

Corner Cont.

forehand or say "Amen" afterward, as we are already expressing these sentiments.

3) Please try to be as still as possible, so that only the host comes in contact with your tongue. Please do not lunge forward, strain upward, or grab the host in any way, as all of these things are movements. Also, hold onto the railing so that you do not sway unintentionally.

4) While looking level and straight ahead, lift your chin slightly, open your mouth partway and stick out your tongue partway. Ideally, your tongue then forms a small, flat, horizontal landing pad upon which the host will be placed. If you stick out your tongue too far, for instance, it will be tense, not flat, and not horizontal.

5) If you wish to fold your hands, please do not hold them under your chin as this doesn't give room for the communion paten; rest them on the Communion Rail. Please do not cross your arms over your breast as this has become the universal sign for receiving a blessing rather than Communion.

Again, I appreciate your patience in these small but important matters. We need not take ourselves too seriously, but seek perfection just the same. "Be still and know that I am God!"

God love you, *Fr. Novokowsky, fssp*



**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Building Our Family of Faith
A Letter From Our Bishop**

As I begin my ministry as the 13th Bishop of Richmond, I think about how far this Diocese has come since its inception in 1820. In recent years, one of the key components of advancing our Catholic Faith has been the Annual Diocesan Appeal. It has become a part of the fabric that binds us together as a family of faith. When our larger ministries and parishes receive funding through the Appeal, we as a Church are ensuring that they can thrive today while building for tomorrow.

With a grateful heart, I hope all parishioners of St. Joseph will join with us this year to accomplish our most challenging goal to date of \$3,117,096. Please know that whatever level you contribute; your gift will be most humbly received.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout

	Sunday Offertory		
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 2/25	\$8,331	\$7,700	\$631
YTD	\$287,535	\$269,500	\$18,035
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 2/25	\$1,489	\$1,250	\$239
YTD	\$56,707	\$43,750	\$12,957

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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
Kids Social Coordinator	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Pot Luck Coordinator Megan Bean 894-2894	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 320-4932	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	Building Committee Bob Kaplan
Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 matermisericordiae@yahoo.com	Finance Council Jay Lagarde 741-3085	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
Music Director David Pedersen music@stjosephrichmond.org	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis	Volunteer Coordinator Anne-Marie Beauchesne 714-5135 volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	St. Joseph's Education Guild	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	Lost & Found Cathy Howe 795-1142

**"...His judgements
are sweeter than
honey..."
(Ps. 18. 10)**



March 4, 2018

Saint Joseph Parish

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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 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. Mar. 4	Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Souls in Purgatory 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Mar. 5	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Madelyn Kronen
Tues. Mar. 6	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am The McAuliff Family
Wed. Mar. 7	St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Mary Pfab Calugar † 6 pm Karl Schadenfroh †
Thurs. Mar. 8	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Jaya Koola
Fri. Mar. 9	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Anthony & Carmela Celentano † 6 pm Kay & Lawrence Kusterer †
Sat. Mar. 10	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Robert Rizer †
Sun. Mar. 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am The Bane Family 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. Mar. 12	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm FSSP
Tues. Mar. 13	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Thomas J. Wright †
Wed. Mar. 14	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Dolores Kravetsky †
Thurs. Mar. 15	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ethel Martin † 9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Elizabeth Nicolini
Fri. Mar. 16	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert Middlekauf † 6 pm Crystal McGuire
Sat. Mar. 17	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Terrence Gordon

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Patrick Latimer, Wayne Frith, Bunny Addison, Toni Liberatore, The Patrowicz Family, Betty Proffitt, Zachary Tanner, Virginia Craig, Anne-Marie Beauchesne, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, 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 soul of Raymond McCoy and the souls of all the faithfully departed. May they rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Main Church.

A Parish Mission with Fr. James Buckley, FSSP

We are excited to announce that Fr. Buckley is coming. What's the purpose of a parish mission? A mission is designed to encourage personal spiritual growth. Come hear a fresh perspective in the confessional.

