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larly sex trafficking in the US, involve U.S.-born citizens. Traffickers prey on the vulnerabilities of their victims. **Myth 9:** Human trafficking always involves transportation. No, victims could be exploited in their own states, neighborhoods, or even homes. Some victims come home every night for dinner, or are present at school every day. Traffickers try hard to avoid detection. **Myth 8:** Trafficking is the same as smuggling. No, while smuggling is a crime against the state in which someone seeks to cross international borders, trafficking is a crime against a person; the human being is exploited for the purposes of profit through force, fraud or coercion. **Myth 7:** Physical force is always involved. No, a life of servitude induced by emotional manipulation can deliver greater psychological damage to the victim, and less sympathy from friends. The victim is induced to believe they are complicit. **Myth 6:** Victims always ask for help. No! Traffickers develop great control over their victims. As a result, the victims are made to believe they consented; or that they themselves are the offenders! Victims rarely seek help or report their case to authorities. **Myth 5:** Victims of human trafficking always come from poverty. No, traffickers target any vulnerability they can find: poverty, attention-seeking, low self-esteem, children without healthy relationships or boundaries. Traffickers offer a semblance of whatever is not being fulfilled at home. **Myth 4:** All trafficking is for sexual exploitation. No, the exploitation is for the purposes of labor as well.

This most commonly occurs within hospitality services, agricultural and manufacturing industries, domestic servitude and peddling. **Myth 3:** Human trafficking only occurs in illegal, underground industries. No, both the victims and the consumers of human trafficking are found in every type of demographic. **Myth 2:** There's no crime if there is initial consent. No, at the time of consent, the victims are lead blindly into a situation they can't imagine. This is equivalent to the worst type of abuse. **Myth 1:** It's an international problem only. No, every home in America is at risk. 100,000 U.S. children are induced into the commercial sex trade every year. (This list was taken from the Virtus program.)

Awareness is key. Inoculate your children against this exploitation. I recommend all adults to acquire the VIRTUS certification and to maintain their status by reading the monthly bulletins. On this happy note, thank you for your attention.

May God reward your support of the parish.  
-Fr. N.

*“The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep.”  
(John 10. 11)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 4/8	\$7,967	\$7,700	\$267
YTD	\$336,577	\$315,700	\$20,877
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 4/8	\$1,484	\$1,250	\$234
YTD	\$66,641	\$51,250	\$15,391

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961
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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 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 12 noon**
- ◆ 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. April 15	2nd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Raymond McCoy † 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. April 16	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention
Tues. April 17	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Holly Straight
Wed. April 18	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	6 pm Howard Carter †
Thurs. April 19	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Emily Saller
Fri. April 20	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Zechariah Hardy † 6 pm Ruairidh MacLennan
Sat. April 21	St. Anselm (3rd Cl.)	9 am Edward R. Ettner, Sr. †
Sun. April 22	3rd Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Mark, Mike & Chris McCarthy † 11 am Betty Rowland † 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. April 23	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Herb Baugh
Tues. April 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (3rd Cl.)	9 am John Patrick Nicholson
Wed. April 25	St. Mark the Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	7 am Santina Bellace 7 pm Ernest & Aline Caouette †
Thurs. April 26	Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mrs. Maria Campisi
Fri. April 27	St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. James Miara 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Sat. April 28	St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	9 am Cathy Van Pelt

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Holly Straight, Charlie Adams, Evan Jones, Sharon Curry, Shannon Lagarde, Kora Glover, Mike Bezek, Rick Wheeler, Trish McGovern, Patrick Latimer, Toni Liberatore, The Patrowicz Family, Betty Proffitt, Zachary Tanner, Virginia Craig, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiel, Margaret Latimer, Joe Guerrero, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Ed Peters, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Andria Morris, Gerard Lajoie, Betty Faina, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Casey Bouchard, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan.

*In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescat in pace.*

**Fr. Novokowsky is away this week; please note the Mass schedule changes.**

**Parish Office Closed: Mon. 16 April**

**Outdoor and Indoor Clean Up Party**  
Please join Fr. Novokowsky on Sat. April 28, at 10 am. Sign up on the bulletin boards for your preferred activity. Bring work gloves, earth rakes, grass rakes, shovels, edgers, etc. Indoor cleaning supplies will be provided.

