

Corner Cont.

Should I congratulate tardy students or those who attend 2 weeks out of 4? While 2 classes are better than none, it is hard to be exuberant about what we can't imagine is our best. Let's do better. It's the only way to win the Super Bowl.

Thank you for sustaining the parish over the summer months.

God love you, Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

**P.S.** Clearly, the Church is in a crisis. It is a crisis of faith. Fr. Dan Nolan, fssp rightly points out that history is repeating itself. He finds a strong parallel in the Old Testament to the current situation. He also rightly points to the origin of the current trouble, which began many years ago.

Listen to his excellent sermons here (in 2 parts):  
[https://www.olmcfssp.org/index.php/olmc/post/scandal\\_in\\_the\\_church](https://www.olmcfssp.org/index.php/olmc/post/scandal_in_the_church)

**Mass of Atonement Fri., 14 Sept., 7 pm**

To be offered at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by His Excellency Bishop Knestout for all victims of abuse. Please see the bulletin boards in the vestibules for more information and a letter from Bishop Knestout.

**Adoration Friday August 31**

From 8 am until 12 noon. That said, if the good people wish to extend the adoration time until 5 pm each Friday, please let the office know. The more adorers, the more time we can have!

**Collection Reports**

See the box immediately below. Please note the weekly need has gone up. We are currently showing a small deficit in each category. Thank you for your ongoing self-sacrifice.

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 8/19	\$7,887	\$7,980	(\$93)
YTD	\$63,776	\$63,940	(\$164)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 8/19	\$1,117	\$1,250	(\$133)
YTD	\$10,802	\$10,000	\$802
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

**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 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<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 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<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> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	

*“Seek ye therefore first the kingdom of God...”*  
 (Matthew 6. 33)

*August 26, 2018*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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**Parish Office**  
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**Beverly Howe, Admin. Asst., ext. 301**  
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 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. August 26</b> 14th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Victoria Bossé 4:30 pm Angela Diman †	— CH KLD
<b>Mon. August 27</b> St. John Calasance (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
<b>Tues. August 28</b> St. Augustine (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	FE
<b>Wed. August 29</b> Beheading of St. John Baptist (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Joseph Ballesteros	CB
<b>Thurs. August 30</b> St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Devassy Koola †	JK
<b>Fri. August 31</b> St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Margaret Stacy & Loretta Mayer <i>Adoration 8 am — 12 noon</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	KS —
<b>Sat. September 1</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Elizabeth Waters	LA
<b>Sun. September 2</b> 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Norm Clark † 11 am Trudy Weinberger † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	DM BCH —
<b>Mon. September 3</b> St. Pius X (3rd Cl.)	10 am Molly Seward	BH
<b>Tues. September 4</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Paulita B. Dudley	— PD
<b>Wed. September 5</b> St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Reparation 6 pm Private Intention	MAH JE
<b>Thurs. September 6</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Everyone Living Today 9 am To Honor the 9 Choirs of Angels	MA CP
<b>Fri. September 7</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Stephen Cocherham 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	LG —
<b>Sat. September 8</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention 10:30 am New Parishioners	— —

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

George Rodenburg, Theresa Jones, Kathleen Harik, Anne Gregory, Fred Wilson, Robert D. Jones, Joanne Daria, Jill Jay, Bridget Bean, Lucas Cole, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles & Mary Claire Adams, LaPortsia Wallace, Missy & John Paul D'Aconti, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, 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 Maryann Fischler and all the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Labor Day—Mon. 3 September**

Only one Mass at a special time of 10 am. The Parish Office is closed.

**TODAY—Bake Sale**

Come to Fr. Adrian Hall after the morning Masses today, Sun., 26 Aug. to support the parish girls' groups.

**Safety software "Covenant Eyes"**

See the informational fliers available today. Do you have a lock for your front door? This software may be more important. First month is free; mention the 'St. Joseph' account.

**Protecting the Family: A Presentation, Sun. 16 Sept.**

Mitchel Shaw will discuss the strategies necessary to keep both kids and parents safe from the dangers of the internet, including a 'how to' on the software 'Covenant Eyes.' This 45 minute presentation is for parents only. St. Joseph Room, 1:30 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 26**—Girl's Bake Sale  
**Sept. 3**—Labor Day Mass time: 10 am  
**Sept. 3**—Parish Office Closed  
**Sept. 7**—First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 am—5 pm  
**Sept. 15**—VIRTUS Training  
**Sept. 16**—First Day of Religious Education  
**Sept. 16**—Protecting the Family Presentation  
**Sept. 22**—Relic Exposition

**The Marriage Course**

This 7-week course will help couples who are ready to improve their spousal relationship. The course meets consecutive Fridays at 7 pm, beginning 14 Sept. See the information fliers and registration envelopes. Registration envelopes due Friday 31 August.

**Protecting Innocence**

Please take a CD and listen to Matt Frad's message. Then come to Mitch Shaw's presentation.

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

Sat., 15 Sept., 10 am, St. Joseph Room. Anyone over the age of 18 and not yet certified is encouraged to attend. Signups are available on the bulletin boards.

**Registered New Parishioner?**

A special Mass and Luncheon is organized for you Sat. Sept. 8. You should receive an invitation in the mail. If not, please call or write the office. Register as a parishioner by filling out a hard copy of the FORM which can be found at the church entrances. (Registering on our website, on the other hand, can be done by anyone, gives access to office communications, etc., but does NOT enroll you as a member of the parish.)

**Relic Exposition Sat. 22 Sept.  
—A Must-See Presentation—**

St. Joseph Parish is one of the host parishes for a diocesan-wide Relic Tour. This apostolate is run by Fr. Carlos Martins, CC.: [treasuresofthechurch.com](http://treasuresofthechurch.com)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
Greetings to all. I certainly hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer. We certainly have much to talk about this summer, but all in due time.

**Question:** Is there an exuberant press conference after the Super Bowl for the losing quarterback? Sadly, his great achievements are overshadowed in that moment of loss. Being second best is small consolation. This is a reflection, albeit imperfect, of the nature of things. The virtuous action is always the best action. The second best, to that extent, is not virtuous. Unlike football, we are not competing with others, and so we don't have to be the best; the goal is to be our best.

**Religious Education Classes:** 16 September through 12 May 2019. The year has 30 class days. Classes are from 9:45 to 10:30 am. Please find registration forms in the Hall, or at our website. Families with multiple students need not repeat family information. More detailed information will follow.

Allow me to express a word of appreciation to our teachers who come (ahem) religiously and do a good job. Our teachers volunteer their time to prepare the classes and show up to teach rain or shine. In addition, I commend the parents who make the Herculean effort to bring their kids to class consistently and punctually. Thank you to both groups.

Some students have spotty attendance. This is a detriment to all. When a child misses a week, the continuity is weakened or lost. Tardy students disturb the whole class. Either time is wasted catching them up, or other students are disturbed trying to orient them on the fly. This is unfair, no?

The teachers make a commitment to their students, and keep it. It is an injustice to take this for granted. **Therefore, it is only fitting and just that a corresponding commitment be made by all the students to the teachers and fellow students. If a family is not prepared to make this commitment, I respectfully suggest our free program is not for you.**