

hope in the same. Faith is the hope of things *unseen*. Therefore, we must say: *The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!*

Let us wait for the Lord. It may be on Mount Tabor, it may be on Mount Calvary. We can anticipate with spiritual joy—in the midst of human dread—what the good Lord has in store for us. He alone will never let us down. He alone will never disappoint!

A Sacred Heart: The human heart of Jesus was run through with a lance to indicate in stark drama His wound of love. His compassion for our misery lead him to this immolation. This is real evidence—not wishful thinking—that He will stop at nothing, for us. Based on this evidence, therefore, we have nothing to fear. Nothing to fear from the past, present, or future.

Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation. To Him be glory and honor forever. Amen!

God love you,

Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP



Officer Day at Benedictine, Sept. 2016.
Fr. Gordon with Ed, Grant and Kelli Peters

Sunday Offertory for June 2, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,221	—	—
Online	\$3,760	—	—
Total	\$7,981	\$7,980	\$1
YTD	\$464,457	\$406,980	\$57,477
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,028	—	—
Online	\$602	—	—
Total	\$1,630	\$1,250	\$380
YTD	\$113,828	\$63,750	\$50,079

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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)

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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“My flesh is food indeed and my blood is drink indeed”

(Jn 6:56)



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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 23 Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	— — —
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 —
Sun. June 30 3rd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am FSSP 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Homeless/Displaced of RVA	— — MAH
Mon. July 1 Most Precious Blood of Jesus (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Souls in Purgatory	— WC
Tues. July 2 Visitation of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Alice Fain †	— RF
Wed. July 3 St. Irenaeus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Clara Bauduin <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	EB AJ
Thurs. July 4 Feria (4th Cl.)	8 am Mark Edward Kowalski 10 am Kathleen Walters †	EG CH
Fri. July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccariah (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration from 8 am—5 pm</i> 6 pm Sharon Vivian †	PBD DL
Sat. July 6 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Robert Lavelly	RP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rachel Bisson, 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.

Note: 4:30 pm Mass Scheduled TODAY

Parish Office Closed—Thurs. 27 June

Blessed Items

All unclaimed items remaining on Mon. 1 July will be **given away**.

Ss. Peter & Paul: Reminder

Sat. 29 June. All members of the Confraternity of St. Peter receive a plenary indulgence this day under the usual conditions. Masses: 9 am Low, 11 am High.

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.

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. Please stop by the nametag table near the pavilion.

Upcoming Events

June 23—Corpus Christi Procession & Festival

June 28—Feast and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

June 29—Peter and Paul Masses at 9 & 11 am (Savvy Seniors Movie—Postponed to July 27)

June 30—Fr. Karl Marsolle's first Sunday.

July 7—Fr. David Franco's first Sunday.

July 7—Fr. Novokowsky's last Sunday.

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 Pentecost, Corpus Christi and the Feast of the Precious Blood. The essence of all these celebrations is learning to appreciate the infinite love of God for us. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we are also preparing for the Sacred Heart by a novena which began last Wednesday. Please join in. See the flyer on the back table.

A Note From the St. Camillus Prayer Group

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed, assisted & supported our ministry with their time, talent & treasure.

Religious Ed Book Sale

A hearty thank you to all who helped support the Religious Education Program through your donations of both books and cash! We are well on our way to buying texts and other new materials for next year's classes and because of your generosity, we can continue to provide our families with a tuition-free program! God bless you all!

Yard Sale 2019

Many thanks to all our hardworking volunteers who made the 13th Annual Parish Yard Sale such a great success despite the weather. Special thanks also to all the generous parishioners who donated items to the Parish Table, and to Bliley Funeral Home for once again providing tents.

Fr. Terrence Gordon's Forwarding Address

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Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you Fr. Terrence Gordon. How can we adequately appreciate the divine and miraculous work of a priest of God in our midst? I wish to try to express my gratitude to Fr. Gordon for his service to me personally for the past three years. He has edified me by his religious fidelity to Christ and great devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I know that he has helped many in his care for the sick, preaching from the pulpit and compassion in the confessional. He was very patient with every duty placed upon him. He was generous meeting the needs of all who called. On behalf of the parish, let me say, *Ad multos annos, reverendissimo pater Gordon! Oremus pro invicem ad caelum.* (God grant you many more years, most Rev. Fr. Gordon. Let us pray for each other until heaven!)

A human experience: I thought my work here at St. Joseph's was incomplete. My superiors in the FSSP thought otherwise. I became angry with their plans: Didn't they trust my considered opinion? Didn't they know the needs of the Richmond apostolate? My anger was mixed with sadness and dread. Sadness at the good lost, and dread at the torture of moving. I tried to console myself with the knowledge that my superiors were trying their best and that they have many broad needs to consider: many priests in many apostolates in many countries. Somehow, this was small consolation. I was free to ask them to reconsider (I did), and so were you. This request could be done in a way which was respectful and obedient, and docile. After all, our Lord made a similar request of His Father in the garden of Gethsemane. But all these feelings are the human side of things.

The divine experience: If you want to hear God laugh, *tell Him your plans*. While human superiors can be short sighted, make mistakes or even sin, God can do none of these things. Divine providence guides all these decisions. All things are a grace. I had plans for good; and my plans were ruined. God has plans for bigger and better goods, and God's plans are just beginning! I see clearly my dashed hopes; I don't see—not at all—what God has planned. I must believe with a lively belief in His holy providence, and have great