

Corner Cont.

- Christmas break has begun for our class on the Catechism of the Council of Trent. We will resume on Thursday, 9 January.

- Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP



Admission Deadline

St. Benedict Catholic School now enrolling students in grades JK—8 for the 2020-2021 academic year. Admission deadline is January 27. www.saintbenedictschool.org or 804-254-8850.

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 Dec. 15, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,825	—	—
Online	\$4,582	—	—
Total	\$8,407	\$8,846	(\$439)
YTD	\$218,681	\$212,304	\$6,377
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$844	—	—
Online	\$552	—	—
Total	\$1,396	\$1,635	(\$239)
YTD	\$45,524	\$39,240	\$6,284

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	Special Events Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 804-320-4932	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	Legion of Mary Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

“Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.”

(Is. 7:14)



December 22, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor
Fr.Marsolle@stjosephrichmond.org

Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar
Fr.Franco@stjosephrichmond.org

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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
www.stjosephrichmond.org
Voice: (804) 320-4932
Text: (804) 307-8390
Fax: (804) 451-1009

Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665

Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant
office@stjosephrichmond.org

David Pedersen, Choirmaster
music@stjosephrichmond.org

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Julie Marie Ogden 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	JM — —
Mon. December 23 Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Souls in Purgatory	— CF
Tues. December 24 Vigil of Christmas (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ethel Dahlem	— MD
Wed. December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	12 am Pro Populo 9 am Helen Villarroel † 11 am Philip Gee	— DV SS
Thurs. December 26 St. Stephen (2nd Cl.)	7 am Sal & Ilona LaPaglia 9 am Mildred Davis Massey †	SL MNF
Fri. December 27 St. John the Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	7 am Paul & Catherine Paolini <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Shariyf Abdul Alim †	PP JJ
Sat. December 28 Holy Innocents	9 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco	AG
Sun. December 29 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Elizabeth Waters 4:30 pm Terri Young	— MS BLK
Mon. December 30 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Bob Martin	— JAM
Tues. December 31 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Helen Morgan	— CH
Wed. January 1 Circumcision of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Trommer 11 am Pro Populo <i>No Evening Mass or Adoration</i>	KLD —
Thurs. January 2 Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl.)	7 am Justin Liberatore & Chelsey Hicks 9 am Eric Palm †	ML GCP
Fri. January 3 Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl.)	7 am Edward Francis Jordan † <i>Adoration from 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Eliana Reynolds	MAH DM
Sat. January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (3rd Cl.)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Barnes, William Diman, Sherry Crawford, Stivers Family, Tracie Waldo, Sam Sponeybarger, Boone Hichborn, Elizabeth Waters, Ed Horgan, Donna Beaven, Elizabeth Grapes, Joyce Matte, Kelly Dise, Anne Louise Kelly, Rachel O'Connell, Nancy Becouvarakis, Andrew Shadoyn, Mary Pearl Nacey, Justine Madigan, Claire Bonilla, Florence Cahill, Carol Chalkley, Doug Kelley, Ken Diman, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Joe Bush, 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 souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

No Religious Education TODAY
Classes resume on Sunday, 5 January.

Christmastide Schedule
Masses for Christmas Day are as follows:
12 midnight: Solemn High Mass
9 am: Low Mass with Hymns
11 am: High Mass
The complete schedule is available on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org

Parish Office Closed
We are closed Christmas Eve through St. Stephen's Day: December 24, 25 & 26. Closed also on New Year's Day: Jan. 1.

FSSP 2020 Calendars Now Available
\$10/ea. at the Parish Office. Please put clearly marked payment in the mail slot. Supplies limited.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 21**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
- Dec. 22**—No Religious Education
- Dec. 25**—**Holy Day of Obligation**
- Dec. 28**—Savvy Senior Activity
- Dec. 29**—No Religious Education
- Jan. 1**—**Holy Day of Obligation**
- Jan. 5**—Parish Epiphany Party & Potluck

Calling All Confirmands

If your child intends to be confirmed in the spring but is unable to attend our Religious Education classes on Sunday, please contact Katy for the necessary study guide: edu@stjosephrichmond.org

Holy Family Hospital Giving Tree

Dec. 8—22 in the vestibule. Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem is a Catholic teaching hospital 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ. It is a state-of-the-art maternity & neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, & kids throughout the Bethlehem region. birthplaceofhope.org

Savvy Seniors Activity

Dec. 28 at 10 am "Star of Bethlehem" presentation by Bryan Walsh from the Shroud of Turin Center. RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman (804) 440-1618

Mark Your Calendars

Sun. 5 Jan., 1 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall. This year's Parish Epiphany Party and Potluck will include a cookie decorating contest! More details to follow.

New Diocesan Office

Effective 1 Jan. 2020, the diocesan Office for Cemetery and Funeral Services will assume management and administration of diocesan regional cemeteries and funeral services, which were previously overseen by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Deacon Ed Handel will serve as director of the new office. For more info: www.richmonddiocese.org

Pastor's Corner



And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will. (Lk 2:10-14)

Dear Faithful,

The words above are the greatest news ever delivered. To those who are not blind to their dire need for a Savior, these words are the greatest source of joy. One of the great antiphons of Advent, *O Oriens*, addresses the Lord: "O Rising Sun, you are the splendor of eternal light and the sun of justice. O come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." Do I sit in darkness? In the shadow of death? Then He has come to save me.

Mother Teresa said: "To offer a home to the homeless Christ, start by making your own homes places where peace, happiness and love abound, through your love for each member of your family and for your neighbors." Before we can bring peace, happiness and love to those around us, it must overflow in our own souls first. Is my soul a home for the homeless Christ, where He is loved without measure? May we make our souls places where peace, happiness and love of Christ reign.

Dear Faithful, that is the goal I wish for every single one of us. That is what I ask the Lord every at every Mass.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A year filled with very practical resolutions to make the relationship with Christ the highest priority in our lives.

- Thank you to the volunteers who participated in the Parish Cleaning Day! God reward you.