

St. Benedict Open House & JK/K Assessments
 St. Benedict Catholic School is accepting 2019-'20 applications, grades JK-8. JK & K Assessments: Sun. 27 Jan., 9-10am. Open House: 27 Jan., 12:30-2:30pm. Register: www.saintbenedictschool.org

Married Couples Retreat [Orthodoxy Not Verified]
 March 29, 30 & 31st or April 5, 6 & 7th. Retreat Master: Fr. Pat Bergquest. Priestfield Retreat Center, Kearneysville, WV. Info: Elaine 410-525-5355

St. Gertrude High School Open House
 3 Feb, 1 pm. Register: saintgertrude.org/insiderlook
 Info: 804-358-9114.

All Saints Catholic School Open House Week
 Wed, 30 Jan—Mass at 10:30 am. Fri, 1 Feb—Annual Fish Fry Dinner; pre-order required: 804-329-7524. Open House—Tues, 5 Feb, 11 am.

French Exchange Student
 A young man (19) is looking to improve his English. Please consider opening your home to this French parishioner of the FSSP this summer. For details and references, contact the office.

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. 1/13	\$9,409	\$7,980	\$1,429
YTD	\$266,165	\$231,420	\$34,745
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 1/13	\$1,281	\$1,250	\$31
YTD	\$60,571	\$36,250	\$24,321
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

“Whatsoever He shall say to you, do ye.”
 (John 2. 5)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, Pastor
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Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, Vicar
Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org

Schedule for Holy Mass

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

- ◆ Holy Days: look for announcement
- ◆ Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 12 noon
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ 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.

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 3 pm
 828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
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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 antoinettejij@gmail.com	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
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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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. January 20 2nd Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Anne Montante Family	MP
	11 am FSSP	PB
	4:30 pm Pro Populo	—
Mon. January 21 St. Agnes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am Ann Mc Nerney	CM
Tues. January 22 Votive Mass for Peace (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am Florence DeBellis †	EG
Wed. January 23 St. Raymond of Peñafort (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Patrick Michel	PM
Thurs. January 24 St. Timothy (3rd Cl.)	9 am MaryAnn Piffat	AP
Fri. January 25 Conversion of St. Paul (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention	CC
	8 am-12 noon Adoration	PW
	6 pm John Wood †	
Sat. January 26 St. Polycarp (3rd Cl.)	9 am Hali Yun	UK
	10:30 am St. Joseph Volunteers	—
Sun. January 27 3rd Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Ernest & Aline Caouette †	LCD
	11 am Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
Mon. January 28 St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.)	9 am Kathleen Rodenburg †	GR
Tues. January 29 St. Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.)	9 am Michele A.C.M. Mullins	MM
Wed. January 30 St. Martina (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Robert Kemp	UK
Thurs. January 31 St. John Bosco (3rd Cl.)	9 am Christopher & Megan Dudley	PBD
Fri. February 1 St. Ignatius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention	—
	8 am-12 noon Adoration	JE
6 pm Bernadette Woods †		
Sat. February 2 Purification of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Dr. Michael McMunn †	SS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Mila Jay, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, Raymond Martin, John Voisinot, 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 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, 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.

Parish Office Closed Monday, 21 January

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—Pancake Breakfast

Sun. 20 Jan., after the morning Masses. The Knights of Columbus are serving breakfast to help defray the cost of the bus.

**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.

**New!—Parish Office Texting Line
804-307-8390**

This number is to reach the Administrative Assistant during office hours, only. This is **not** for sacramental emergencies.

Upcoming Events

Jan 20—Pancake Breakfast

Jan 21—Parish Office Closed

Jan 26—Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Champagne Brunch: 10:30 am.

Feb 2—Candlemas: See schedule below.

Sat, 2 Feb—Candlemas Schedule

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

Candles To Be Blessed On Candlemas

We are selling 51% beeswax candles on Sun, 27 Jan. Medium: 2 for \$5; Large: 2 for \$6. Limited supply.

Free Chairs

All thirty burgundy upholstered, blonde oak chairs in Fr. Adrian Hall are being given away. Please take a few!

Parish Endowment

A special parish investment account is about to be inaugurated. This account is not for regular operations, but for special projects (e.g. a new church) or an endowment fund for future needs. The income is NOT subject to the cathedral tax. If the special project is exempt (e.g. a new church) this means the "income" would always be tax free. Please consider naming the parish in your will or as a beneficiary of a monetary asset. We will make sure your gift lands in the best place!

Parish Email Alerts

If you want to receive digital bulletins, snow announcements, etc., create an account on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org You can subscribe to the group emails that interest you: altar servers, religious education, etc. You are also able to access the online giving portal through the Donate page (you will need to create a separate account).

Looking to Rent

A prospective parishioner is looking for a safe, stable, quiet place to rent month-to-month. Near the church is preferable. Call Carl: 407-415-4313 or 407-314-4735.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

My cousin died this week; he was older than I by almost 10 years. It brings death home a little closer than before. Our parents were married together in a double wedding and the two families grew up together with many happy memories. I had 34 aunts and uncles but now only 4 remain. The cousins have begun to take their turn in passing to the next world. Is it to be regretted? Of course. In the grace of God, the separation of loved ones is only temporary. Here's a weird fact: if we have the good fortune of meeting our parents and aunts and uncles and even our children or grandchildren in heaven, we will meet on equal terms. This never was the case on earth. Everyone will be the same age! Young and beautiful! Even that homely woman that chided the inebriated Chesterton will be beautiful. Will Chesterton be sober? *Benedicamus Domino!*

This world only makes sense with a view of the Eternal. Our heart was made for perfection. That perfection will almost never be found here. Almost never. We have to wait! In the meantime, we have to work while we wait. We must work with confidence, serenity, peace—the perfect justice we desire is coming later. This is guaranteed; God promised; and he's always faithful to his promises. But we have to wait!

The movers and shakers in this world, who seem either insane or inebriated, don't judge this world with a view to the next. This puts them in a pitiable position of inescapable frustration at not achieving their ends. Then, in desperation, resorting to evil means to achieve their ends, and still being frustrated at the end of the story. Nero, Herod, Hilary. It's all predictable and sad.

If we have one eye on heaven: we grieve our losses with hope; we suffer our crosses with joy; we experience both our successes and failures with peace.

Cooperating: When we donate our money to an organization, what about the question of cooperating in that organization's evil? In this we need to distinguish formal and material cooperation in evil. This is a topic of a future Pastor's Corner.

Thank you for your awesome support. God love you, -- *Fr. R. Nowokowsky, fssp*