

Christmas Auditions

Sun., 23 Sept. at 12:45 pm, St. Joseph Room. Parish kids and teens are invited to try out for a part in our presentation of the Christmas Mysteries to be performed Sun., 6 Jan. 2019. Brief informational meeting for parents at 12:45 pm, followed by the auditions. Cookies and milk provided. See info sheets.

The Seven Capital Virtues of Volunteers

1. I volunteer for the Love of God. If people don't love me for it, it is alright.
2. I am full of hope that God appreciates my gift of time and talents. If I don't get human recognition and appreciation, it is alright.
3. Everything I have is a gift from God; using them in His service is only giving back.
4. I will listen to instruction and accomplish the tasks at hand with a cooperative spirit.
5. If some of my work is criticized, I will accept it in a spirit of humility and a desire to grow.
6. Volunteer work is important; I will show up when scheduled, or call if I cannot.
7. I do not have to be in charge. I will enjoy the freedom that pure service brings!

2018/2019 Registration For Girls' Groups

Registration forms in Fr. Adrian Hall. Third Saturdays from 1 pm—3 pm (or to correspond with altar boy training). There may be service project opportunities around the parish.

Little Flowers: Young girls (5-8 yrs.) who gather one Saturday a month for prayer, virtue training, and crafting. *Moms to stay and help with crafts*

Little Women of Hospitality: Young ladies (9-12 yrs.) who will be honoring the 10 Evangelical virtues, the holy names of Our Lady, and the Nine Choirs of Angels.

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Young ladies (13-17 yrs.) who gather in prayerful discernment of their vocations with virtue lessons from The Catholic Girls Guide by Fr. Lasance. They learn womanly skills such as calligraphy, crocheting, rosary/scapular making, embroidery, etc, works of mercy and sacristy work.

Please see your Leaders on 15 Sept. for important uniform info and to pay \$25 craft fees.

Benedictine College Prep—Open House

Thurs., 27 Sept., 6 pm. Come ask questions of faculty, students, parents and alumni. 12829 River Rd. Info: benedictinecollegeprep.org or 804-708-9504.

23rd Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration

Fri.-Sun., 28-30 September. A walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady's Martyrs of New France at Auriesville, NY. For more information: pilgrimage-for-restoration.org

"...love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart..."
(Matt. 22. 37)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Sunday Offertory

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 9/9	\$7,417	\$7,980	(\$563)
YTD	\$83,031	\$87,880	(\$4,849)
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 9/9	\$2,141	\$1,250	\$891
YTD	\$15,411	\$13,750	\$1,661

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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-Pastor-

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Parish Office

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. September 16 17th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm William Alsheimer †	— — BM
Mon. September 17 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— CL
Tues. September 18 St. Joseph of Cupertino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Maryann Fischler †	— —
Wed. September 19 Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Franco & Marissa Sala 6 pm Mrs. Gladys Redondo †	JSG RLH
Thurs. September 20 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Wyndee Hammond 9 am Gina Leohr †	JP JMO
Fri. September 21 St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	7 am John Gallagher 6 pm Harry J. Zilli	LB KNZ
Sat. September 22 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Obreta Burnett †	FB
Sun. September 23 18th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Celebrant's Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Betty Rowland †	— — MR
Mon. September 24 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Christopher Dudley	— PD
Tues. September 25 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Dominick Taormina †	— —
Wed. September 26 SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Co. (3rd Cl.)	7 am The Grumblatt Family 6 pm Private Intention	RM UK
Thurs. September 27 SS. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. James P. Gordon † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Norman Lazor	MS NL
Fri. September 28 St. Wenceslaus (2nd Cl.)	7 am Giuseppa Zammito † 6 pm Florencia Pedernal	PAV MT
Sat. September 29 Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl.)	9 am Clifford Thorstenson, Jr. †	CD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

The D'Aconti Family, Ellen Nau, Graham Jennings, Barbara Williams, Madeline Longo, George Rodenburg, Robert D. Jones, Joanne Daria, Jill Jay, Bridget Bean, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles Adams, LaPortsia Wallace, 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 the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.

Requiescat in Pace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of parishioner **Maryann Fischler** who passed away 10 August. There will be a Low Requiem Funeral Mass for the repose of her soul on Tues., 18 Sept. at 9 am.

