

15; Foundation sealing—10; Engineering—2; Dumpster corral—1; Shed Doors—5; Irrigation line—3. Total: \$ 139,000.

Thank you for sharing the burden of this work. It is a security for our future and ultimately aids our daily living out of the gospel. Next up: paving. It may be the least important thing, but it's still vitally important. Our church is holy; our grounds are also holy; the lot need not be pot-hole-y!

The finance council determined that it was better to pave the whole parking lot rather than doing it by halves. The parking lot paving will cost the princely sum of \$237,000. This will secure our future for many years. However, to do it we need a \$200,000 loan (while maintaining a healthy rainy-day fund). Your generosity, as exhibited in the bulletin each week, gives me confidence that, if we band together again, we can redeem this debt in 12 months. Let's make it happen! Please see our campaign flier.

The parking lot must be done *before* we can do other things, especially the playground and picnic area. Let's band together, once again, for the sake of our common vision.

May God reward you richly,

Fr. Rob Novokowsky, fssp

Parish Softball Games

Sun. 2 June for Mothers/Daughters; Sun. 23 June for Fathers/Sons. Ages 15+, following the 11 am Mass. For June 2nd, participants asked to bring meats and drinks; sides provided. Parish Festival is on the 23rd. Those not playing will grill the meats. Rain dates are 9 June & 30 June.

2019 Annual St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale
Sat. 8 June, 8 am—2 pm; set up 7:00 the morning of the sale. Tables \$25/ea. Checks payable to the Parish. Parish organizations get a free table. Deadline to purchase a table: 31 May. Volunteers needed and appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

Donated items needed for the Parish Table. All proceeds to the church. Deliver your items anytime during the week, but not before 5:30 pm on Sun. 2 June, in the St. Joseph Room. Christine DeSimone 804-405-7381 Love of Jesus Thrift Store will haul away all unsold items.

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 May 19, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,100	—	—
Online	\$1,875	—	—
Total	\$6,975	\$7,980	(\$1,005)
YTD	\$429,601	\$375,060	\$54,541
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$715	—	—
Online	\$445	—	—
Total	\$1,160	\$1,250	(\$90)
YTD	\$106,096	\$58,750	\$47,346

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“If you ask the Father anything in my Name, He will give it to you.”

(John 16:23)



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

Parish Office

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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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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. May 26 5th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Mrs. Bessie Panchecho	— AJ RLH
Mon. May 27 St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mary Wilhelm	CB
Tues. May 28 St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl.)	9 am Myrna Villarroel-Esguerra †	DV
Wed. May 29 Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	6 pm Kathleen Rodenburg † <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	GR
Thurs. May 30 Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl.)	10 am Jacob M. Deveikis † 6 pm Reynaldo Villarroel †	DF DV
Fri. May 31 Queenship of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Angel Morris † <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	MM —
Sat. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl.)	9 am William Colberg	BC
Sun. June 2 Sunday After the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Private Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	RC — —
Mon. June 3 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Fr. Gordon	DV
Tues. June 4 St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl.)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH
Wed. June 5 St. Boniface (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Sophie & Edward Grenchus † <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	CS
Thurs. June 6 St. Norbert (3rd Cl.)	9 am James P. Gordon, Jr. †	MAH
Fri. June 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>Adoration from 8 am—5 pm</i> 6 pm Paul Edward Gibson	— RG
Sat. June 8 Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	9 am Milagros Villarroel Cruz	DV

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Louise Caouette-Diman, Peter Osborne, Gerald Thomas, Angela Thomas, Justine Madigan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelm, Edward Horgan III, Sebastian Sanctafamilia, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Lisa Kovatch, Judy Burneston, The D'Aconti Family, Diana Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, Darryl Church, Tom Osborne, 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.

Schedule Changes

- Parish Office closed Mon. 27 May.
- Parish Office closed Wed. 29 May.
- Fr. Gordon left to attend to his mom, who is now dying. He will probably be away until 8 June. Please note: there will be no Confessions during Mass this week or next.
- Ascension Thursday: 30 May—10 am (High), 6 pm (Low)

The Ascension

In the Province of Baltimore (includes Richmond) the Ascension is transferred to Sunday. For us, however, it remains on Thursday 30 May. This is a Holy Day but not a day of obligatory Mass attendance. Because Fr. Gordon is away, we will have only two Masses: 10 am and 6 pm.

