

tary is in her office after hours, it is out of necessity. Please be mindful not to interrupt. When the secretary is away, office hours are reduced; please refer to the bulletin. For safety reasons, the doors will be locked after hours unless there is an event scheduled.

-If you need to schedule an appointment with Fr. Marsolle, please do so through the secretary.

-Thank you for making use of the scheduled confession times. Be mindful that the priest saying Mass will need to exit the confessional at least 5 minutes before Mass starts. If confessions are heard during Mass, the priest will step out of the confessional and adore during the time of the Consecration.

- St. Joseph's is a big facility. Considering diocesan policy for safe environment, and for safety reasons, children should not wander the hallways or property without any adult supervision. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Winter Pilgrimage to Italy

Feb. 10-20, 2020; six-day tour throughout Rome and three days in southern Italy. Daily Latin Mass with Fr. Carl Gismondi, FSSP. \$3490 includes roundtrip airfare from EWR. Limited seats. Contact Joseph Long: jlong@prorome.com or (540) 466-6070. Visit www.prorome.com for more info.

K of C St. Joseph's Villa School Supply Drive
 Donations can be placed in the bins located near Padre Pio in the main vestibule, now through Sun. 1 Sept. Needed items: book bags, #2 pencils, rulers, loose leaf paper (college or wide rule), glue sticks, glue bottles, children's scissors, pocket folders, pencil boxes, composition books, spiral notebooks (single subject), 1" 3-ring binders, 3x5 index cards, block style erasers, pencil top erasers, markers, pencil sharpeners, black or blue pens, red pens.

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 August 18, 2019			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,472	—	—
Online	\$2,625	—	—
Total	\$8,097	\$8,846	(\$749)
YTD	\$65,670	\$70,768	(\$5,098)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,099	—	—
Online	\$552	—	—
Total	\$1,651	\$1,635	\$16
YTD	\$14,111	\$11,445	\$2,666

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 antoinettejij@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 804-320-4932	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
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Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	

“He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.”

(Mark 7:37)



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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. August 25 11th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Victoria Sanctafamilia 4:30 pm Robert & Anita Gelles	— PJO AG
Mon. August 26 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Warren & Cecilia Klenk †	— KCK
Tues. August 27 St. Joseph Calasance (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Roberto Villarroel †	— DV
Wed. August 28 St. Augustine (3rd Cl.)	7 am Lydia Barias † 6 pm Paul Edward Gibson <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	AP RGG
Thurs. August 29 Beheading of St. John Baptist (3rd Cl.)	7 am Dr. Hughes Melton † 9 am Mary Greer	JS SU
Fri. August 30 St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl.)	7 am Margaret Stacy <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Kathleen Edwards	KS LB
Sat. August 31 St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Ted & Virginia Dickson	TD
Sun. September 1 12th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Maria Liberatore 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	ML — —
Mon. September 2 St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco	— TD
Tues. September 3 St. Pius X (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Edward Allen Bratt †	— MD
Wed. September 4 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Austin & Andrew Carroll <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	EB AJ
Thurs. September 5 St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Don Lemay 9 am Anna & Emilio Daria †	EG LD
Fri. September 6 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Antonio Rios & Corazon M. Rios Sr. <i>Adoration from 8 am—5 pm</i> 6 pm Paul Edward Gibson	PW RGG
Sat. September 7 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Francis Rivera	JM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ken Diman, Mia Carden, Brian Cahill, 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, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, 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

- Thursday 29 August
- Monday, 2 September

Religious Education Registration

We are now accepting students for the 2019-2020 Religious Education school year. Registration forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall or online through our website. Full class schedule to follow.

TODAY—K of C Ice Cream Social

Sun. 25 Aug. after both morning Masses in Fr. Adrian Hall. Proceeds to benefit the St. Bernadette Fund for parishioners in need. Through your generosity \$500 was raised in July for the Christians of Iraq.

Support the Playground

Sun. 8 Sept, after both morning Masses, in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come celebrate Our Lady's birthday with eggs, bacon, potatoes, sausage gravy, and biscuits. \$5/plate. Sales support our playground fund. Contact Michelle DeSimone for info: oladynshoe@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Aug. 25—K of C Ice Cream Social
Sept. 6—First Friday: Adoration 8 am—5 pm
Sept. 7—VIRTUS class; Signups in vestibule
Sept. 8—First Day of Religious Education
 Breakfast to support the playground
Sept. 20-22—Camp St. Joseph 2019
Sept. 21—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Camp St. Joseph 2019

Fri.—Sun., Sept. 20-22. Join us for a weekend of campfires, spiritual talks, sports and training to serve at the Altar of God. Open to all boys who have received their First Communion. Those interested please email Fr. Franco at fr.franco@stjosephrichmond.org Any participants over the age of 18 must be VIRTUS certified.

**VIRTUS Training Session
Protecting God's Children**

Sat., 7 Sept., 10 am to 1 pm, in the parish library. Anyone over the age of 18 and not yet certified is encouraged to attend. Signups are available under the bulletin board in the main vestibule.

