

Corner Cont.

Let us not take all this for granted, however. It is easy to see the indefiniteness of this holy something. Is it so easy to focus the indefiniteness of this holy something into the distinctness of the divine countenance? Is it easy to feel that our prayer of mind and heart is heard, received and answered? Those who feel this way should indeed be thankful and cherish this gift for it is a great grace.

Face to face. God has first called us. He has first addressed me as a person. In doing so he has given me a face of my own, a face whose essential nature it is to turn towards him. And thus, in addressing God directly, I am capable of seeking in my turn his face. And now the Our Father challenges us to speak to him as a person, a "who," and to speak to him directly. No matter where you are, your words will reach him who is in heaven. At any hour, your invocation will find him. There is something immeasurably marvelous in the fact that God is accessible from anywhere at anytime from anything, that the call sent out in the right way never goes astray and reaches its goal. [Taken from: Romano Guardini, *The Our Father*, *Sophia Inst. Press.*]

Thank you for your continued support. —

Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

**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.

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).

"Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood..."
(Apocalypse 5. 9)



July 1, 2018

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Sunday Offertory

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 6/24	\$6,999	\$7,700	(\$701)
YTD	\$412,273	\$399,400	\$12,873
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 6/24	\$1,600	\$1,250	\$350
YTD	\$84,340	\$65,000	\$19,340

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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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 — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. July 1 Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Honor, Reparation to the Sacred Heart 11 am Fr. Neal Nichols, fssp 4:30 pm Pro Populo	CP MN —
Mon. July 2 Visitation of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. July 3 St. Irenaeus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Reparation 9 am Joseph Andrew L. Ballesteros	MH CB
Wed. July 4 Feria (4th Cl.)	10 am Ron Morris †	MM
Thurs. July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah (3rd Cl.)	7 am The Polczynski Family 9 am FSSP	RM CH
Fri. July 6 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Catherine Dickson 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	TD —
Sat. July 7 Ss. Cyril & Methodius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
Sun. July 8 7th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am The Ulrich Children 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	BCU — —
Mon. July 9 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Brian McDonnell †	— TG
Tues. July 10 7 Holy Brothers & Ss. Rufina & Secunda (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jim & Christian Hale 9 am Poor Souls	JG RM
Wed. July 11 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Patricia Ann Fritz † 6 pm Ron Morris †	TG JM
Thurs. July 12 St. John Gualbert (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Martha & Harry Kettmer	CP TK
Fri. July 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Florence Remski † 6 pm Mr. & Mrs. David P. Woods †	TG JE
Sat. July 14 St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Lysinger Family	LCD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles & Mary Claire Adams, James Jones, Bill Colberg, Joyce Matte, Krystal Solzbach, LaPortsia Wallace, Charlotte Jennings, Barbara Williams, Mary Bauer, Missy D'Aconti, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, 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 soul of Paula Bowers, Madalaine Williams, and the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.

Parish Office Closed

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 4, 5 & 6.

Fourth of July

There will only be one Mass on the holiday, and that at the special time of **10 am**. Please come!

Novena to the Holy Ghost.

Please see the double-sided handout containing the Fraternity of St. Peter Novena to the Holy Ghost, which in your charity we ask you to pray from June 25 until July 3.

Requiescat In Pace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Madalaine Williams, sister of Carol Gentry. Funeral details pending.

Upcoming Events

June 25-July 3—Novena to the Holy Ghost
July 1—Feast of the Precious Blood
July 4,5,6—Parish Office Closed
July 6—First Friday, Adoration 8 am—5 pm
July 7—First Saturday
July 15—Enrollment in the Brown Scapular

Funeral of Mrs. Paula Bowers

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the repose of the soul of **Paula Bowers**, and her grieving husband Kendall. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

- Visitation at Woody's Funeral Home (9271 Shady Grove Rd, Mechanicsville) on Sunday July 1 at 7 pm.
- Requiem Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Parish, on Monday July 2, at 11 am.
- Interment to follow the Mass

First Friday and Saturday

July 6 is First Friday; we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 am until 5 pm.
 July 7 if First Saturday; we will say the Rosary following the 9 am Mass with 15 minutes of meditation.

Relic of St. Maria Goretti

Come receive a blessing with a First Class relic of St. Maria Goretti after the morning Masses on Sun., July 15.

Enrollments in Brown Scapular

Sun., July 15, following the morning Masses. Bring your own brown scapular.

Support the FSSP in Nigeria

Durable brown scapulars, handmade by parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Umuaka, Imo State, Nigeria. The sale of these products is for the purpose of raising funds for their parish. They are available in the parish gift shop. Super size: \$10, Regular: \$2. Frs. Angelo Van der Putten and Charles Ike thank you very much!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Novena: Thank you to all who joined us in praying the novena to the Holy Spirit for a fortuitous General Chapter. The novena goes through Tuesday. In the charity of your prayers, please do continue to pray for the Chapter which continues through July 18th. Since only the elected representatives attend to the chapter, neither Fr. Gordon or I will be there. (If you need motivation to pray, just remember that Frs. Marsolle and McNeely were both elected.)

Bulletin: We will be suspending the production of the bulletin for a few weeks in the summer. I know: What will you line the bird cage with?! Beginning next week, we will publish the Mass schedule for the remainder of July. Announcements will be made on Sundays from the pulpit and sent via email blast. (Please sign up to receive "Parish Wide Emails" at stjosephrichmond.org.)

Offertory: Thank you to all who signed up on the new online giving forum. As I said before, the parish does not have a preference as to your preferred offertory method. However, one advantage of a recurring gift (bill-pay, or online) is that it remembers even when you don't. This is important for us in the summer months. That said, our online giving is very easy and flexible—a recurring gift is just as easy as a one-time gift.

Our Father, WHO art in heaven. Let us continue a meditation on the Lord's prayer. In every significant human action or event, there is something that is transcendental, all pervading and all embracing. Many agree. (I think that Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims or unbelievers could agree on this point. E.g. It is common for an unbeliever who survives a car crash to say publicly they are "very thankful" without naming to what or to whom.) This point of reference is more than divinity in the abstract. It is a being. More than a being, it is a someone you can address and who you are called to look upon.