

**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](http://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 410-252-5355

**St. Gertrude High School Open House**  
 3 Feb, 1 pm. Register: [saintgertrude.org/insiderlook](http://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.

**The Legion of Mary**—Uni Kemp: 804-439-6907

**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](mailto:lindajr2@yahoo.com)

**"Fiat Creation: The Only Firm Foundation for a Culture of Life" A Talk by Hugh Owens**  
 Holy Comforter Parish, Charlottesville, VA, Sun., 3 Feb. After the 1:30 pm Latin Mass.

**Crisis Pregnancy Help**  
 A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or 800-712-HELP (4357)

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 1/20	\$9,490	\$7,980	\$1,510
YTD	\$275,655	\$239,400	\$36,255
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 1/20	\$2,710	\$1,250	\$1,460
YTD	\$63,281	\$37,500	\$25,781
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

**"To no man render evil for evil..."**

(Rom. 12. 17)



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, Pastor**  
[pastor@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:pastor@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, Vicar**  
[Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto: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  
[www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)  
 Voice: (804) 320-4932  
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**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
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**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 <a href="mailto:antoinettejij@gmail.com">antoinettejij@gmail.com</a>	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 <a href="mailto:maternisericordiae@yahoo.com">maternisericordiae@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake <a href="mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org">volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Girls' Groups</b> Cary Taylor 804-379-8605
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Teen Activity Group</b> Therese & Jeremiah Jr. <a href="mailto:theresemarie@protonmail.com">theresemarie@protonmail.com</a>

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. January 27</b> 3rd Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Ernest & Aline Caouette † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	LCD — —
<b>Mon. January 28</b> St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.)	9 am Kathleen Rodenburg †	GR
<b>Tues. January 29</b> St. Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele A.C.M. Mullins	MM
<b>Wed. January 30</b> St. Martina (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Robert Kemp	UK
<b>Thurs. January 31</b> St. John Bosco (3rd Cl.)	9 am Christopher & Megan Dudley	PBD
<b>Fri. February 1</b> St. Ignatius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 8 am– 5 pm Adoration 6 pm Bernadette Woods †	— JE
<b>Sat. February 2</b> Purification of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	11 am Dr. Michael McMunn †	SS
<b>Sun. February 3</b> 4th Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Joseph G. Diman, Sr. & Joseph G. Diman, Jr. 11 am The Coates Family 4:30 pm Pro Populo	KLD CC —
<b>Mon. February 4</b> St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
<b>Tues. February 5</b> St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	9 am Chris Harper	BC
<b>Wed. February 6</b> St. Titus (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Mr. Scott Harper	RLH
<b>Thurs. February 7</b> St. Romuald (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mr. Justin Eugene McCarthey †	AC
<b>Fri. February 8</b> St. John of Matha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Liberatore 8 am–12 noon Adoration 6 pm Billy Powell	ML JP
<b>Sat. February 9</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)	9 am Vivian McGettigan	AJ

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Annabelle Seeley, Anthony Zacchetti, Greg & Grace Stivers, Jeff & Spencer Hamm, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Mila Jay, Michael & Maggie Kasey, 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 McNiel, 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**

- Tues, 29 Jan.—7 am Mass ONLY
- Sat. 2 Feb—Confessions 9 am to 10:45 am; Blessing of Candles, Procession, & Mass at 11 am.
- Fr. Gordon is traveling for a few weeks. Please keep an eye on the Mass Schedule.

**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.

**TODAY—Candles For Candlemas**

There are 51% beeswax candles for sale in Fr. Adrian Hall. Medium: 2 for \$5; Large: 2 for \$6. Limited supply.

**Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 29—7 am Mass only.**  
**Jan. 31—Beeswax Candlemaking Event**  
**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.

**Beeswax Candlemaking Event**

Thurs., 31 Jan, 6—9 pm in the St. Joseph Room. All candle supplies will be provided. Bring: an apron (recommended) and a refreshment to share (suggested).

**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 cathedraticum 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](http://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).

**TAG Needs Your Help!**

The Teen Activity Group is collecting items for a service project for the homeless. Please donate items to the labeled bin under the TAG bulletin board in the office vestibule by Wed., 30 Jan. Needed: gloves, hats, socks, backpacks, first aid kits, hygiene items, coffee totes and lots more! For info and a complete list of items: [theresemarie@protonmail.com](mailto:theresemarie@protonmail.com)

**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,  
Thank you to Fr. Robert Fromageot, fssp for his good service among us for the past 11 days. His parents were also able to come visit while he was on the East Coast. They all liked the parish very much. Thank you, St. Joseph's for your flexibility and warm welcome to them. Bravo! Isn't it amazing that the services of a Fraternity priest can be, how might we put it, plug-n-play?

**Charitable contribution statements:** The project this year is a bucking bronco. We went from bad to worse when we changed our tracking software July 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, if you made a donation in both halves of the year, you will receive two statements in one envelope. Secondly, there are a few bugs in the system. A) some of the pagination is wrong—if your statement appears on two pages, but it reads "Page 2 of 3", please ignore this, you are not missing a page. B) The date assigned to a particular donation may be inaccurate; pay more attention to the totals. C) The new software has a mind of its own – if anything else is wrong, including your name, kindly bring it to our attention. Thank you so much!

**"Cooperation in Evil"** is a topic in Moral Theology. It is necessary to distinguish two kinds of cooperation in evil: material and formal. Formal cooperation involves consent of our will **to the evil act** of another. Consent is a decision. We can consent before, during or after an evil act. Our consent might take various forms: agreement, assistance, encouragement, permission. For instance, driving the get-away car for the bank robber.

Cooperation which does not involve consent to the evil is called material. For instance: if your mailman is living a sinful lifestyle, but you accept your mail without objection, are you not cooperating with this man? In a small degree, yes. The mailman—customer relationship is a business relationship without any moral overtones. Your mutual lifestyles are irrelevant to this relationship. This would be called "remote material cooperation." Are we allowed to cooperate to this degree? Yes—a sane life would be impossible without it. More next week about "proximate material cooperation."

Thank you for all your sharing of time, talent and treasure during 2018. I couldn't do it without you. May God be your reward, -- *Fr. R. Novokowsky*