**Rogation Day Procession—25 April**  
Please see the bulletin insert for a brief explanation of the purpose and history of rogation days. Come join us for a procession during which we will chant the litany of the saints, and then pray the accompanying prayers, followed immediately by the Rogation Mass. We will process around the parking lot, or (with rain) inside the building. The procession takes less than 30 minutes. The 6 pm Mass is delayed until 7 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 15**—Little Flower Bake Sale
- April 16**—Parish Office Closed
- April 21**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
- April 25**—Feast of St. Mark: 7 am Low Mass, 7 pm Rogation Procession and High Mass
- April 28**—Outdoor/Indoor Clean Up Party

**Protecting God's Children: VIRTUS Training For Altar Server Summer Camp**

Sat., June 2, 10 am; in the St. Peter Room. Adults who are not yet certified and plan to attend the Altar Boy Camp this year are required to attend this class. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Bulletin Boards.

**Bake Sale—TODAY**

Please support our Little Flowers as they join the run/walk to support the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. All proceeds will go to help support, encourage, and educate expecting families. If you are interested in joining the run/walk on April 21, applications are available at the bake sale today.

**Easter Blessings to You**

Thank you to all who ran the Easter Egg Hunt this year. Additionally, thank you to all who helped create a wonderful Divine Mercy celebration and potluck.

**New Book Available**

“Discipline That Lasts A Lifetime: The Best Gift You Can Give Your Kids” Dr. Ray Guarendi answers your frequently asked questions. This book is now on sale at the Lighthouse Media stand outside the parish office.

**Savvy Seniors**

There will be no activity in April. See the bulletin board in the hallway for details of the May outing.

**Heard A Sermon You Like?**

Please visit our website; under the Resources tab you can find recorded sermons and talks, including Fr. Buckley's mission.

**2018 Ladies Retreat with Fr. James Buckley, FSSP**  
Mon., July 9 through Saturday, July 14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This is a 5 day silent contemplative retreat with daily Mass. Call the office for more info. [804-320-4932](tel:804-320-4932)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
This week we pray: O all-powerful God, we have just celebrated the paschal festivals; grant by Your grace that we may **preserve the spirit of them** in our way of life. This we ask through Your Son. Amen!

**Generosity:** I am heartened and grateful for your recent support. We are able to do some renovations without anxiety. We have fixed some corrupted restroom fixtures, replaced some broken windows and are poised to replace 4 rotten doors in the courtyard. On the larger side: a) In a few weeks, we will replace all the cedar shakes with asphalt shingles. b) The main doors into the vestibule can't really be fixed; we will replace them. c) We aim to address the parking lot issues this fall. Thank you for your patience.

**Clean-up Day:** Work can be fun if we do it together! We aim to beautify our property in and out. Come pitch-in on the 28th, and we'll get 'er done! After the 9 am Mass, we'll have a coffee and donut. Lunch provided.

**Naming opportunity:** We have decided to add two benches to our landscaping and wonder if anyone would like to donate the cost in honor of a loved one. Anyone? These will be placed beside the Child Jesus shrine.

**Human Trafficking:** This week President Trump signed a bill which will ensure that websites promoting human trafficking can be prosecuted, such as *Backpage*. Some stats indicate more than 300,000 children annually are victims of trafficking—and most cases via the internet. In September 2012, Obama had said finding a solution was a “priority for the country.” What is it? –the buying or selling of another person by force, fraud or coercion. The abduction of children from street corners is relatively rare. More frequently, perpetrators smooth-talk their victims with empty promises, and trick unsuspecting victims into servitude. Modern technology, like smart phones, has dramatically enhanced the trafficker's ability to recruit their victims. Parents beware.

We need to be wise in the ways of the world, as well as the ways of God, no? Here's a list of 10 common misconceptions in the U.S.: **Myth 10:** Victims of human trafficking are only “foreign nationals.” On the contrary, most cases of trafficking, and particu-

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1. appease God's anger at man's transgressions,
2. to ask protection in calamities, and
3. to obtain a good and bountiful harvest.

Known in England as "Gang Days" and "Cross Week", and Germany as *Kreuzwoche*. The Rogation Days were highly esteemed in England and King Alfred's laws considered a theft committed on these days equal to one committed on Sunday.

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2. Minor—the three days before the feast of the Ascension.

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- B) the Litany of the Saints is chanted.
- C) After "*Sancta Maria*," the procession begins to move.
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