

Church is have some level of corruption, so that we are forced to refocus on Him alone.

May God bless your Lenten exercises,
 -- Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP

Virginia March For Life

Wed. 3 April, Mass with Bishop Knestout at the Convention Center (not St. Peter's) at 9 am, Rally at the State Capitol at 11 am, march begins at Noon. Carpool from St. Joseph's. Priest presence. Rally behind the parish banner! For route and info: www.VirginiaMarchForLife.org

Naming Contest

Thank you for your suggestions. The contest is still open! We need to install some signs, out of courtesy, to welcome visitors and help them navigate. I'm imploring your help. We need a sign: 1) on the gable (triangle of white siding) above the main entrance into the vestibule (Only unlocked on Sundays and Holy Days); 2) above old office doors which many use for daily Mass. (Locked outside of Mass times); 3) on the new gable end or new office entrance, (unlocked each day, leads anywhere). Grand prize: dinner-for-two at the priest's house!

2019 Ignatius Ladies' Retreat with Fr. Buckley, FSSP

Mon. 17 June—Sat. 22 June, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This is a 5 day silent contemplative retreat with daily Latin Mass. Price includes meals and private room for each retreatant. Places fill quickly, reserve yours: IgnatiusLadiesRetreat@gmail.com

Hotline

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 and 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 colored 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 for March 10, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,177	—	—
Online	\$1,805	—	—
Total	\$6,982	\$7,980	(\$998)
YTD	\$336,557	\$295,260	\$41,297
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,156	—	—
Online	\$571	—	—
Total	\$1,727	\$1,250	\$477
YTD	\$80,815	\$46,250	\$34,565

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 antoinettejij@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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"This is my beloved Son...hear him."

(Matt 17:5)



Saint Joseph Parish

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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 17 Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. Terrence Gordon 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Pro Populo	KLD — —
Mon. March 18 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Julius L. Quimpo	— AP
Tues. March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Marie A. B. Mullins 10 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Pro Populo	MM — —
Wed. March 20 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Caroline Pfab 6 pm Burgess-Nacey Family	MA TN
Thurs. March 21 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ronald Eliasek †	— JE
Fri. March 22 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Camy Harper 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Robert Barton †	WC LB
Sat. March 23 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Justin Liberatore & Chelsea Hicks	ML
Sun. March 24 Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Private Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	MP — —
Mon. March 25 Annunciation of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. March 26 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael P. Bresnahan † 9 am Those In Spiritual Crisis	JS KH
Wed. March 27 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm FSSP	CPP RBS
Thurs. March 28 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Reagan McKenna	— MSP
Fri. March 29 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele Morris 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Pedro C. Baul †	MAH PBD
Sat. March 30 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	JP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Judy Burneston, 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.

Stations of the Cross

7 pm every Friday in Lent, in the church.

**St. Joseph Parish Celebration
Pot-Luck Sun. 24 Mar.**

Italian Lunch served at 12:30. Please see sign-up in Hall for pot-luck items needed. 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. Please take a sheet home with you.

Living Our Mission

We received our latest check of \$5,168.82. Thank you for continuing to honor your pledges!

Savvy Seniors Activity

Sat. 30 March, 10 am Fr. Adrian Hall. There is a showing of the movie "Padre Pio Miracle Man" with lunch provided. Please call or write to attend: 804-440-1618, matermiseri-cordiae@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

- March 19**—Patronal Feast Day: Masses 7 am (L), 10 am (High), 6 pm (L)
- March 21**—Theology Class with Fr. Novokowsky: 10 am or 7 pm
- March 23**—Lenten Day of Recollection
- March 24**—Italian Lunch (with Pot-luck) & Talk by Matthew Arnold
- March 30**—Savvy Seniors Activity

Theology Class with Fr. Novokowsky

Thurs. 21 March. This single-session class is available at two times: 10 am & 7 pm. This power point presentation is on "Friendship and the Commandments."

Lenten Day of Recollection

Come spend Saturday, 23 March, 8:30 am to 4 pm, with Lighthouse Catholic Media's Mr. Matthew Arnold. Come learn about Our Lady of Good Success. The day includes Mass, three dynamic talks, communal prayer, and Holy Hour. **Please register** to reserve your seat and/or order your lunch. Registration available online (www.stjosephrichmond.org) or using the paper form located outside the Parish Office.

Full Schedule:

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 9 am Holy Mass
- 10 am Refreshments
- 10:30 *Mr. Arnold's Conversion Testimony*
- 11:30 Rosary (Confession available)
- 12 noon Lunch (available for purchase)
- 12:30 pm *Our Lady of Good Success & the Restoration of the Church*
- 1:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 2 pm *Confessions of a Traditional Catholic*
- 3 pm Holy Hour
- 4 pm Benediction

Confirmation

Is early this year: Sat. April 6. We are pleased to welcome the judicial vicar for the diocese, Rev. Msgr. Muench, as the minister. The day will unfold as follows: 9 am Low Mass, 10 am Walk through for candidates and sponsors, 11 am Confirmation Ceremony with Msgr. Muench, 12 noon Reception in the Hall for candidates and their families.

Patronal Partial Pot-Luck

Sun. 24 Mar. Please see SIGN-UP posters in the Hall.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

40 Days for Life: Thank you to all who came out this week for the campaign. Please consider participating also in the first ever March for Life Richmond on Wed., April 3.

Renovations: Thank you for your continued patience regarding the parking lot. As Shakespeare's Friar Lawrence advises Romeo, "Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast." I'm confident we're doing better than Romeo or Juliet. Speaking of Romeo, I'd like to thank Bob Ulrich for spearheading our subtrades in the parking lot project. We are looking into the playground renovation. This is not a small task, so again, I need to appeal to your patience in this area too. This equipment is unbelievably expensive, so it will take time.

Generosity: I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness to our two regular collections (and our special collections too). We are able to conduct the renovations because of this generosity.

Bishop against bishop: Some say publicly the Church has a clericalism problem, others a problem with chastity. Clearly, both problems exist. Which is primary or more significant in its effects? Is unchastity used to support clericalism? Or, is clericalism used to support unchastity? The former seems highly unlikely. Make no mistake: clericalism is used to support a *lifestyle* of unchastity. Power is abused in order to support an immoral lifestyle. We know this happens; this is how we get a 'lavender mafia' and how seminaries become 'pink palaces'. These power structures are not limited to unnatural vices, however.

Just like Cain & Able. Able's murder was occasioned by envy and motivated my vengeance. St. John says: "And wherefore did [Cain] kill him? Because his own works were wicked: and his brother's just," (Jn3:12). This is an inextricably part of the fallen human condition, and therefore part of the human nature of the Church also. We will never like it; we better get used to it for the rest of our earth-bound pilgrimage.

Divine nature of the Church: There's no sin or imperfection here. This is why we believe, hope and love with absolute certainty that what have is true. God wants us to be certain. In order to purify our certainty, however, he allows the human nature of the