

merous, may it increase even more. Think of all the graces Our Lord is waiting to give you!

- I am truly humbled and edified by the army of volunteers we have here. People truly love this place and give much of themselves for it to be what it is, from replacing the sanctuary lamp, to mowing the grass, to mopping the floors, to everything in between. May God reward you abundantly!

Please be assured of my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Every 3rd Saturday of the month this apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then stays in the church to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. For info call Louise Caouette-Diman (804) 935-3399

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 July 21, 2019			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,746	—	—
Online	\$2,100	—	—
Total	\$5,846	\$8,846	(\$3,000)
YTD	\$31,571	\$35,384	(\$3,813)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,290	—	—
Online	\$545	—	—
Total	\$1,835	\$1,635	\$200
YTD	\$7,331	\$6,540	\$791

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 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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“By their fruits you will know them.”

(Matt. 7:16)



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. July 28 7th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am FSSP 4:30 pm Mrs. Angelina Cirillo †	— AR LRH
Mon. July 29 St. Martha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco	— EMD
Tues. July 30 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am St. Camillus Prayer	— JG
Wed. July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sue Kirkland † 6 pm Fr. Novokowsky <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	TF CP
Thurs. August 1 St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl.)	7 am Maria Liberatore 9 am Maria	ML DL
Fri. August 2 St. Alphonsus Liguori (3rd Cl.)	7 am Elizabeth Waters <i>Adoration from 8 am—5 pm</i> 6 pm Priests, Vocations, & Seminarians	LA KLD
Sat. August 3 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Alice Marie & Connie Constantine †	MAH
Sun. August 4 8th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Caroline Stolle 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Francesca Satalino †	RRS — MJM
Mon. August 5 Dedication: Basilica, St. Mary Major (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Marjorie Beck †	— GCP
Tues. August 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ	— KH
Wed. August 7 St. Cajetan (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Tony Douglas <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	TF BMD
Thurs. August 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mrs. Anne Kulda † 9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening	LRH PJO
Fri. August 9 Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Novokowsky <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm James G. Eliasek, Jr. †	SU JE
Sat. August 10 St. Lawrence (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Palm Schlangen †	GCP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Catharine Palm, John Osborne, Michael Osborne, DJ Wanting, Monique Diman, Clarence Proffitt, Connie Hoffman, Margaret Stacy, Joyce Matte, Renu Brennan, Rachel Bisson, Joanne Burchell, Linda Bishop, Cathy Dickson, Brenda Baldwin, Ruth Zacharias, George Jay, Louise Caouette-Diman, Gerald Thomas, Angela Thomas, Justine Madigan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelm, Edward Horgan III, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, 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.

Limited Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open from 9 am to 12 noon only, Thurs. 8 August, through Wednesday, 14 August inclusive.

**TODAY—Knights of Columbus
Ice Cream Social**

Sun, 28 July, Fr. Adrian Hall, after both morning Masses. \$1/scoop. Proceeds to benefit Christian Refugees in Iraq.

**Feeding the Hungry
At St. Peter's—Wed. 31 July**

Volunteers still needed. Please see the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall for details.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs. Aug. 15—Holy Day of Obligation**

In celebration of the Feast, we have three Masses scheduled: 7 am & 7 pm Low Masses here at St. Joseph's, and a 2 pm High Mass at Monte Maria Monastery: 12221 Bienvenue Rd., Rockville, VA 23146. The sisters look forward to meeting with all the girls (of all ages) in the parlor after Mass.

Upcoming Events

July 28—K of C Ice Cream Social
July 31—Feeding the Hungry
Aug. 2—First Friday: Adoration 8 am—5 pm
Aug. 8-14—Parish Office Hours: 9 am to 12 noon
Aug. 15—Holy Day of Obligation
 Low Masses 7 am & 7 pm
 High Mass at Monte Maria 2 pm
Aug. 17—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
 Altar Server Practice 1-4 pm

New Server Schedule Program & August Practice

Before Fr. Novokowsky left, he purchased a new program called Ministry Scheduler Pro to organize the server schedule. We now have it up and running. Please be patience as we transfer all the information into the program and work out all the bugs. Those already entered into the system should have received emails containing their login credentials. If you have not received this email, please visit the "Altar Boy" page of the Parish website:

<http://stjosephrichmond.org/groups-organizations/altar-boys>

Please let Fr. Franco know ASAP if you are not able to serve on the days you are scheduled.

August Altar Server Practice

Our next server practice will be held on the usual third Saturday of the month, August 17, from 1:00pm until 4:00pm. New servers are welcome!

**St. Bernadette Fund
Parishioners Helping Parishioners**

St. Bernadette's family fell on hard times and were forced to live in accommodations considered too unhealthy for prisoners. Economic prosperity is only partially within our control. Gifts from this fund are made anonymously to parishioner families whose need is manifested in some way to the pastor. Disbursements are never made to individuals, but rather to cover expenses, i.e. a gas or water bill. Donations can be made using the Supplemental Envelopes; please clearly mark them "St. Bernadette Fund" and put them in the collection basket.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

An old Cistercian Monk once told me that the spiritual life is like an oil lamp. The flame is prayer. The oil that keeps the flame going is spiritual reading. If the oil runs out, so does the flame. Often, a priest is asked: "Father, why is my prayer life such a drought? I feel like I'm just reciting empty words. What am I doing wrong?" The first questions I would ask are: "What do you feed your life of prayer? What oil do you put in your lamp? What are you reading?" Unfortunately, too often, the answer is: "nothing!" and there lies the problem. We need a constant and regular diet of good and healthy spiritual reading. That means every day. It feeds our prayer life, which should be a living relationship with Someone- Our God! And if it's a wild and crazy day when we may only have a few minutes, then take a few minutes and read a paragraph or two. Not being able to give God much can never be an excuse to give Him nothing!

So back to the question: "Father, why is my spiritual life such a drought?" It could be that you are starved! Or, if you are doing everything you should be doing, then it is a trial that will purify and deepen your faith. Your part is to keep on going. May the Blessed Mother guide us in persevering!

A few practical points:

-I am studying and taking in all the various elements and projects of the Parish gradually. There are quite a few. Thank you for your patience.

-God reward you for making use of the confession times we offer, especially during the weekdays. Sunday can be a bit of a traffic jam and a gamble as to whether one can make it to confession or not. Traditionally, it was not a day for confessions. However, in our day in age, almost all Fraternity apostolates do so because our parishes cover large territories and it is the only time some of our parishioners can make it to church, especially those coming from afar. It is something we are happy to provide. The priest celebrating the Mass will be out of the confessional at least 5 minutes before Mass starts and the priest hearing confessions during Mass will step out to adore during the Consecration as announced before.

-Adorers for Wednesday exposition were more nu-