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ought to behave also.

They should be no one's object of pleasure or play thing. Through a lack of formation, or worse, a deformation, your daughters can mistreat themselves. Hence the necessity of education regarding modesty in dress and behavior. For instance, the world encourages us to think we have a right to wear whatever. This was only true in the Garden of Eden. The truth is, all of us have a genuine responsibility to our neighbors of propriety. We do not encourage or provoke others to sin. Fathers, you must pay attention and set the standards. You must risk being unpopular for the sake of a higher good.

I will pray for you!

-- 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. 2/24	\$6,635	\$7,980	(\$1,345)
YTD	\$315,148	\$279,300	\$35,848
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 2/24	\$2,280	\$1,250	\$1,030
YTD	\$76,257	\$43,750	\$32,507

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	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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"...if I have all faith... but have not charity, I am nothing."

(1 Cor 13:2)



March 3, 2019

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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. 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
Sun. March 10 First Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. John Fitzgerald 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Lester Higgins †	TDM — GCP
Mon. March 11 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rachel Montag	— CE
Tues. March 12 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Albert Brown †	— TS
Wed. March 13 Ember Wednesday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Janet Stepp † 6 pm Mr. Kevin McIntyre †	JS MM
Thurs. March 14 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am William Franko † 9 am Lillian Wilson	BP CM
Fri. March 15 Ember Friday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Cathy Van Pelt 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Abp. William E. Lori	CVP AG
Sat. March 16 Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	9 am Charles E. Ellis	TMF

PRAYER INTENTIONS

David Jansen, Diana Liberatore, Toni Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, DJ Wanting, Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, John Voisinet, Marlene Lazor, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, 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)

Stations of the Cross

7 pm every Friday during Lent, in the main church.

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.

TODAY—K of C Breakfast

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

CANCELLED—Bake Sale

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the St. Camillus Prayer Group has cancelled their bake sale.

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.

Upcoming Events

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

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.”

St. Joseph Novena

March 10-18. We will pray the novena together after Masses beginning next Sunday.

Naming Contest

We need to install some signs, out of courtesy, to welcome visitors and help them find the right entrance to our building. Visitors are often confused. I'm unsure what the signs need to say, and implore your brilliance for help. I think we need the following: 1) A sign on the gable end (triangle of white siding) above the main entrance into the church vestibule (We only unlock these doors on Sundays and Holy Days); 2) A sign above the double doors (old office entrance) which many use to daily for Mass. We'd like to keep these locked outside of Mass times; 3) A sign on the new gable end at the back, which is the new office entrance, which is unlocked every day, and which leads to everywhere else in the building. To the person who comes up with the three best ideas, you will win the grand prize: Home cooked dinner-for-two at the priest's house.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The primary end of marriage is the procreation and education of children. Parents, of course, are the primary educators of their children. Among the lessons to be taught, is the importance of modesty in dress and behavior.

Fathers have a particularly important role to play. The father's role is unique. His lessons to his children are powerful, if given in the context of his manifest love for their mother. Words backed up by actions. If the daughters can see his devotion to the mother, they will more easily trust him when it's difficult to do so.

The modern world pushes, despite the mantra of 'equality', to reduce the dignity of a woman to her sexuality. It is a two-sided hatred of true femininity. The supposed 'equality' is an attempt to become masculine, and the hyper-sexuality is a rejection of the dignity of womanhood, and especially motherhood. All the female superheroes are dressed like hookers.

Contrarywise, God said: "Let us make man in our image and likeness, ... male and female God created them," (Gen.1:23). How the singular "man" has been divided into the plural "them" is a mystery, a wonderful mystery. Male and female are two expressions of the image and likeness of God. To reject, denigrate or abuse femininity is to offend its creator, among other things.

Fathers, you must teach your daughters that their most significant identity is to be daughters of the heavenly Father. Since He is the King of Kings, this makes them princesses in the royal household. As princesses, they must be taught to understand and appreciate the responsibilities and privileges of such an elevated dignity. Predictably, the privileges come easier.

Your daughters are good and beautiful and true because they are a reflection of God's goodness, beauty and truth. This applies to their whole personhood, body and soul. Their bodies are endowed with a special beauty which, as with anything special, is easy to mistreat and under-appreciate. Your devotion to them will be a guide for how others

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