

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.

Lost & Found

Please claim your lost items on the tables in the hallway outside Fr. Adrian Hall **today**. Any items remaining will be put into the Treasure Swap on May 27.

2018 Annual Parish Yard Sale

Sat., 16 June, 8 am—2 pm. Set up will be at 7 am the morning of the sale. Tables are \$25 each. Parish organizations receive a free table. Volunteers are always needed and most appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will take place Tues., May 1.

Young Adult Bible Study

Every Tuesday, 6 pm in the Parish Library. All young adults ages 18-30 welcome!

Boots & Belles Dance

Sat., May 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. All Dads are invited to bring their daughters ages 4 and up to the daddy-daughter dance in Fr. Adrian Hall. See the flyers for more info or contact Christine: bcjkabc@gmail.com

Catholic Virginian Updates

Due to software changes, those who opted out may begin receiving the paper again in May. Please notify Beverly in the parish office. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

*“When...the Spirit of truth is come, He will teach you all truth.”
(John 16. 13)*



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Sunday Offertory			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 4/22	\$5,540	\$7,700	(\$2,106)
YTD	\$349,206	\$331,100	\$18,106
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 4/22	\$1,187	\$1,250	(\$63)
YTD	\$69,218	\$53,750	\$15,468
<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	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt	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 Beuchesne 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

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Parish Office
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
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. April 29	4th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Mr. Geoff Jablonski 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. April 30	St. Catherine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Natalie McNiel
Tues. May 1	St. Joseph the Workman (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am The Lysinger Family
Wed. May 2	St. Athanasius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Hernando Jimenez y Fly 6 pm Joan Marie Osborne
Thurs. May 3	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Rachel Frank
Fri. May 4	St. Monica (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sam Sponeybarger 6 pm Joseph Diman & Monique Diman
Sat. May 5	St. Pius V (3rd Cl.)	9 am The McAuliff Family
Sun. May 6	5th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Ron Crawford † 4:30 pm Souls in Purgatory
Mon. May 7	St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Bea Gordon
Tues. May 8	Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am FSSP
Wed. May 9	Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	7 am Eugene Baratta † 6 pm Betty Rowland †
Thurs. May 10	Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 10 am Fr. Calvin Goodwin, fssp 6 pm Thomas & Carol Conners
Fri. May 11	Ss. Philip & James (2nd Cl.)	7 am To Honor O.L. of Ransom 6 pm Karl Schadenfroh †
Sat. May 12	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Dorothy McKinley, Noranne Omeara, Theresa Jones, Chelsea Bicknell-Rivera, Holly Straight, Charlie Adams, Evan Jones, Sharon Curry, Kora Glover, Trish McGovern, 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. Requiescant in pace.

Ascension Thursday

Thurs., May 10, Masses at 7 am, 10 am, and 6 pm. While not a Holy day of OBLIGATION, it is still a Holy Day for those who use the traditional calendar like ourselves. (We do not celebrate this on Sunday, as those who use the new calendar.)

Treasure Swap—May 27

Bring your unwanted items (clean and in good condition) to Fr. Adrian Hall on Fri., May 25 or Sat., May 26. Come back Sun., May 27 and find your treasure.

First Holy Communion Schedule

- First Holy Communicants Testing—Sun., May 6 at 9:45 am
- First Holy Confessions—Sun., May 13 at 9:45 am
- First Holy Communion—Sun., May 20 at the 11:00 High Mass

First Holy Communion Reception

All are invited Sun., May 20 to this outdoor celebration (weather permitting). Bring a lawn chair; everything else will be provided.

Upcoming Events

- May 1**—Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting
- May 4**—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am—5 pm
- May 6**—May Crowning Procession
- May 10**—Ascension Thursday Masses: 7 am & 6 pm Low Mass, 10 am High Mass
- May 13**—Last Day of Religious Education
- May 19**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
- May 20**—First Holy Communion
- May 27**—Treasure Swap Sunday

TODAY—Feast of St. Peter Martyr & Blessing

Sun., April 29 The blessing of palms (or other branches), sometimes woven into the shape of a cross, which can be used for protection against the princes of darkness, tempests, and harm from the elements. Some people bury them on the four corners of their property.

Bring yours to the designated table in Fr. Adrian Hall where Fr. Gordon will bless them after each Mass. They do not have to be the palms given out on Palm Sunday.

May Procession

We will have a Rosary Procession and May Crowning after the High Mass on Sunday, May 6. Come one, come all. Those who participate in the May Procession will have great defenses during the Three Days of Darkness.

Rogation Days

Rogation exercises will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding Ascension Thursday. At 9 am Mon. & Tues., and 6 pm Wed., the Litany of the Saints will be sung in the church (without processing) followed by the Rogation Mass (Low).

May God Reward You!

Our most sincere thanks to all those who came on Saturday for our Indoor/Outdoor Clean Up Day. Your hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We have just finished our first “RCIA” class in which we spent the better part of the year reading the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church. As many as 35 people participated throughout the year—with more drop-ins than drop-outs! The year was eventful: three converts join the church, and one student passed to his eternal reward. The rest of the students were eager parishioners, or their guests. I think most would agree that they learned a lot reading the CCC all the way through—as I did myself. Please consider coming to next year’s class (Sept. 2018) or encouraging others to come, Catholics or non-Catholics.

The life of Peter Canisius (April 27) reminds us that “where sin abounds, grace abounds even more.” He lived in the wake of the protestant revolt and after brilliant studies, spent a long life as a Jesuit priest in the service of the Church. He was called a second apostle to Germany and a “Hammer of Heretics.” We live in similar times: we have great enemies within and without the church. There’s no time to complain or feel sorry for ourselves or wring our hands in frustration or fruitless despair. We only have time to get busy doing good. The more we complain, the less we are praying, and the devil wins! And as St. Ignatius is said to have said: Pray as if everything depends on God, and work as if everything depends on you.

I talked about some of the upcoming renovations but did not mention a new playground. Why not? Government regulations mandate very safe equipment, which is breathtakingly expensive. (You could buy a starter home for less.) Thank you for your patience in this regard.

Thank you for your ongoing spiritual and material support. May God reward you,
Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP

First Friday

Every First Friday of the month, we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 am until 5 pm, which is between the Masses at 7 am and 6 pm.