

you may have heard that online donations incur high transaction fees. This may be true, but every system has a cost. It may be fun to compare, apples to apples, two equal \$20 donations made in different systems.

Case 1: Mr. Jones gives \$20 cash. a) the bill is stored in a safe location, *manually*, b) the bill is counted, *manually*, c) a bank deposit slip is prepared, *manually*, d) the bill is driven to the bank, *manually*, e) the bill is counted, again, *manually*, f) the amount is recorded in our bank account, *manually*, g) our financial records are made to reflect this deposit, *manually*, and h) the donation is recorded in Jones' giving history *manually*.

Case 2: Mr. Smith donates \$20 online by credit card. a) notification is sent to our bank, *automatically*, b) our bank account receives the money *electronically*, c) notification is sent to the parish, *automatically*, d) Smith's donation history is updated, *automatically*. But, the parish is charged a fee of 3.5% plus \$.15 per transaction fee so that the net amount received is only \$16.35. So, which is more expensive? It depends on how expensive all that labor is.

Summer Holiday Time: Each year we run deficit from July to September. Typically, we recover by January. When you go traveling in the summer, you expect the parish to be here when you return. Indeed! One distinct advantage of a recurring online gift is that it stays working even when you don't!

Thank you for your fantastic generosity to the parish. May the God of all generosity reward you for all eternity, Amen.

— Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP.

Ordinations

The FSSP has been blessed this year with 16 priestly ordinations: 10 in Nebraska, 5 in Germany, and 1 in England. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices for these men.

An Evening with the Bish

Wed., June 6, 7 pm, St. Benedict's in Richmond. Bishop Knestout will speak to young adults (18-30). Food and beer trucks on site 6-9 pm.

Lady's Room for Rent

Shared bathroom & kitchen in condominium with pool, gym, sauna, parking. Catholic, non-smoking. Call [804-729-7344](tel:804-729-7344).

“My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed.”

(John 6. 56)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Sunday Offertory			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 5/27	\$5,757	\$7,700	(\$1,943)
YTD	\$385,089	\$369,600	\$15,489
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 5/27	\$1,136	\$1,250	(\$114)
YTD	\$77,243	\$60,000	\$17,243

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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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.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. June 3 Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Margaret Ansari 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	MA — —
Mon. June 4 St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Karin Haley † 9 am Anna Kronen	LH JP
Tues. June 5 St. Boniface (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mary & Robert Polczynski 9 am Celebrant's Intention	CP —
Wed. June 6 St. Norbert (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm James Gordon †	CP MH
Thurs. June 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rev. Fr. Jason Burchell	— JB
Fri. June 8 Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Christina E.B. Hadford	DV BSS
Sat. June 9 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Anna M. Gaworski & Joshua M. Taubel	DM
Sun. June 10 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Celebrant's Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Cris McMunn & Family	— — SS
Mon. June 11 St. Barnabus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Judith Mejia Bernal	DM
Tues. June 12 St. John of San Fecundo (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
Wed. June 13 St. Anthony of Padua (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Terry L. Stacy †	SF
Thurs. June 14 St. Basil the Great (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	DV
Fri. June 15 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Zanoni Family 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	KNZ —
Sat. June 16 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Kathleen Stells	KS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LaPortsia Wallace, Charlotte Jennings, Barbara Williams, Mary Bauer, Missy & John Paul D'Aconti, Clifford Thorstenson, Jr., Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Theresa Jones, Chelsea Bicknell-Rivera, Holly Straight, The Patrowicz Family, Betty Proffitt, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Margaret Latimer, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, 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.

TODAY

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the High Mass today, Sun., June 3.

Online Donations

We are changing vendors. Those already registered on our current platform have received an email invitation to join the new site. **We will have a registration drive for those interested in beginning to donate online on Sun. June 10.** Both platforms will be operational for the entire month of June. Thank you!

Young Adult Dance

Sat., June 16, 7 pm—11 pm in the picnic pavilion. Bring a friend and a snack!

Peter's Pence Collection

In two weeks, on Sun., June 17, is the annual collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Envelopes will be available on the back table.

Upcoming Events

- June 3**—Corpus Christi Procession
- June 6 to 10**—Altar Boy Camp
- June 8**—Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Low Mass 7 am; High Mass 6 pm.
- June 9**—Confirmations in Chesapeake
- July 1**—Feast of the Precious Blood

The Marriage Course—Mark Your Calendars

Marriage Course Begins Sept. 14. This 7 evening presentation creates an atmosphere wherein couples can learn tools towards more effective communication. Fridays from 6:45 to 9 pm, Sept. 14 thru Oct. 26. Registration will begin in July.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to the 108 families who have contributed in 2018 so far. This is 43% of our regular contributors. We have reached \$18,713.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Camp for Girls 2018

Sun., Aug. 26 until Sun., Sept. 2, at Bear Creek Lake State Park. For girls ages 13-16. Camp Coordinator: Mrs. Becky Ciresi. Chaplain: Fr. Gordon. See fliers on the back table in the church.

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](tel:745-7844) Donations are needed for the St. Joseph's Table, which benefits the parish. Call Christine DeSimone [804-405-7381](tel:804-405-7381). All drop-offs absolutely forbidden before 12 noon on Sunday, June 10.



We had a drone inspection of the cupola.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the seminarians coming this week to help with the Altar Boys Camp: Eric Krager and Salvio Clemente. Welcome!

We are excited by the new online donation site. "Ah, there he goes—talking about money again!" I hope you feel like I am a good steward of your financial contributions, and that the physical well-being of the parish is well looked after. If for whatever reason you don't, please do not hesitate to write or call. It's the *love* of money that's the root.

WESHARE: If you have used our online donation system ACS/VANCO, you have already received an invitation to sign-up with WESHARE. Some of you have responded already—thank you. The whole online process is becoming more user friendly, more flexible, more customizable and more secure all the time. We are very pleased with WESHARE so far. (If you're a current user, and haven't received an invitation, there's an error, please notify the parish office.)

New Users: For those who would like to try online giving for the first time, we encourage you to visit our website www.stjosephrichmond.org and click the DONATE button. You will also see frequently asked questions and answers there. Clicking the WESHARE logo will transport you to our parish's page on the WESHARE website. Surf around. You'll have easy access to the various giving opportunities, and descriptions. Log-in to set-up an account for yourself. It is easy to establish a one-time gift, or recurring gifts, by all the normal, modern, digital means. Your giving history will be recorded there and visible to you. You can even print out a slip with your name, which can be placed in the collection basket!

ACS is still available: please scroll down to the bottom of the DONATE page. Our account with ACS will be cancelled as of June 30, so please do not delay in transferring your giving over to WESHARE.

Does the parish prefer online donations? Let's be clear – I prefer *whatever* you prefer! But,