

grace as well – the grace of loving Him on His terms: “if you love Me keep My Commandments.”

And for those who forgot the acronym I mentioned when I first got here, one last shout out:

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- (1) End in Mind (The Love of God),
- (2) Times a Day (at least) to formally pray,
- (3) Hail Mary’s each morning,
- (M) Daily Meditation,
- (R) Rosary each day,
- (E) Examination of conscience at night & last but not least
- (P) Penance (S) Sacraments frequented

You will all be in my prayer and I entrust myself to yours.

Nos cum prole pia benedicat Virgo Maria!
(May the Virgin Mary bless us with her holy Child)

Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP

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 June 2, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$7,063	—	—
Online	\$2,797	—	—
Total	\$9,860	\$7,980	\$1,880
YTD	\$456,476	\$399,000	\$57,476
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,936	—	—
Online	\$187	—	—
Total	\$2,123	\$1,250	\$873
YTD	\$112,198	\$62,500	\$49,698

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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“Blessed be the holy Trinity and undivided Unity...”

(Tobias 12:6)



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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. June 16 Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Kathleen Stells 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm To Honor O.L. Star of the Sea	KS — CP
Mon. June 17 St. Gregory Barbarigo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Albert Brown †	— CE
Tues. June 18 St. Ephrem of Syria (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Cenona Capa †	— PBD
Wed. June 19 St. Juliana of Falconieri (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Juan Sebastian Gonzalez <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	EB EG
Thurs. June 20 Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	7 am Diocese of Richmond 9 am Jeanette Young †	AG CH
Fri. June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga (3rd Cl.)	7 am Molly Seward <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Fr. Robert Novokowsky	BH KLD
Sat. June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola (3rd Cl.)	9 am Christopher†, Robert†, Benjamin† & Their Families	MA
Sun. June 23 Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm CANCELLED	— —
Mon. June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
Tues. June 25 St. William (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Seamus †	MM
Wed. June 26 SS. John & Paul (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Paulita B. Dudley <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	PBD
Thurs. June 27 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Walter & Maria Magnelli †	RB
Fri. June 28 Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl.)	7 am Lysang Liu † <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Laurie Lavelly †	DL RP
Sat. June 29 SS. Peter & Paul (1st Cl.)	9 am Helen Villarroel † 11 am Celebrant's Intention	DV —

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Joanne Burchell, Linda Bishop, Cathy Dickson, Brenda Baldwin, Ruth Zacharias, George Jay, Louise Caouette-Diman, Peter Osborne, Gerald Thomas, Angela Thomas, Justine Madigan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelm, Edward Horgan III, The D'Aconti Family, 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.

Parish Office Closed—Fri. 21 June

Blessed Items

The table is overflowing. Please come claim your forgotten sacramentals.

Last Chance

Many thanks to the 130+ families who participated in our photography events. Those who still need their picture taken, please contact the Parish Office.

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Return Bottles TODAY

Empty or filled, all bottles are being collected today. Thank you for your generosity.

Collecting for the Homeless

St. Peter's does not collect clothing during the summer months. Please see the new list of needed items on the bin near the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events

June 21—Parish Office Closed
June 22—Altar Server Practice—1 pm
June 23—Corpus Christi Procession & Festival
June 28—Enthronement of the Sacred Heart
June 29—High Mass 11 am
 Savvy Seniors Movie—Postponed to July 27

Corpus Christi Festival

Sun. 23 June, in the Pavilion area following the High Mass and Corpus Christi procession. This will be Fr. Gordon's going away party, as well as our annual parish picnic. See the signups in Fr. Adrian Hall.

Corpus Christi Altar Boy Practice

There will be a practice for altar boys who are interested and able to make the Corpus Christi Mass-Procession, Sunday after the 11am Mass. The practice will be on this Saturday (Sat, 22 Jun 19) from 1pm – 2:30pm. All altar boys are encouraged to come so that we can render to Our Lord a more fitting tribute for His Greatest of Gifts. **Call the office if you are unable to attend.**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This devotion is seen in Sacred Scripture, especially in St. John's gospel. (It did not merely begin with St. Margaret Mary in the 17th century, although she was instrumental in its great modern renewal.) It is not accidental that this feast is so close to Corpus Christi. The essence of both devotions is learning to appreciate the infinite love of God for us. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we will also be preparing for the Sacred Heart by a novena which begins this Wednesday. Please join in. See the insert.

Pastor's Corner



Ave Maria Purissima!

Many times, Christ had to depart from those whom He loved - leaving the side of His Most Blessed Mother, leaving the home of Bethany (leaving those who loved Him and those whom He loved). Let us draw the grace from His merits on those occasions in saying our 'good-byes' and 'till heavens.'

Instead let us remember that, at the same time, Our Lord went forth with joy to fulfill the Father's will. On the night before Our Lord died, He said these words, "But that the world may know, that I love the Father: and as the Father hath given me commandment, so do I: Arise, let us go hence (Jn 14:31)." We can say, 'If Our Heavenly Father has so ordained this and He loves us so much, then no doubt He knows the good that can come from this and He will bring it forth in due time.'

Let us have this same spirit in our own souls.

