

Corner Cont.

McCarrick.) We are not a judge or jury; “Judge not, lest thou be judged.” In these troubled times, let us not fall into our own sin—if we’ve voiced out loud a rash judgement, it is WE who are liable for a public apology! Let us be humble about our own failures, long-suffering with the faults of others, moderate in our opinions, and merciful to all sinners. None of these virtues contradict the truth. None require passivity.

New Mass Intention Envelopes: Some important reminders: A) The pastor sets these parish policies in accordance with Canon Law and the virtue of justice. B) Everyone’s intentions are of equal importance and will be treated the same. C) Masses are scheduled in the order received, and, generally speaking, one per month. Any requested date must be LATER than the current schedule. D) Since God is outside of time, do not imagine that the after-life is waiting in earth-time for your Mass to be offered. E) Since your newly deceased Uncle George is NOT more important than the other guy’s Uncle Harry, all Masses will be scheduled in the order received. F) Masses can be offered for non-Catholics, but in this case, the name should not be published to avoid giving a false impression. G) Since the stipends are a gift to the priest and a participation in the sacrifice—and not a donation to the parish—and since we do not distribute the stipend until the Mass is actually offered, please help us by offering cash, not a check. H) Please do not pester Miss Beverly about your dates; given the foregoing, it will be unjust.

Thank you for your support,

-- Fr. R. Novokowsky

Hotline

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy, staff or volunteers of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call: — Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064 — Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

Supplies for the Homeless

Thank you for your generous support for St. Peter’s ministry to the homeless. You have exceeded all expectations! Please see the list of needed items on the indigo bin in the office vestibule.

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. 2/17	\$8,038	\$7,980	\$58
YTD	\$308,513	\$271,320	\$37,193
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 2/17	\$2,903	\$1,250	\$1,653
YTD	\$73,977	\$42,500	\$31,477

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 antoinettejj@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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“And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.”

(Luke 8:8)



February 24, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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 of Obligation: see calendar
Confession: ½ hour before all Masses,
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Devotions:
- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm
1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. February 24 Sexagesmia Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am FSSP 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	TD — —
Mon. February 25 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Thanksgiving	— JG
Tues. February 26 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— FTR
Wed. February 27 St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. Manor Folsom † 6 pm Albert Brown †	MM TS
Thurs. February 28 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Rosemary Lowry † 9 am Elena Palm	PT GCP
Fri. March 1 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP 8 am--5 pm Adoration 6 pm Legion.Mary Members	JS LM
Sat. March 2 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	JM
Sun. March 3 Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Connor Harper 11 am Erin Liberatore 4:30 pm Pro Populo	WC ML —
Mon. March 4 St. Casimir (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mrs. Boler †	— RLH
Tues. March 5 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— JP
Wed. March 6 Ash Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Stuart Dean † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKenna 7 pm Private Intentions	RF EG AJ
Thurs. March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Anthony Pfab 9 am Justin E. McCarthy †	CP AC
Fri. March 8 Friday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am To Honor the 9 Choirs 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Private Intention	CP ARP
Sat. March 9 Saturday After Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	9 am Elizabeth Nicolini	AN

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Diana Liberatore, Toni Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, DJ Wanting, Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Anthony Zacchetti, Greg & Grace Stivers, Jeff & Spencer Hamm, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, 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 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, 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

Ash Wed.: 7 am, 9 am, (low) & 7 pm (High)

Parish Office Closed: Thurs. 28 Feb 2019

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019
See Fliers on Back Table

This pilgrimage is limited to 50 (one bus load). Please consider coming as an investment in your heavenly future.

Protecting God's Children:
VIRTUS Training

Sat., March 2, 10 am to 1 pm; in the Library. All Current volunteers are encouraged to attend. Sign-up in the main vestibule. Fr. Novokowsky encourages all to take this training as it is useful in many applications.

K of C Breakfast—Sun. 3 March

In Fr. Adrian Hall after both morning Masses, featuring real bacon!