Parish Pot Luck in Fr. Adrian Hall TODAY, 12:30 pm. All Welcome!

TODAY—Protecting the Family: A Presentation in the St. Joseph Room
1:30 pm. Mitchel Shaw will discuss the strategies 'Covenant Eyes.' This 45 minute presentation is for parents only.

How to Use a 1962 Hand Missal
Fr. Novokowsky will be teaching a class on Sun., Sept. 23 at 1:30 pm in the Library. A Mass missal for the use of the faithful. They are not easy books to use. Come dispel the mystery. Missals available in the Gift Shop. It is best if you bring one with you.

Adult Education classes are a little slow out of the gate. Please stay tuned.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 16**—First Day of Religious Education Parish Potluck
Protecting the Family Presentation
- Sept. 22**—Treasures of the Church - Sacred Relic Exposition
- Sept. 23**—Christmas Auditions
How to Use a Hand Missal Class
- Sept. 29**—Savvy Seniors: Essential Oils of the Bible

Treasures of the Church

Exposition of Relics—Sat. 22 Sept. at 6 pm

Fr. Martins will give a talk about the history and spirituality of this devotion beginning at 6 pm. You must come to his talk! Afterwards, he allows veneration of the relics for the rest of the evening. He says: "There are healings at every exposition. Spectacular ones. I have seen cancer, etc., disappear immediately and completely. The most spectacular are the healing of faith where a new and deeper relationship with God and His Saints are formed in the faithful. It is a most wonderful thing to see." treasuresofthechurch.com

New Parishioner Luncheon

Our sincere gratitude to all who helped make it a success! Especially Bernadette Piccininni (and Nick), John & Betty Vidra, Ken & Louise Diman, Peter DeBellis, Chris McNerney, Diana Mejia, and Michele Morris. New parishioner pictures will be posted in the Hall.

Best Volunteers

St. Joseph's has the best volunteers in the world! But, we need someone to coordinate their efforts. Would you like to do this? The best perk is seeing many jobs done well. The position involves helping the pastor to see what needs to be done, helping to figure out how the needs can be addressed, helping to recruit willing hearts, minds and bodies to meet these needs. It's fun! The small amount of paperwork required is done in collaboration with the Virtus coordinator. This Volunteer Coordinator job is made manageable by not including areas like: social events, the choir or the altar boys. Applications are now being accepted! Please call Fr. Novokowsky at 804-320-4032, or pas-tor@stjosephrichmond.org.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Our response to the current crisis should be MORE positive than negative. Life is literally too short! Let's light a candle instead. Sign-up for adoration time. I have a proposal: two regular adoration times—Wednesday evening, and all day Friday. This can only happen if we are able to have 3 committed adorers per hour. Having 3 committed adorers allows for plenty of flexibility, so that none feel unnecessarily 'tied down'. Are you coming to spend time with God? Or, is God coming to spend time with you?! It is a privilege to talk to God, it is even more of a privilege that he listens and speaks back to you! Come visit the hidden Jesus, like little St. Francisco.

Proposal: We propose two regular adoration times each week, Wednesday evening, and all day Friday. This can only happen if you are able to commit to an adoration time. Therefore, IF you sign up, AND all the slots are filled, THEN we can put our proposed schedule into effect. Please see the sign up lists posted near the stairs. Please sign up now, but understand that what you sign up for will only go into effect if all the pieces come together. We will advertise that very clearly if and when that happens.

In the meantime, even though you signed up for a new schedule (on a new time or the new day, perhaps) we are going to keep the current schedule, until further notice. I know this is confusing, so I'm trying to be clear. Sign up for the new thing, but keep doing to old thing, until we are ready for the new thing, okay? Whew!

Superiors: One of the benefits of Catholicity is the hierarchy. If I ever step out of line, you have recourse not only to the local bishop, whose parish this is, but also to the District Superior of the Fraternity of St. Peter. Call or write: His Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout 7800 Carousell Lane, Richmond VA 23294, or Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP, District Superior, at 450 Venard Rd., South Abington Twp., PA 18411.

You are the best parishioners in the world! Thank you for making my job easy. Thank you for your support. Let us pray for each other,

Fr. Novokowsky, fssp