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all by itself. In dangerous situations, we should also make the Sign of the Cross for protection. When receiving great blessings or graces or gifts, we can give thanks to God by the Sign of the Cross. If we just realized we committed a sin, a Sign of the Cross is an excellent sign of repentance, and re-consecration to the Holy Will of God.

Our Most Holy Savior is made manifest to humanity that we might learn to share His Divinity. Let us rejoice and glorify Him!

God love you, -- -- *Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp*

Want to Avoid the Cathedricum?

A parish ENDOWMENT will soon be able to receive donations tax-free, and be used tax-free too! Some conditions apply. More details will soon follow.

2 February—Candlemas Schedule

Confessions from 9 am to 10:45 am. Blessing of candles and procession at 11 am, followed immediately by Mass.

Teen Activity Group—Fri. 11 Jan.

All teens are invited to meet up for ice skating at West Broad Village outdoor rink after 6 pm Mass. \$15 each includes ice skate rental. RSVP to sign up and receive forms: theresemarie@protonmail.com

Supplies for the Homeless

As a suburban parish, we are asked to help St. Peter's ministry to the homeless. There is a bin available to collect the items in the office vestibule. Please see the list of needed items on the bulletin board.

For Healing After Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, 25, 26 & 27 January at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Church. Open to anyone adversely affected by an abortion. To Register: 757-887-3144 or lindajr2@yahoo.com

Crisis Pregnancy Help

A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. optionline.org or 800-712-HELP (4357)

Sunday Offertory

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 12/25-30	\$20,992	\$7,980	\$13,012
YTD	\$244,228	\$215,460	\$28,768
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 12/25-30	\$3,341	\$1,250	\$2,091
YTD	\$53,935	\$33,750	\$23,185

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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Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	Girls' Groups Cary Taylor 804-379-8605
Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Teen Activity Group Therese & Jeremiah Jr. theresemarie@protonmail.com

"For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to adore Him."

(Matt. 2. 2)



January 6, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish

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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. January 6 Epiphany of the Lord (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Sandra Bouchard † 11 am Maryann Fischler † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	PB MH —
Mon. January 7 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mrs. Janet Jackson †	— RLH
Tues. January 8 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ramón Rafael Luina †	— ML
Wed. January 9 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	6 pm James Charles Beck †	GCP
Thurs. January 10 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	9 am Janice Murray †	BCH
Fri. January 11 Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Michael Liberatore 8 am-12 noon Adoration 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	ML —
Sat. January 12 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am FSSP	WC
Sun. January 13 The Holy Family (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Diana Super † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm All Bishops	JP — AG
Mon. January 14 St. Hilary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Kathleen Rodenburg †	— GR
Tues. January 15 St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am James Eliasek †	— JE
Wed. January 16 St. Marcellus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Suki Simpson 6 pm Ruby Calkins	UK AJ
Thurs. January 17 St. Anthony (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael A. Faina † 9 am FSSP	PT RB
Fri. January 18 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Maria Socorro Gerardo 8 am-12 noon Adoration 6 pm Monika Ciesielkiewicz	AP CB
Sat. January 19 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Chris Feigenbutz Family	DD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael & Maggie Kasey, Andrew Craven, Tom Osborne, Raymond Martin, John Voisinet, Marlene Lazor, Diane Oulette, A Special Intention, The D'Aconti Family, Madeline Longo, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, 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, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Mass Schedule Changes

Fr. Gordon is traveling for a few weeks. Fr. Fromageot, FSSP is helping out January 11th through the 21st. Please keep an eye on the Mass Schedule.

TODAY—Little Sisters' Collection

Sun., 6 Jan., is our annual visit from the Little Sisters. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY—Epiphany Party Sun. 6 Jan.

Family Style serving. Grab Bag Gift Exchange—each family bring a wrapped item to exchange. Epiphany Games for the kids. The three kings may come and give gifts. Contact Michelle: oladynshoe@gmail.com.

Epiphany Water & chalk available in the vestibule.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019 See Fliers on Back Table

This pilgrimage is limited to 50 (one bus load). Please consider now whether you'd like to come as we are also advertising outside the parish.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 6—Little Sisters of the Poor Collection

Parish Epiphany Party

Jan 18—The March for Life

Jan 19—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Savvy Seniors Activity

46th Annual March for Life

Fri. 18 Jan 2019. The Knights of Columbus are providing free bus transportation to DC. All seats are full. Call the parish office to add your name to the waiting list.

Pancake Breakfast

Sun. 13 Jan., after the morning Masses. The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast to help defray the cost of the bus.

Savvy Seniors Activity—Sat. 19 January

10 am, Fr. Adrian Hall. Michelle DeSimone is presenting "Food God Provides From Creation." Pizza provided; free will donations gladly accepted.

St. Joseph Volunteers

Please RSVP for the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Call [804-320-4932](tel:804-320-4932) or write office@stjosephrichmond.org

Christmas Flower Donors

Through a clerical error, the following names were missing from the Christmas flower insert:

Donated By:

Mrs. Mitzi Shashaty

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Seibert

Mr. & Mrs. N. John Vidra

Mrs. Constance Vocke

Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Volo

Mr. & Mrs. David Wilkinson

Mrs. Carol Zembroski

In Mem./Honor of:

Charles McChesney,
Holy Souls

Annette Vidra,
Margaret & Pal Vidra

John M. Vocke,
Paula Bowers

Anna Taormina,
Angelo Taormina,

Gaetano Volo,
Angela Bazzetta,

Joe Volo
Robert Wilkinson,

Eleanor Wilkinson,
Chris Wilkinson

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

In the Epiphany, we consider that the Holy Name of Jesus was already manifested. The name was given Him by the Angel Gabriel before He was conceived. St. Bernard points out that the angel called Him Jesus, meaning Savior, to indicate that He is the Savior of the angels too. Bernard says: "And note the depth of the meaning of the word: after His birth He called "Jesus" by Men; even before His conception He had been called "Jesus" by an Angel. This means that He is Savior of both Angels and Men: of Angels from the beginning of creation, of men from the time of His incarnation."

There had been other 'saviors,' for instance, Joshua who led the people into the Promised Land, but no other savior is able to save from sin – all sin of all men for all time. Therefore the name Jesus, Savior, belongs to Him not just by what He has done, but by who He is. Bernard again says: "For this name is His from all eternity. He is Savior by His own proper nature. This name is innately His, not given Him by any human or angelic creature."

In word or work, do all in the name of the Lord, Jesus – St. Paul's exhortation. How can we do this? At the beginning of our day, it is fitting to make the sign of the cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." (Note that the three members of the Trinity are invoked by one name, not names.) Is this the same as invoking the name of the Lord Jesus? Yes it is! No one human word is able to express the totality of God and therefore we have many expressions, all of which highlight one aspect. Therefore, when we make the Sign of the Cross, we are invoking the power of all the names of God, including Jesus. Some Protestants make the mistake of being overly-literal—stupidly, even in their baptism right. The Church saves us from this error.

The Sign of the Cross. We begin our day in the name of God – for God, with God, by God, in God. Before important tasks, it is quite fitting to renew this consecration, by making the Sign of the Cross. In this way we ask for divine assistance. We can add other prayers to this sign, of course, but the Sign of the Cross is a prayer and act of consecration