VIRTUS Certification—June 2

10 am in the Library. See the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

Religious Education Teachers' Meeting

Sun. June 2, 9:45 am, the teachers will meet

Upcoming Events

May 27-29—Rogation Processions & Mass
May 29—Feeding the Homeless at St. Peter's
May 30—Ascension Thurs: 10 am (High), & 6 pm
June 1—VIRTUS Class: 10 am
 Parish Spring Cleaning Day
June 3—Paving Begins
June 23—Corpus Christi Procession & Festival
June 28—Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

to discuss the year and plan for the next. Thank you to all for your participation.

Parish Spring Cleaning

Sat. 1 June 10am—1pm. See the posted list of jobs.

Homeschool Co-Op

St. Joseph's Co-op is currently receiving applications from interested parishioners.

Book Sale to Support Religious Education

Sun., 9 June, in Fr. Adrian Hall, after the morning Masses. Donated books may be left in the 3rd/4th grade classroom or call Katy Hichborn: 540-840-2659. Thank you for your continued generous support!

Parish Photo Directory

We need you to be included. Schedule your professional portrait today and get a free 8x10, Parish Directory and access to the online directory. Visit the parish website for the LifeTouch link. **Additional Day of photography now available: Wed. 12 June**, as well as 13th, 14th and 15th. If these dates don't work, sign up for the "Waiting List" on the Life Touch page.

Honoring Our Fallen Heros

See the special table set up in the social room.

Parking Lot Paving

Begins June 2nd. Obey the signs and cones.

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield

Take a baby bottle; fill it; return it by Sun. June 16.

Feeding the Hungry—Wed. 29 May

Those who signed up will be reminded.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Through your generosity we have raised \$13,602.

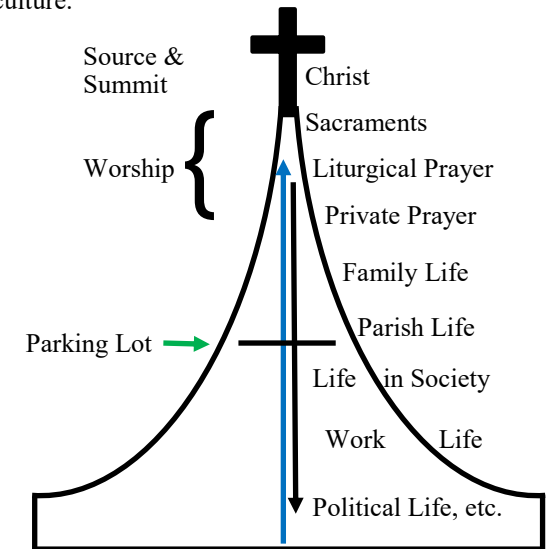
Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Traditional Catholicism gives us a special view of temporal life, which, as we know, makes sense only from the point of view of eternity. We are encouraged to despise temporal things, and yet, all of temporal life is important *with regard to* eternal life. "My kingdom is not of this world" and yet, "I send you another advocate." Through the revelation of Jesus Christ we are privileged to know what salvation is, and how to get there: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

In addition, we enjoy the privilege of the Traditional Latin Mass. It is the immemorial patrimony of the Latin Church. Let us rejoice in this gift, and support each other in it. This patrimony enables us to understand that all human life is an integral whole. It is ordered to Christ: flowing from Him, or flowing to Him. When we worship Christ, He is our source of grace and wisdom. This grace and wisdom, in turn, enables us to act on principle in all other areas of our life. Hence cult is the kernel of our culture.



The parish is the center of our cult or worship, and the chief source of God's blessings. By your multi-faceted support, this remains possible. If we take care of even the lowest things, like our physical plant, it will help to take care of us. We have banded together to accomplish many things. Allow me to summarize some of them: **Projects Accomplished since July 2018** (Prices rounded to nearest thousand dollars): Indoor repairs, etc—28; Grading and drainage—28; Electrical work—28; Concrete work, etc—26; Soft and hard landscaping—