Fr. Buckley will preach at the Masses on Sun., March 11th. The Mission is Mon. through Fri., March 12-16. The Mission consists of a talk (or two) beginning at 7 pm. Fr. Buckley will hear confessions before and after his talks, from 6:30—7 pm and roughly 8 pm and following. For your convenience, an evening Mass will be offered also at 6 pm each day. **Please plan on coming, and bring a friend, too.** (If you don't drive at night, ask a friend who does.) Thank you.

Easter Flowers

Those who contribute online and would like their loved ones remembered in the bulletin may submit a list of names to the office.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 10—Novena to St. Joseph begins
Mar. 11-16—Parish Mission with Fr. Buckley
Mar. 17—Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate

Novena to St. Joseph

We will again be praying to our glorious patron a novena after each Mass beginning Sat. March 10th, in preparation for the 19th. Please pray at home if you can't join us.

New Lighthouse Media Book

"The Case for Jesus: The biblical and historical evidence for Christ" by Brant Pitre is now available on the rack for a suggested donation of \$5.

Tutor & Coding Volunteer Needed

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a volunteer to tutor a small group of 5th grade math students after school one day a week, 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Some experience needed. All Saints is also seeking a volunteer who has a background in math, engineering, and/or technology for teaching basic coding or robotics after school, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Call or email principal Wanda Wallin: 804-329-7524; wwallin@allsaintsric.org

Richmond Catholic Theatre Presents "The Open Door" by Richard Arena

March 15-17 & 22-24, 8 pm, at the old Benedictine High School behind the VMFA. Palpable and relatable, "The Open Door" examines the lure of temptation, self-promotion and pride in the face of duty and family. Reflect on Luke 15. RichmondCatholicTheater.com

The Catholic Woman's Club

March 24, 11:30 am. Celebrate four local Richmond authors. Hermitage Country Club. Meeting the authors, book signings and a luncheon are included in the ticket. Reservation: Send \$35 to Joan Walton, 300 Burnwick Rd., Richmond, VA 23227. www.CWCRVA.org

Indoor Yard Sale

Sat., March 24, 8 am to 1 pm, at the Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Rd., Henrico, VA 23233. This multi-vendor event is hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C #395. If you would like to reserve a table for \$25, please call 804-364-4970.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Singing in the rain: Sometimes we get a puddle forming under the cupola in the nave. (It really depends on which way the wind is blowing). We have identified the cause of the leak in our copper top and will begin addressing the issue on Monday. In addition, we were hoping to get a few more years from our cedar shakes but this was too optimistic. Therefore, we are currently getting quotes for their replacement. Thank you for your patience with these projects. More importantly, thank you for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund.

Annual Appeal: Many of us rely often on the services of the diocesan entities, either directly or indirectly. As we enjoy the privilege of being an official parish of the diocese, we have a God-given responsibility to aid the common good of the wider community. Sixty percent of you were (are) very generous in the "Living Our Mission" Diocesan Capital Campaign, which is chiefly funding endowments. The ADA, by contrast, funds operating expenses for important programs. His Excellency needs to know that St. Joseph's is a loyal collaborator with him in bringing Christ to a fallen world. Therefore, I am asking everyone to participate in the Appeal. Even if we don't reach our targeted dollar amount, it is very important to shoot for 100% participation. Even if your gift be the size of a McCafé or dinner out for the family, or something greater, please let it not be zero. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop Knestout. For those who have not, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process on March 18.

Receiving Holy Communion: How do I say anything without making you self-conscious? Nevertheless, I think it good to refresh some salient points to minimize the risk of dropping a host or the possibility of spreading germs. Thank you for your patience!

- 1) Since God is feeding us, the act of receiving Holy Communion is just that—a reception. We are not active in taking, but passive in receiving at the hands of his minister *in persona Christi*.
- 2) Because we are kneeling (if able), and receiving on the tongue, we do not need to make a reverence be-