room. There will be a showing of the 1948 movie "Joan of Arc" starring Ingrid Bergman. Please bring a breakfast item to share.

**VIRTUS Training –  
 Protecting God's Children for Adults**

The Diocese of Richmond requires all persons working with parish children under the age of 18 to be VIRTUS certified. The sessions are primarily for priests, employees and volunteers, including religious education teachers, camp counselors, adult altar servers, etc. prior to commencing their role. However, all adults are welcome and encouraged to attend. To enroll, please access [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) as a First-Time Registrant, choose Richmond,VA (Diocese), Create your New User account and then choose one of these two sessions:

Saturday, September 9, 10 am until 1 pm  
 Wednesday, September 13, 6 pm until 9 pm

Each attendee must have enrolled prior to attending the class. If you do not have online access, please call Anne-Marie Beauchesne at 804-714-5135.