A spirit of thanksgiving for the mercy of God, in which I thank you all for the kindness and charity you have shown during these past (3) years. It has been a joy and a blessing to serve as assistant pastor at St. Joseph. I thank Fr. Novokowsky for his words of advice and support. I thank Beverly, Sandy, David ... (and if I continued I wouldn't have enough space) ... all the staff and volunteers that have made being at St. Joseph so pleasant. I thank all the families who have opened their homes and individuals who have opened their hearts.

May we have that **spirit of mercy!** In this spirit I take this opportunity to ask pardon from everyone for any of my many faults and failures. And may we have that **spirit of hope!** In this hope may we anticipate seeing each other again; if not in this life at least in Our Heavenly Father's Kingdom where, if we are all faithful, we will be bound together forever in His charity.

Let us all stay very close to Our Lady and Our Eucharistic Lord in this Month of the Blessed Sacrament. As Christ overcame the pride of Satan through His humility and Our Lady gave us the example of the humble 'handmaid of the Lord' let us ask for this

A Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Divine Jesus, who hast said: “Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you: behold me prostrate at Thy feet. Animated with a lively faith and confidence in these promises, dictated by Thy Sacred Heart and pronounced by Thy adorable lips, I come to ask (*here mention the request*).

From whom shall I ask, O sweet Jesus, if not from Thee, whose Heart is an inexhaustible source of all graces and merits? Where shall I seek, if not in the Treasure which contains all the riches of Thy clemency and bounty? Where shall I knock, if it be not at the door of Thy Sacred Heart, through which God Himself comes to us and through which we go to God?

To Thee then, O Heart of Jesus, I have recourse. In Thee I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when overwhelmed with trials, and light in doubt and darkness. I firmly believe Thou canst bestow upon me the grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. Thou hast only to will it and my prayer is granted. I know I am most unworthy of Thy favors, O Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. Thou art the God of Mercies and Thou wilt not refuse a contrite and humble heart. Cast upon me a look of pity, I conjure Thee, and Thy compassionate Heart will find in my miseries and weakness a pressing motive for granting my petition.

But, O Sacred Heart, whatever may be Thy decision with regard to my request, I will never cease to adore, love, praise and serve Thee. Deign, my Jesus, to accept this, my act of perfect submission to the decrees of Thy adorable Heart, which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled in and by me and all Thy creatures forever and ever. Amen.

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Patrick Cardinal Hayes, D.D.

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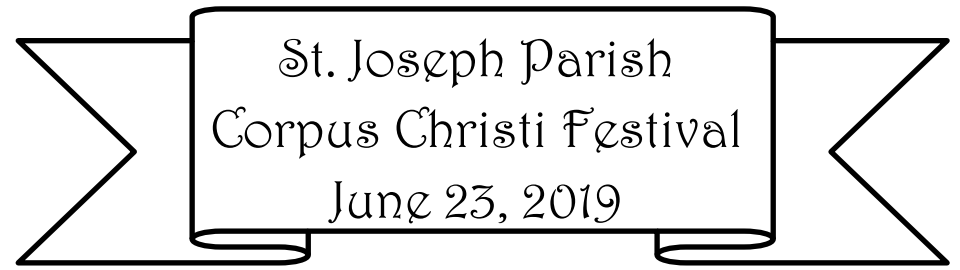
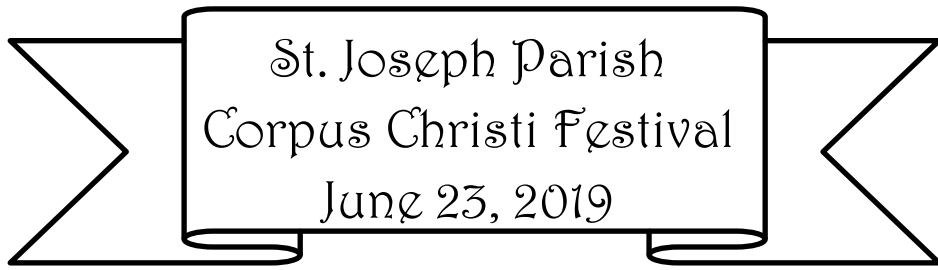
We begin this novena on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, 28 June 2019. Please join us in preparation for the feast and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our parish.

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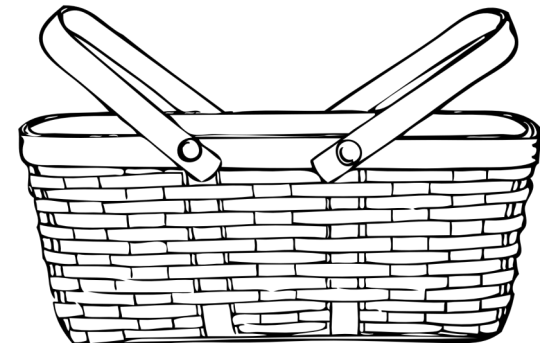
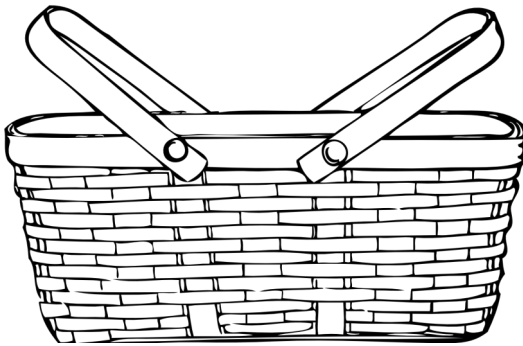


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