

Teen Talk: All parish teens (and invited guests) are invited to a gathering on Friday 5 April. You are encouraged to attend Holy Mass at 6 pm, and the Stations following. Following this, pizza will be served in the St. Joseph Room. Fr. G will talk about prayer and lead a time of directed meditation. Following this, we will play a fun game together. Dismissal at 10 pm. RSVP to Beverly: office@stjosephrichmond.org

For better or worse: Things are going to get worse in the parking lot this week. I have signed fresh contracts with: A) Electricians who will install a panel in the playground area, and new light standards in the parking areas, B) Drainage people who will seal a section of building foundation and drain the water away from the building, C) a Landscaper who will plant trees and bushes and mulch in the parking islands, along with some park benches. Additionally, we are also coordinating with plumbers to bring water out to the picnic area, and arranging for the security wiring to be roughed-in while the lot is torn up. All this must be accomplished before the new paving can commence. This will happen as soon as we can muster it.

Your continued generosity to the Capital Improvement Fund is making these renovations possible. Thank you.

As we come into the home stretch in our preparations for Easter, let us put down our inordinate attachment to the things of earth, and allow the things of heaven to attract our hearts and minds more than ever. God love you,

-- Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

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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Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Teen Activity Group Therese & Jeremiah Jr. tag828@protonmail.net

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 24, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,114	—	—
Online	\$3,728	—	—
Total	\$8,843	\$7,980	\$863
YTD	\$353,785	\$311,220	\$42,565
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,357	—	—
Online	\$676	—	—
Total	\$2,033	\$1,250	\$783
YTD	\$85,011	\$48,750	\$36,261

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her...”

(Isaias 66:10)



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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 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Dorothy Jane Klotz †	— EB PBD
Mon. April 1 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Blanche Eliasek †	— JE
Tues. April 2 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Timothy Knestout †	— RN
Wed. April 3 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jaime Vega † 6 pm Bill & Rita Doran	RLH NAJ
Thurs. April 4 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Dan Fain † 9 am Maria Arguimbau Magnelli †	RF RB
Fri. April 5 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Paul Edward Gibson 8 am--5 pm Adoration 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	RGG —
Sat. April 6 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mr. Manor Folsom †	MM
Sun. April 7 Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Maria Palm † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Albert Brown †	GCP — TS
Mon. April 8 Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. April 9 Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Ken Hoffman	VS MH
Wed. April 10 Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Robert J. Zilli	BP KZ
Thurs. April 12 Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Canon Raphael Ueda 9 am Jeff & Jane Bane	HM CVP
Fri. April 13 Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Pat Halfon 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Bp. Barry C. Knestout	MA AG
Sat. April 14 Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Sacred Heart of Jesus	BRS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Maurna Brown, Sebastian Sanctafamilia, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Peter Osborne, Lisa Kovatch, Judy Burneston, David Jansen, The D'Aconti Family, 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.

Lost & Found Sunday — TODAY

Come to Fr. Adrian Hall after Mass and re-discover what you forgot you lost! Items left unclaimed will be discarded.

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.

Upcoming Events

April 3—Virginia March For Life
April 5—Teen Talk
April 6—Confirmation

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 11 am, March at Noon. Meet at St. Joseph to organize a carpool around 10:30 am. Fill a car and leave when ready. **Meet at 11 am at the State Capital. Rally behind the parish banner!** March Route & info: www.VirginiaMarchForLife.org Parking map: http://www.ridefinders.com/uploads/1-18_downtown_commuter_guide_map_copy.pdf Flyers containing GRTC bus routes and information available on the table outside the Parish Office.

Mission Trip to Peru

We are happy to announce that Tim Grumblatt has been accepted on the FSSP Mission trip to Peru this year. (Since the kids who go are enthusiastic to return each year, there are many applicants.) Tim is accepted to help introduce this mission to our parish. As a representative of the parish, it is fitting that we should have to help him with the expenses associated with this trip. It will be a great learning experience for all of us. You can see a very nicely done, inspiring, 10-minute documentary video at this link: <https://sfxmission.com/> You can also see here an episode of EWTN's Life on the Rock with the trip's fearless leader, Fr. Daniel Heenan, FSSP. Donate online or envelopes available on the back table. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.

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. Contact IgnatiusLadiesRetreat@gmail.com to register; places fill quickly!

11th Annual RVA French Food Festival

Fri. 26 April, 4 pm to 8 pm AND Sat. 27 April, 11 am to 8 pm. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. French food, live entertainment, kid-friendly. www.rvafrenchfoodfestival.com or (804) 377-4629 for more info. Volunteers needed!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for those who attended our Day of Recollection with Matthew Arnold last Saturday and helped make the day possible. I'd like to thank in particular Bernadette Piccininni and all her helpers who made the atmosphere comfortable and welcoming. I'd like to thank the men who moved tables and chairs around – even keeping the rows pretty straight.

In addition, I'd like to thank those who made our Feast Day Pot Luck on Sunday a nice occasion. Pat Valerio, Sal LaPaglia and Timmy Grumblatt prepped our main dish and had it ready to go. The service was aptly handled by Michelle, Lindsay and their crew of helpers who conducted the "family style" with efficiency. Those who generously help out do so for the love of God, goodness and neighbour, and not for the accolades. Nevertheless, thank you very much.

Speaking of parish events, in order to maintain the pastor's sanity, please welcome a new volunteer position called **Parish Event Coordinator**. This person will help the pastor create or manage the events, not necessarily social, which serve the parish as a whole. This person will facilitate communication between the office and the people involved. They will help manage budgets, calendars, materials and room allocation. They will work in harmony with the Volunteer Coordinator to help solicit and organize the volunteers to run events. They will exercise leadership in team and skills development. As an assistant to the pastor, the Event Coordinator will NOT be the sole authority to approve every event; nor will they be organizing or running every event; nor will they be doing all the work. Social events which don't affect the parish as a whole, for instance, Savvy Seniors, a Teen Talk, or a Legion of Mary meeting, will not be in this purview. Please welcome Lorraine Hewitt as our first Parish Event Coordinator. I wish to thank her for her bravery in trail-blazing. Try not to give her any grief, please.

Feeding the Hungry: Please see the insert today about this in downtown Richmond at St. Peter's Church. Their apostolate to the homeless and unfortunate is much larger than this small parish can handle. They need our assistance. Please come to the informational meeting on Sun. 28 April, at 1:30 pm, Fr. Adrian Hall.

