

Corner Cont.

that life is gone? How can there be talk of thy marvels in a world of darkness, of thy favor in a land where all is forgotten? To prayer, Lord, fall I lustily; it shall reach thee, while there is yet time. Why dost thou reject my plea, Lord, and turn thy face away from me? Ever since youth, misery and mortal sickness have been my lot; wearily I have borne thy visitations; I am overwhelmed with thy anger, dismayed by thy threats, that still cut me off like a flood, all at once surrounding me. Friends and neighbours gone, a world of shadows is all my company."

Thank you for all your support. Let us pray for each other, Fr. Novokowsky, fssp

St. Benedict School

Parents of children currently attending St. Benedict School will be available after Masses next Sunday, March 18, to answer your questions. Applications for grades JK through 8th are currently being accepted and financial assistance is available. More information: www.saintbenedictschool.org

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

Sunday Offertory			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 3/4	\$9,301	\$7,700	\$1,651
YTD	\$296,836	\$277,200	\$19,636
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 3/4	\$2,428	\$1,250	\$1,178
YTD	\$59,135	\$45,000	\$14,135
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

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

"I rejoiced at the things that were said to me..."
(Ps. 121. 1)



March 11, 2018

Saint Joseph Parish

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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

-Pastor-
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Parish Office
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
Beverly Howe, *Admin. Asst., ext. 301*
David Pedersen, *Choirmaster*

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. 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
Sun. Mar. 18	Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am William Demyanovich † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm The Lysinger Family
Tues. Mar. 20	Anniversary of the Pope (2nd Cl.)	7 am Johanna Bushey 9 am Fr. Joseph Koury
Wed. Mar. 21	Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Joseph Clark
Thurs. Mar. 22	Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sonjia Boyd-Baldwin † 9 am Melissa McLemore †
Fri. Mar. 23	Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Myria Tolentino
Sat. Mar. 24	Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	9 am Estelita Ditan †

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Trish McGovern, Charlotte Jennings, Ron Crawford, 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 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 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

Mon—Fri, March 12-15
6 pm Mass.
Light refreshments available.
6:30 pm Confession time with Fr. Buckley.
7 pm Talk(s).
Confession time with Fr. Buckley following talks.
Please bring a friend.

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.

Feast of St. Joseph

Mon., March 19. We will have 3 Masses: 7 am and 9 am Low Mass, 6 pm High Mass.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 11-16—Parish Mission with Fr. Buckley
Mar. 17—Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate
Mar. 18—Pancake Breakfast
Mar. 10—18 Novena to St. Joseph
Mar. 19—Patronal Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, 3 Masses: 7 am, 9 am & 6 pm High Mass

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sun. March 18 in Fr. Adrian Hall after both morning Masses. All are welcome. Donations appreciated.

Diocesan Collections

We received the third installment of our portion of the 2017 ADA: \$162. We also received another check from the Living Our Mission Capital Campaign: \$6,931.69 Thank you for your continued generosity.

New Lighthouse Media Book

“Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?”

Carl Olson uses logical arguments to challenge believers and skeptics alike in this book on Jesus's controversial fate.

New Lighthouse Media CD

“Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way”

Fr. Mike Schmitz shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father through loving sacrifice.

Emails from the Parish Office

A note to our parishioners: to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin or to receive occasional important notifications, please create an account on the parish website by going to “My Account.” After establishing a username and password, you may specify which emails you wish to receive. stjosephrichmond.org

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Continuing Education: Our next class will be on the Spirit of the Liturgy by Joseph Ratzinger. This class will only begin after Easter. Thank you for your patience; stay tuned for details.

Good Spiritual Reading: The garden of our mind must be cultivated: we plant good seeds, fertilize, water and weed, etc. God provides the sunshine! Now, if our garden is to bear fruit, what is this fruit? While the knowledge is good for its own sake, it must also be ordered to the highest of all human activities: communion with God. Our "knowledge about" God must be used to facilitate "knowing" God. This is what mental prayer is all about--a personal conversation between friends. Heart and mind. This prayer is essential.

Liturgical Prayer: Holy Week is a time of 'heavy' liturgies. What vivifies them is our own preparation: our personal prayer, especially our mental prayer. Without this, the meaning of the liturgy does not penetrate our heart and mind. If we find the liturgies "long and boring" it is guaranteed that our mental prayer is deficient.

Psalm 88: When our Lord was arrested and 'convicted' by the Sanhedrin, he spent the night waiting to be brought to Pilate in the morning. What did he do? He prayed. Read Psalm 88 in this context:

"Lord God, day and night I cry bitterly to thee; let my prayer reach thy presence, give audience to my entreaty, for indeed my heart is full of trouble. My life sinks ever closer to the grave; I count as one of those who go down into the abyss, like one powerless. As well lie among the dead, men laid low in the grave, men thou rememberest no longer, cast away, now, from thy protecting hand. Such is the place where thou hast laid me, in a deep pit where the dark waters swirl; heavily thy anger weighs down on me, and thou dost overwhelm me with its full flood. Thou hast estranged all my acquaintance from me, so that they treat me as a thing accursed; I lie in a prison whence there is no escape, my eyes grow dim with tears. On thee I call, to thee stretch out my hands, each day that passes. Not for the dead thy wonderful power is shown; not for pale shadows to return and give thee thanks. There in the grave, how shall they recount thy mercies; how shall they tell of thy faithfulness, now