

perhaps, from the street. If the parking lot is torn up, the time is right!

Thank you for your support, --

*Fr. Novokowsky, fssp*

**2018 Annual Parish Yard Sale**

Sat., 16 June, 8 am—2 pm. 2/3 of available tables have already been reserved. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 Donations are needed for the St. Joseph's Table, which benefits the parish. Call Christine DeSimone 804-405-7381. You are absolutely forbidden to drop any item off before Sunday, June 10 at 12 noon.

**Room for Rent**

Shared bathroom & kitchen in condominium with pool, gym, sauna and parking. Catholic, non-smokers, call 804-729-7344.

**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

If you made a pledge to the 2018 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders. St. Joseph's will be purchasing liturgical vestments with the portion we receive back from your donations. Thank you for your continued support.

**Young Adult Bible Study**

Every Tuesday, 7 pm in the Parish Library. All young adults ages 18-30 welcome! For more information: [patrickinrva@gmail.com](mailto:patrickinrva@gmail.com)

**10th Annual RVA Latino Festival**

June 8 & 9, Sacred Heart Church, 1400 Perry St.

**Job Openings**

Development & Enrollment Director for St. Joseph Catholic School in Petersburg, System Administrator in IT at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, and other openings. Contact Sara Board: [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

Associate Director of The Virginia Catholic Conference needed. Contact Jeff Caruso, Executive Director: [jeff@vacatholic.org](mailto:jeff@vacatholic.org)

*"The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world..."*  
(Wisdom 1. 7)



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897- 4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 <a href="mailto:antoinettejjj@gmail.com">antoinettejjj@gmail.com</a>	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 <a href="mailto:maternisericordiae@yahoo.com">maternisericordiae@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Anne-Marie Beauchesne 714-5135 <a href="mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org">volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	

**-Pastor-**

**Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP**  
Parish Business: (804) 320-4932, ext. 302  
[pastor@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephrichmond.org)

**-Parochial Vicar-**

**Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP**  
Parish Business: (804) 320-4932, ext. 304  
[Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 3 pm

**Beverly Howe, Admin. Asst., ext. 301**  
[office@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:office@stjosephrichmond.org)

**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
[music@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:music@stjosephrichmond.org)

**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.

828 Buford Road, N. Chesterfield, Virginia 23235  
office: (804) 320-4932 fax: (804) 451-1009 [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. May 20</b> Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Charles LaPaglia † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	JL
<b>Mon. May 21</b> Mon. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	7 am Thatcher & Sophie Franke 9 am Barbara Vermillion †	CP BO
<b>Tues. May 22</b> Tues. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	
<b>Wed. May 23</b> Ember Wednesday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Matthew L. Dahlem †	MD
<b>Thurs. May 24</b> Thurs. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Colleen Simoncelli	CS
<b>Fri. May 25</b> Ember Friday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	DV
<b>Sat. May 26</b> Ember Saturday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am To Do God's Will	CV
<b>Sun. May 20</b> Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Private Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Charles & Mary Claire Adams	DV CA
<b>Mon. May 21</b> Mon. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Deceased Veterans, POWs & MIAs	JMO
<b>Tues. May 22</b> Tues. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Kathleen Rodenburg †	GR
<b>Wed. May 23</b> Ember Wednesday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	6 pm Private Intention	DV
<b>Thurs. May 24</b> Thurs. After Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Griffin Taylor †	SM
<b>Fri. May 25</b> Ember Friday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Aline Caouette †	LCD
<b>Sat. May 26</b> Ember Saturday of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Margaret Palombo †	CF

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Clifford Thorstenson, Jr., Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Jeff Hamm, 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 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 souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Fr. Gordon is travelling; please note the amended Mass schedule.**

**First Holy Communion**

Hearty congratulations are in order to our First Holy Communicants: Charlie Bauduin, Julianna DeSimone, Gracie Doran, A.J. Douglas, Jameson Eckel, Tatiana Hichborn, William Johnston, Lucy Massett, Stephanie McCrackine, Daniel Schamel, Elisa Warner, and Angela Zanetti.

In addition, two others, Thatcher and Sophie Franke, received all three of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

**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 20**—First Holy Communion & Reception  
**May 27**—Treasure Swap Sunday  
**June 3**—Corpus Christi Procession

**Online Donations Transition**

Due to circumstances outside our control, we must change vendors for our donations through the website. This will require everyone to create a new account and reschedule their recurring gifts. Thank you for your patience during this transition. More details to follow.

**VIRTUS Training—Protecting God's Children**

June 2, 10 am, St. Peter Room. Anyone over the age of 18 who is assisting with Altar Server Camp must be certified. Signups are available on the bulletin boards.

**2018 Graduation Swing Dance**

Sat., June 2, 6:30—9:30 pm in the Picnic Pavilion. All youth, ages 10+ are invited. Generator and chaperones provided. Info: Cris [bcjkabc@gmail.com](mailto:bcjkabc@gmail.com) or <http://www.thingtobring.com/events/58784/rsvpshow>

**A Note From Our Librarian**

If you have any overdue books or CDs about St. Padre Pio, please return them.

**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. Bring your husbands.

**Sunday Offertory**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 5/13	\$9,104	\$7,700	\$1,404
YTD	\$372,675	\$354,200	\$18,475
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 5/13	\$1,369	\$1,250	\$119
YTD	\$74,692	\$57,500	\$17,192
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

**Come, Holy Spirit!** No one can admit “Jesus is Lord” without the action of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church on the first Pentecost is an historical event. More importantly, it is also a current reality—the Holy Spirit is here. “Do penance, and be baptized every one of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost,” (Acts 2:38). What St. Peter advises on the Day of Pentecost, is still true today. We should recognize by faith the gift we have, and rely on His help to do *everything*.

**Retreats:** Please pray for Fr. Gordon who will be on retreat and taking some time off from 23 May to 2 June. I will be on retreat June 11 – 15.

**Picnic:** As you know, we are having a picnic reception after the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion today. We normally have a picnic after the Corpus Christi procession, which, this year, is only 2 weeks away. Therefore, we will **delay** our normal picnic for a few weeks.

**Singing in the Rain:** I hope you enjoy the look of our new roof shingles. God be praised, we had dry weather for the 10 days it took to replace the cedar shakes. Like clockwork, the sky has opened up ever since. So far so good. Thank you for your contributions to the Capital Improvement fund which has made the replacement possible.

**Next project: parking lot.** Trip hazards are forming quickly, as you know. They must be dealt with this year. With the finance council, we decided that it is well worth taking out a loan (if we have to) to repair it. Therefore, we are currently seeking answers to the operative questions: What must be done? Can be done? Should be done? How best to do it? Who best? Underlying problems?

**Electricity in the Pavilion:** The lights and outlets in the picnic area have been inoperable for about a year. The fix is not a small one, because it involves running new wire from the building, or