

Corner Cont.

Tobit and his family were tested: "When thou didst pray with tears, ... and didst leave thy dinner, and hide the dead by day in thy house, and bury them by night, I offered thy prayer to the Lord. And because thou wast acceptable to God, it was necessary that temptation should prove thee ... For I am Raphael, one of the seven who stand before God," (Tb.12:12-15).

Thank you for your support of the parish, in prayer, fasting, alms; time talent and treasure!

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Listening Session: Seven parishioners and I were invited this week to a "listening session" with his excellency Bishop Knestout on the Abuse Crisis in the church. Over 100 people—all employees or committed volunteers—were present from about a dozen parishes and schools. (Several such sessions were held throughout the diocese.) Speakers from each table were forthright; the bishop listened to everything without interruption. He responded well, freely admitting that our trust would only be rebuilt by deeds, which he pledged. I was nice to be together with these concerned Catholics. We then attended the bishop Mass.

Hold fast! The truth shall set us free! The waves are high, the wind is strong, but Christ is asleep in our ship: "Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith? Then rising up he commanded the winds, and the sea, and there came a great calm," (Mt8:26)

Unity is a fruit of charity. Let us strive for ever greater unity. May God bless you,

Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

Bishop Knestout

encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064 and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

Supplies for the Homeless

As you may be aware, St. Peter's downtown has a very active ministry to the homeless of Richmond. We, as a suburban parish, are asked to help in this effort by donating items that are needed, especially since the cold weather has arrived. Beginning next Sunday, there will be a bin available to collect the items. Please see the list of needed items posted on the bulletin board in the main vestibule.

TAG Service Project

Thurs., 1 Nov., 3:30-4:30 pm, TAG will help the pediatric patients at St. Mary's celebrate All Saints Day. The visitor limit has been reached. Please come help assemble non-edible treat bags. Contact Therese or Jeremiah, Jr.: theresemarie@protonmail.com

Sunday Offertory

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 10/21	\$7,219	\$7,980	(\$761)
YTD	\$130,225	\$135,660	(\$5,435)
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 10/21	\$1,171	\$1,250	(\$79)
YTD	\$29,249	\$21,250	\$7,999

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
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"The Lord shall sit as King for ever."

(Ps 28. 10)



October 28, 2018

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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 — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. October 28 Christ the King (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Margaret Latimer † 11 am Brian Embrey † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	MR RR —
Mon. October 29 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. October 30 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Jay & Liz Fluehr 9 am Jack & Vicki McWilliams & Family	MF LB
Wed. October 31 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Ron DeForest † 6 pm Maria Rotolo More †	MLM MM
Thurs. November 1 All Saints (1st Cl.)	7 am Pro Populo 10 am Bea Gordon 6 pm Sheila Schofield	— MH CH
Fri. November 2 Comm. of All Souls (1st Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am All the Faithful Departed 10:15 am-5 pm Adoration 7 pm Madeline Williams †	BH — JG
Sat. November 3 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Greg Hice	SS
Sun. November 4 4th Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. Terrence Gordon 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Jinu Koola	AG — CP
Mon. November 5 Daily Mass for the Dead (4th Cl.)	7 am Deceased Members FSSP 9 am Deceased Members FSSP	— —
Tues. November 6 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Deceased Members: Legion of Mary	— LM
Wed. November 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am David Bushey 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	CAS —
Thurs. November 8 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mary Jane Ettner † 9 am Sun Yi Cha & Chang Gun Yun †	BE UK
Fri. November 9 Ded. Archbasilica: Our Holy Savior (2nd Cl.)	7 am Thomas Joseph Wright † 8 am-12 noon Adoration 6 pm James & Michelle Blake	LW — JMB
Sat. November 10 St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl.)	9 am Myria Tolentino	MT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sr. Gayanne Fox, Michelle Bouchard, Eleanor Clark, Helen Baker, Joan Giovanetti, Tony & Denise McMurtrie, Tracy Waldo, Meghan Doran, Mary-Kathryn Bywaters, Lisa Kovatch, Darryl Church, Judi Evans, A Family in Trouble, The D'Aconti Family, Ellen Nau, Madeline Longo, George Rodenburg, Bridget Bean, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles Adams, LaPortia Wallace, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Betty Faina, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan.