Upcoming Events

March 2—VIRTUS Class

March 3—Prayer Group Bake Sale
K of C Breakfast

March 6—Ash Wednesday 7am, 9am, & 7 pm (H)

March 14—40 Days for Life Vigil

March 16—Altar Boy Training
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

March 19—Patronal Feast Day

March 23—Day of Recollection

March 24—Italian Lunch & Talk by
Matthew Arnold

Teen Talk—Fri. 1 March

All high school teens (14 y.o and up) are invited to a talk by Fr. Novokowsky, 7:15 pm, in Fr. Adrian Hall. Refreshments will be provided, followed by a fun group-game together. Dismissal 9:15 pm.

RSVP to Bev: office@stjosephrichmond.org
(Parents are always allowed to observe.)

Bake Sale—Sun. 3 March

In Fr. Adrian Hall after both morning Masses, to support the St. Camillus Prayer Group in their apostolate. Thank you for your generosity!

T.A.G.—Change of Event Date!

Teen Activity Group rock-climbing at Peak Experiences, **Sat. 9 March.** Carpool after the 9 am Mass. For discount and forms: thereseMarie@protonmail.com.

Pray to End Abortion—40 Days for Life

Our parish has volunteered to cover all the prayer vigil hours on **Thurs. 14 March** at the abortion clinic located at 118 N Boulevard (on the corner of Boulevard and Grove-right next to the VMFA). Please commit to a time to come and pray. Let's make a strong showing for the protection of innocent life! Info & registration: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond/>.

You can also sign up on the bulletin board at the base of the carpeted steps.

St. Joseph Parish Celebration—Sun. 24 Mar.

Italian Lunch served at 12:30.

Talk by Matthew Arnold at 1:30 pm:
“Chivalry and the Manly Art of Virtue.”

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Chivalry and security. Stay tuned for the workshop we are planning to implement our security protocols. Some have asked if there has been a particular threat which prompted the security measures? The answer is no, these issues have been brewing for some time.

Day of Recollection Sat. 23 March: The Day will be anchored by Holy Mass, the rosary, Stations of the Cross and a Holy Hour. Our Guest speaker is Mr. Matthew Arnold who's main topic will be Our Lady of Good Success. Please see the insert for details. In addition, he will give us one talk on Sunday 24 March called: Chivalry and the Manly Art of Virtue. Please mark your calendars. Registration details to follow.

Excommunication: Do you feel strongly that NY's Cdl. Dolan should excommunicate Andrew Cuomo for passing and shamelessly celebrating his pro-abortion legislation? I feel your pain. In the opinion of Ed Peters, a premier Canon Lawyer, Dolan can't excommunicate Cuomo for his legislation—because the canons don't support that. This doesn't excuse all episcopal inaction: the bishops have not enforced the Canon 915 which bars from Holy Communion: “those who obstinately persist in a manifest grave sin.” Ed Peters understands our frustration: “[T]he near universal failure of US bishops (alone with their European, even Roman, counterparts, but who even notices that anymore?) to enforce so relevant and ready a norm as Canon 915 against pro-abortion Catholic politicians...and the broader episcopal failure to enforce basic Catholic discipline in many other areas, has left faithful Catholics so scandalized, wearied, and angry that when...the abortion cult takes over...Dolan comes to represent heterodox prelates everywhere.” (A Canon Lawyer's Blog, Feb.7, 2019). We may be tempted to focus our frustration on Dolan, and demand action—any action—just because it seems better than more inaction.

Public Apologies? Can we demand that Bishop X to make an apology for misdeed Y? Maybe. Be careful—rash judgements and unsupported accusations are easy to make. A judgement is “rash” when it is made without sufficient evidence. A mere suspicion, even widely-held and oft-repeated suspicions, do not constitute real evidence. They may be enough to spark an investigation. (This was neglected in the case of