

Teen Activity Group

Back-to-School Laser Tag—Friday, Sept. 7
 6 pm First Friday Mass followed by dinner and fun at Laser Quest, 889 Research Rd. Bring your favorite meatless appetizer to share. All parish teens welcome. To join or to RSVP: contact Therese or Jeremiah Jr. at theresemarie@protonmail.com for required field trip forms. Chaperones: Mr. Douglas & Mr. Hale.

Living Our Mission

We just received \$4,949.25 from the LOM campaign. This check is based on actual contributions and pledge payments received so far. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to your pledges!

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.

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.

“And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her...”
 (Luke 7. 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. 8/26	\$5,355	\$7,980	(\$2,625)
YTD	\$69,131	\$71,920	(\$2,789)
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 8/26	\$956	\$1,250	(\$294)
YTD	\$17,758	\$11,250	\$508
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

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
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 804-320-4932	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
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Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	
Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	

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 Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 3 pm

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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. September 2 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Norm Clark † 11 am Trudy Weinberger † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	DM BCH —
Mon. September 3 St. Pius X (3rd Cl.)	10 am Molly Seward	BH
Tues. September 4 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Paulita B. Dudley	— PD
Wed. September 5 St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Reparation 6 pm Private Intention	MAH JE
Thurs. September 6 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Everyone Living Today 9 am To Honor the 9 Choirs of Angels	MA CP
Fri. September 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Stephen Cocherham 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	LG —
Sat. September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention 10:30 am New Parishioners	— —
Sun. September 9 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Rene de La Bastide 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	CH — —
Mon. September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rita Mortenson †	— GCP
Tues. September 11 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Crystal McGuire 9 am Zilli Family	MT KNZ
Wed. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Private Intention	— AG
Thurs. September 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Augustina De Sipac † 9 am Kathleen Rodenburg †	CB GR
Fri. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Adrian Harmening 6 pm Patrick Michel	CP PM
Sat. September 15 Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M (2nd Cl.)	9 am To Honor Our Lady of Sorrows	NB

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Madeline Longo, 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, LaPortia Wallace, Missy & John Paul D'Aconti, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiell, 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 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.

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.

Protecting Innocence

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

Upcoming Events

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. 8—New Parishioner Mass and Luncheon
Sept. 15—VIRTUS Training
Sept. 15—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Sept. 16—First Day of Religious Education
Sept. 16—Protecting the Family Presentation
Sept. 22—Relic Exposition

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

School Supply Drive

The Knights are collecting school supplies for the kids of St. Joseph’s Villa now through Sun., Sept. 9. See the bin in the main vestibule.

Book Sale

Sun. 9 Sept. after both morning Masses in Fr. Adrian Hall. Proceeds will be used to support our Religious Education classes.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Please sign up for Religious Ed, either by the paper forms in Fr. Adrian Hall, or on our website.

Discussion Session: Do you need to talk? Need someone to listen? Wonder what's going to happen? I propose a session of discussion about the current crisis if you feel the need to talk things through. I don't have any particular expertise, or answers, or special knowledge, of course. But I can listen. In addition, I will be attending a "listening session" with His excellency Bishop Knestout later in the week, so I might (NB: might) be able to bring your concerns to him. Come this **Wed. 5 Sept. 7:15 pm** in Fr. Adrian Hall.

Good resolutions: We need to make up for our own sins, and the sins of others. "Bear one another's burdens." Please make a practical decision to increase--by a realistic increment in quality or quantity--your own devotion, to make up for the infamous lack of devotion of some members of our leadership.

Extra Adoration Time: Years ago, some of you asked for evening time for Adoration. I've been trying to find a solution ever since. I think I found one: Wednesday evening after Mass, we will expose the blessed Sacrament after Mass, offer our Novena prayers as usual (Miraculous Medal Novena), but instead of giving Benediction right away, we will delay benediction until 8:45pm. This will only happen when we have committed adorers lined up, and committed servers also. Please stay tuned.

Parish Pot Luck: I need some good folks to volunteer today to spear-head a pot luck for Sunday Sept. 16 at 12:30 pm.

Thank you for your fidelity and support. May the good God reward you,

Fr. Novokowsky, fssp