

Corner Cont.

have unusual power; the immaculate purity of our Order, and of others, will be so much obscured that there will be very few Christians who obey the true Supreme Pontiff and the Roman Church with loyal ears and perfect charity.

“At the time of this tribulation a man, not canonically elected, will be raised to the Pontificate, who, by his cunning, will endeavour to draw many into error and death. Then scandals will be multiplied, our Order will be divided, and many others will be entirely destroyed, because they will consent to error instead of opposing it.

“There will be such diversity of opinions and schisms among the people, the religious and the clergy, that, except those days were shortened, according to the words of the Gospel, even the elect would be led into error, were they not specially guided, amid such great confusion, by the immense mercy of God....

“Those who persevere in their fervor and adhere to virtue with love and zeal for the truth, will suffer injuries and persecutions as rebels and schismatics; for their persecutors, urged on by the evil spirits, will say they are rendering a great service to God by destroying such pestilent men from the face of the earth...

“Some preachers will keep silent about the truth, and others will trample it under foot and deny it. Sanctity of life will be held in derision even by those who outwardly profess it, for in those days Our Lord Jesus Christ will send them, not a true Pastor, but a destroyer.” [breaks added]

“This quotation appears in Works of the Seraphic Father, St. Francis of Assisi, published in 1882 by the London-based Catholic publishing house R. Washbourne, 1882, pp. 248-250). It is readily available as a Google book. The same book, it must be noted, contains an appendix setting forth “Doubtful Works of Saint Francis,” of which the quotation is not part. Thus, the publisher itself carefully distinguished the authentic prophecies of Saint Francis from what might be apocryphal.” [Taken from an article by C. Ferrara in The Remnant Newspaper Nov. 13, 2017.]

As always, thank you for your support.

May God keep you safe,

Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP

“...Hail, full of grace: the Lord is with thee...”
(Luke 1. 28)



October 7, 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. 9/30	\$8,453	\$7,980	\$473
YTD	\$107,558	\$111,720	(\$4,162)
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 9/30	\$1,451	\$1,250	\$201
YTD	\$20,032	\$17,500	\$2,532

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. October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Isabella Vance 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	BH — —
Mon. October 8 St. Bridget of Sweden (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. October 9 St. John Leonardi (3rd Cl.)	9 am Michael Friske	BCH
Wed. October 10 St. Francis Borgia (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Beverly Howe	MH
Thurs. October 11 Maternity of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Christa Kay †	LG
Fri. October 12 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Crystal McGuire	LA MT
Sat. October 13 St. Edward the Confessor (3rd Cl.)	9 am Nino Ballesteros	NB
Sun. October 14 21st Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Sandra & Harold Rowland † 4:30 pm Mike Faina †	— MR JMO
Mon. October 15 St. Teresa of Avila (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Claire Bonilla	— CT
Tues. October 16 St. Hedwig (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Hali Yun	— UK
Wed. October 17 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (3rd Cl.)	7 am Margaret Latimer † 6 pm Private Intention	CP AG
Thurs. October 18 St. Luke the Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	7 am Mrs. Vera Mae Hurd † 9 am Mr. Harold Adams	RLH MS
Fri. October 19 St. Peter of Alcantara (3rd Cl.)	7 am Peter Hermann † 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	JJ —
Sat. October 20 St. John Cantius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Carolyn Galloway	MT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Darryl Church, Judi Evans, A Family in Trouble, Jennifer Stivers, The D'Aconti Family, Ellen Nau, Madeline Longo, George Rodenburg, Bridget Bean, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Charles Adams, LaPortsia Wallace, 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 souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescant in pace.

Fr. Novokowsky is away this week. Please note the Mass Schedule.

Men With Clipboards

Every October we take Mass counts for census purposes. The ushers with clipboards are just counting heads, not taking names.

TODAY—Rosary Procession

Sun., 7 October, following the High Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

FSSP Annual Vocations Campaign

Collection for the seminary Sun., 14 Oct. Envelopes for this purpose are on the back table; or see the parish donation portal. The next generation of priests depends on us.

Olive Wood from the Holy Land

Sun., 14 Oct., Fr. Adrian Hall.

Teen Activity Group

Sun., 14 Oct. T.A.G. joins teens from St. Benedict's in Chesapeake to participate in the Eucharistic procession on the VA Beach boardwalk. For new members, details and/or questions: theresemarie@protonmail.com

Upcoming Events

Oct. 7—Rosary Procession following High Mass

Oct. 14—FSSP Vocations Campaign

Olive Wood carvings from the Holy Land

Oct. 27—Savvy Seniors Guest Speaker: Fr. Adrian Harmening, OSB. 1 pm

Volunteer Questionnaire

Please let us know how you might share your talents with us, for the common good of the parish. Fill-out a form in Fr. Adrian Hall and put it in the big red box when completed. Thank you!