24th Pilgrimage for Restoration

The pilgrimage itself runs Fri.—Sun. We will leave Richmond on Thurs. 26 Sept. and return late Mon., 30 Sept. Come walk in the footsteps of the martyrs to Our Blessed Lady's Shrine at Auriesville, NY. Traditional Roman Liturgy every day. Opportunities for confessions, counsel & teaching, as well as fellowship & fun with Fr. Franco as an assistant chaplain. Family friendly. Shuttles & TLC for the weary. For info or to register: www.pilgrimage-for-restoration.org

Office of Safe Environment Mandate

The Office of Safe Environment requires that all volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults attend a VIRTUS presentation for Adults and complete a background screening request which is now a part of the online registration. To access the VIRTUS system go to www.virtus.org and follow the prompts for registration and background screening.

Savvy Seniors

There is no activity scheduled for August. September activity to be announced.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

To recap what has been said so far in the Pastor's corner:

-Prayer life is a necessity. It is not optional. Without it, virtue is impossible. "Without Me, you can do nothing".

-Prayer life must be practical and regular. It must be structured within our day, or else it is nothing but a nice thought/intention that gathers dust on a shelf.

-Prayer life must be fed by daily spiritual reading. If prayer is the flame on an oil lamp, spiritual reading is the oil that feeds the flame.

Now for something new: prayer life is a response in Faith to God's invitation. "If you labor and are burdened, come to Me, I will give you rest". How do I make this practical? There are very many "methods" to the art of prayer: meditating on scripture or a mystery of the Life of Christ, reading a psalm slowly, conversing with God, staying quietly in God's presence with a disposition of availability, reciting the Holy Rosary, and so on... I will write on each of those in the future, but for now, I would like to focus on the underlying and very necessary dispositions that make our "methods" fruitful. Our inner dispositions when approaching prayer are vital. Our prayer will be fruitful insofar as it is based on faith, hope and charity.

Fr. Jacques Philippe, in his wonderful book *Thirsting for prayer*, calls faith the "gateway". What brings about union with God is not feelings or thought processes, but faith. As soon as I start to pray, I am making an act of faith: that God exists, that He is my Creator, my Savior, the One who can and who longs to fulfill my heart, that it is worthwhile speaking to Him and listening for what He will say, that He loves me, that it is a good thing to spend time with Him.

Before we mechanically jump into "praying at God", may we take a few moments to consider what we are doing: prayer is an act of faith that connects me with God.

Please know that you and your families, both living and deceased, are in my prayers at the Altar of Our Lord.

A few announcements and reminders:

-Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If the secre-

St. Joseph's Religious Ed

Sunday, 25 August 2019

Dear Parishioners,

There is a mandatory meeting for parents and students committing to our religious education program on Sunday, September 8th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the main church. Details on reverse.

As we begin a new year, let us thank the volunteer teachers who make this program a reality. Without their goodwill and sacrifice, it would not be possible.

We know that parents are the primary educators of their children. They have the right and the obligation to educate their children in matters of the Faith. Our Religious Education program, as grateful as we are to have it, is not a substitute, nor is it a "stand-alone" program. If Church is the only place kids get religion, it won't last long... The goal of instruction and formation in the Faith is hopefully that a true relationship with Christ can be initiated, developed and fostered. The rudiments of the Faith are a basic necessity.

Keeping this in mind, here are a few policies/ground rules for our year to be a smooth one:

- Signing up is a commitment to attendance and punctuality. Just as the teachers have committed to the program, so must the students who sign up. Either you are part of it, fully, or you are not.

-The First Holy Communion class is mandatory if one is to make his or her First Communion at St. Joseph's.

-The Confirmation class: Due to past issues with the overlap of class time and choir practice, students desiring to be confirmed who cannot make a commitment to the class will be given the option of taking an exam along with an interview to assess their readiness to receive the Sacrament by the end of the school year.

— Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Classes and Teachers

Mrs. Megan Bean	-Pre-K and K
Mrs. Lisa Shaw	-1st Grade
Mr. J. Sanctafamilia	-2nd Grade
Mrs. Kellie DiPaola	-3rd & 4th Grade
Mrs. Alyssa Hichborn	-5th & 6th Grade
Mr. Michael Deighan	-7th & 8th Grade
Mr. Bill Doran IV	-9th & 10th Grade
Mr. Michael DiPaola	-11th and up

Religious Ed Schedule 2019-20

On Sunday September 8, 2018, all teachers, parents and students will gather in the church at 9:45 am, for our opening school prayer, oath of fidelity (teachers), blessing, and a brief talk by Fr. Marsolle. Students will then be dismissed to their classrooms with their teachers for the opening class.

Fall Term

Class	Sunday
1.	Sept. 8
2.	Sept. 15
3.	Sept. 22
4.	Sept. 29
5.	Oct. 6
6.	Oct. 13
7.	Oct. 20
8.	Oct. 27
9.	Nov. 3
10.	Nov. 10
11.	Nov. 17
12.	Nov. 24
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
13.	Dec. 8
14.	Dec. 15
<i>Christmas Break</i>	

Spring Term

Class	Sunday
15.	Jan. 5
16.	Jan. 12
17.	Jan. 19
18.	Jan. 26
19.	Feb. 2
20.	Feb. 9
21.	Feb. 16
22.	Feb. 23
23.	Mar. 1
24.	Mar. 8
25.	Mar. 15
26.	Mar. 22
27.	Mar. 29
<i>Easter Break</i>	
28.	Apr. 19
29.	Apr. 26
30.	May 3
May 16 - 1st H. Comm	