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

TODAY—Breakfast Oct. 28

Come for home made cookin' Fr. Adrian Hall. Proceeds to the new playground.

Holy Day of Obligation—Thurs. Nov. 1

All Saints Day. Low Masses at 7 am and 6 pm. High Mass at 10 am.

Adoration Schedule Changes

Fri., 2 Nov. is both the Commemoration of All Souls and First Friday. We have Low Masses at 7 am and 9 am, High Mass at 7 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately following the 9 am Low Mass and continues to 5 pm.

Wow: FSSP Seminary Burse Collection

Congratulations: through your fantastic generosity, we collected \$8,836! This does not include all of the donations that many of you have sent in directly to the FSSP. On behalf of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, thank you very much. May God reward you.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 28—Breakfast in the Hall
Office/Religious Goods Give-Away
Nov. 1—All Saints Day: 7 am, 6 pm Low Mass,
10 am High Mass
Nov. 2—All Souls Day: 7 am, 9 am Low Mass,
7 pm High Mass
First Friday Adoration 10:15 am—5 pm

New Holy Cards

Holy cards of Christ the King are available in the back of the church. Beginning today, we will pray the "Prayer for Civil Leaders" regularly as a community.

Renovations Coming

This Mon. 29 Oct., the work to replace the two HVAC units for the main vestibule, cry room and hallway will begin. In addition, parking lot work will begin Thursday Nov. 9. (Next week.) Please be warned: this will create a mess, but your safety will be a top priority. Traffic patterns may be altered temporarily. The mess (unfortunately) will only be cleaned up in the spring.

Our New Volunteer Coordinator

A warm welcome to Mrs. Michelle Blake who stepped forward. We are very glad to have her on the team. She and her husband James, son Christopher moved to Richmond this summer from NC. As she becomes acclimatized, she will start reaching out to you. Welcome Michelle!

Calling Parishioner Business People

We'd love to share your information on our Business Board and our parish website. Please submit a flyer to the parish office: 8.5" x 5.5" max. For info, contact Simone Jansen: 7jansens@gmail.com or 804-878-3527
Business Co-Op Fair: Sun. 18 Nov., 9:45—11 am. Our parish is full of business owners who provide a wide variety of services or products. Join us to see how you can support our parishioner-owned businesses. For info or to reserve your space contact Simone.

**Veterans Day Coin Show Sun., Nov. 11
Details to follow.**

We have not organized a party this year for children to celebrate All Saints Day.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Today we publish the **Annual Financial Report**. This report is a summary of the financial activity and health of the parish for the fiscal year July 2017 to June 2018. Commendations to you for your liberality in making great things possible this past year. Please see the hand-out today. A verbal report will be given today by a member of the finance council.

Recent expenditures: these are once-in-a-generation expenses: The creation of Fr. Adrian Hall, kitchen, office spaces, library, etc. In the fiscal year summarized today, we were able to replace two huge sections of roof without incurring any debt. We have accomplished all this by the patronage of St. Joseph and our Lady of Guadalupe, your generosity and a large bequest. Thank you!

The bequest: we would still be paying off a loan, if not for a large gift from Mr. Leroy Basham. (May Leroy rest in peace, O Lord.) As we continue to benefit from Leroy's bequest, I'd like to take this opportunity to express how vital estate gifts are for our future. Please remember the parish in your estate planning.

Historical Data: you will see a 4 year comparison in the numbers chart, and seven year comparison in the bar graphs. Both our income and our expenses are rising, but the operating expenses are rising slightly faster. Thank you for your attention to this report.

Material Resources: these are God-given so that we can service Him! The purpose of our life is to know, love and serve Him. It's a issue of salvation: share them and we serve God; act miserly, and we only serve ourselves, and offend God. In addition, as we have sins to make up for, almsgiving is one way to do this. Deo gratias!

Prayer, fasting and alms: Tobit is a small, fascinating book of the OT. It contains an entertaining story with important lessons. The angel Raphael appears to Tobit's family. Raphael says: "**Prayer is good with fasting and alms more than to lay up treasures of gold: For alms delivereth from death, and the same is that which purgeth away sins, and maketh to find mercy and life everlasting,**" (Tobias 12:8-10).