Volunteer Coordinator

We need someone to coordinate the needs of the community and the talents of the best volunteers in the world! It's fun! Will work in collaboration with the Virtus coordinator. To apply call: 804-320-4932, or email pastor@stjosephrichmond.org. Thx.

St. Mary's Catholic School High School Night

Thurs. Oct. 11, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Exhibitors include both private and public high schools in the Richmond Metro area. 804-740-1048

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Sat., 13 Oct., 12 noon, at the corner of Huguenot Rd. & Buford Rd. on the sidewalk next to South State Bank. Info: dedacon@aol.com

St. Benedict School—Open House

Wed., 14 Nov., 9 am—11:30 am. Register online at www.saintbenedictschool.org/admissions For questions and info: 804-254-8850

40 Days for Life: Sept. 26 - Nov. 4.

People gather to pray at the Planned Parenthood Clinic (N. Hamilton St.) from 7 am—7 pm. (Or from home.) <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond/> Can we commit for a day? Currently, the following days are open: Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and Oct. 23—Nov. 4. Please let us know your thoughts.

The Library has a special event planned on Oct. 28. Watch for further announcements.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

In troubling times, we must be hopeful. We do not hope in man, but we do hope in the Church. We do not hope in ourselves, but we do possess hope. If we lose sight of God, we will lose our hope. If we have lost our hope, we have lost sight of God. We recall St. Theresa: *“Let nothing disturb you, God never changes.”* Suffering is not evidence, therefore, that God is absent.

Moments of purification are troubling times.

In the Garden of Olives, Jesus said: *“To-night you will all lose courage over me; for so it has been written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of his flock will be scattered,”* (Mt 26:31). The ‘writing’ our Lord refers to is Zechariah 13. Let's look at verses 6 – 9: *“Ask they, What wounds be these in thy clasped hands? Thus wounded was I, he shall answer, in the house of my friends. Up, sword, and attack this shepherd of mine, neighbour of mine, says the Lord of hosts. Smite shepherd, and his flock shall scatter; so upon the common folk my vengeance shall fall. All over this land, the Lord says, two thirds of them are forfeit to destruction, only a third shall be left to dwell there; and this third part, through fire I will lead them; purged they shall be as silver is purged, tried as gold is tried. Theirs on my name to call, their plea mine to grant; My own people, so I greet them, and they answer, The Lord is my own God.”* (Knox Bible). The faithful are purified by fire. Suffering is not evidence, therefore, that God is absent, quite the contrary! We are being purified. Glory be to God!

St. Francis of Assisi: We celebrated his feast of this week. As a reminder to be vigilant, to watch and pray ourselves, let us recall a startling prophecy he made to his brethren.

“A short time before [St. Francis'] death, he called together his children and warned them of the coming troubles:

“Act bravely, my brethren; take courage and trust in the Lord. The time is fast approaching in which there will be great trials and afflictions; perplexities and dissensions, both spiritual and temporal, will abound; the charity of many will grow cold, and the malice of the wicked will increase. The devils will

Volunteer Questionnaire *“Officium me vocat!”*

Print your name: _____

Your best contact info: _____

(Please check all that apply.)

1. In my volunteer opportunities,
 - Meeting and working with others is important.
 - I am comfortable and content working alone.
 - I am flexible either way.

2. My availability for volunteer opportunities is:
 - wide and flexible.
 - narrow but flexible.
 - wide but inflexible.
 - theoretical only.

3. Regarding manual labor, I am:
 - willing and able.
 - willing but unable.
 - able but unwilling.
 - more suited for office work.

4. I'm "GOOD" at being a team leader because:
 - my problem-solving skills are helpful.
 - my positive attitude is infectious.
 - my organizational skills are appreciated.
 - it is acceptable to stretch the truth on your resume.

5. I prefer playing a non-leadership role on the team because:
 - I am more brawn than brains.
 - I think humility and obedience are fun.
 - I love the freedom the quiet background provides.
 - the salary should be commensurate with the responsibility.

6. The prospect of meeting new people makes me feel:
 - energetic and excited.
 - anxious and drained.
 - unmoved like a plaster statue.

St. Joseph Parish, Richmond *“Call me at work!”*

7. I have experience managing:
 - a household.
 - a team of people.
 - projects to a successful completion.
 - to create drama out of nothing.

8. I have work experience (professional or otherwise) in:

9. I have other skills or talents in these areas:

10. I might be convinced to help out in: (Check one or more)
 - Parish Social Events _____
 - Coffee Sunday _____
 - Youth Activities _____
 - Welcome Cmte _____
 - Building Maintenance _____
 - Cleaning _____
 - Groundskeeping _____
 - Finance Cmte _____
 - Money Counters _____
 - Library _____
 - Flower Guild _____
 - Sacristy _____
 - Religious Ed Teaching _____
 - Fixing Stuff _____
 - Causing Trouble _____

Please place completed forms in the volunteer box in Fr. Adrian Hall.
Thank you very much! May God reward you!