

Corner Cont.

- Thank you for your generosity.
- Our class on the Catechism of the Council of Trent resumes this week on Thursday, 9 January at 7 pm.
- Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**New Diocesan Office**

Effective 1 Jan. 2020, the diocesan Office for Cemetery and Funeral Services assumed management and administration of diocesan regional cemeteries and funeral services, previously overseen by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Deacon Ed Handel serves as director. For more info: [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)

**Crisis Pregnancy Help**

A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or 800-712-HELP (4357)

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejij@gmail.com	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

**Supplies for the Homeless**

St. Peter's downtown is once again collecting winter clothing in addition to the usual food and toiletry items. Due to limited space, please do not bring summer clothing. Thank you for your generosity!

<b>Sunday Offertory for Dec. 29, 2019</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$9,191	—	—
Online	\$2,503	—	—
<b>Christmas</b>			
In Pew	\$5,162		
Online	\$680		
Total	\$17,536	\$8,846	\$8,690
YTD	\$244,698	\$229,996	\$14,702
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$740	—	—
Online	\$628	—	—
Total	\$1,368	\$1,635	(\$267)
YTD	\$48,608	\$42,510	\$6,098

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

<b>Special Collections for December 2019</b>	
Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$1,524
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$760
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,842
Poor Box	\$1,244

*"...in the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... in heaven, on earth, and under the earth ..."*

*(Philip. 2:10)*



**January 5, 2020**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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

**Parish Office**

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**Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665**

**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
office@stjosephrichmond.org

**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
music@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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. January 5</b> Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Natalie McNeil † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	CD — —
<b>Mon. January 6</b> Epiphany of the Lord (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am The Kimener Family	— SB
<b>Tues. January 7</b> Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— UK
<b>Wed. January 8</b> Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Margaret Latimer † 6 pm Brian McHugh <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	CP HCS
<b>Thurs. January 9</b> Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Jesus D. Villarroel 9 am James Charles Beck †	DV CDP
<b>Fri. January 10</b> Feria of Epiphany (4th Cl.)	7 am Sal LaPaglia <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm John Dunn Farmer, Jr. †	MF
<b>Sat. January 11</b> Saturday of Our Lady	9 am FSSP	CH
<b>Sun. January 12</b> The Holy Family (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Mr. Paul Morrissey † 11 am Bob Martin 4:30 pm Pro Populo	TMF JAM —
<b>Mon. January 13</b> Comm. of the Baptism of Our Lord (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Jude Hannick †	— JMF
<b>Tues. January 14</b> St. Hilary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Philip Gee	— SS
<b>Wed. January 15</b> St. Paul, the First Hermit (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Flemming 6 pm FSSP <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	SF ARP
<b>Thurs. January 16</b> St. Marcellus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Lutgardo M. Villarroel † 9 am The Steszewski Family	DV KS
<b>Fri. January 17</b> St. Anthony (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Everard † <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm FSSP	GF AM
<b>Sat. January 18</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Reynaldo D. Villarroel † 10:30 am St. Joseph Volunteers	DV

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Joan Murdaugh, Don Hipp, Sandy Ondishko, 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, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, 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.*

**Religious Education Classes Resume Today**

**TODAY—Little Sisters of the Poor**

Our annual collection to support the Sisters is Sunday, 5 January. Thank you for your generosity.

**TODAY—Parish Epiphany Party**

Sun. 5 Jan., 1 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall.

**Parish Office Hours**

Due to the workload of the administrative assistant and the many projects behind the scenes (financial, communications, data entry, etc.), the "Advent" office hours at St Joseph's will be maintained from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday until further notice. This has proven to be much more efficient in achieving our goals. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.

**Epiphany Chalk & Water**

These will be available beginning Monday, 6 January until supply runs out. First come, first serve; please be considerate of others.

**Upcoming Events**

**Jan. 5**—Little Sisters of the Poor Collection

**Religious Education Resumes**

Parish Epiphany Party & Potluck

**Jan. 9**—Catechism of the Council of Trent 7 pm

**Jan. 18**—Abortion Clinic Rosary

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Volunteer Appreciation Mass 10:30 am

Altar Server Practice 1 pm

**Jan. 24**—March for Life in DC

**Jan. 25**—Savvy Seniors Activity

**Jan. 29**—Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter's

**Candle Making for Candlemas**

Mon. 20 Jan. from 4 pm to 8 pm in the St. Joseph Room. Materials provided. Allow at least one hour to make your candles. Contact Ginny 804-338-0830

**St. Joseph Volunteers**

Please RSVP for the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8. Contact our Special Events Coordinator at [events@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Feeding the Hungry—Wed. 29 January**

Sign up today. See the bulletin insert & Fr. Adrian Hall for details.

**March for Life 2020—Fri. 24 January**

Sign ups begin today on the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall for the bus leaving from St. Joseph's, provided by the Knights of Columbus. Details on the board.

**Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 25 Jan. at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come see the movie "Paul the Apostle of Christ." Lunch provided. RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman 804-440-1618

**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](mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org)

**They're Back...**

Scammers are once again emailing and texting parishioners, pretending to be Fr. Marsolle asking for help. Do not respond. **The priests of St. Joseph's will never ask for help via email or text.** If you are unsure, please call the office.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

May this New Year be one that brings you ever closer to Our Lord! Make no mistake, this is His wish. He was born and He died that it may become a reality.

Remember for this year the 4 pillars:

-Regular and structured prayer time (meditation, mental prayer at least 15 minutes a day).

-Regular spiritual reading (to fuel our prayer life).

-Regular reception of the Sacraments (Holy Communion at least weekly and confession monthly).

-Regular devotion to Blessed Mother (Daily Rosary, 3 Hail Mary Devotion, etc.)

It is always good to have a friend/a spouse/a helper to mutually assist one another in keeping those pillars. Regularity in prayer life is what makes the whole difference!

If you haven't done an examination of conscience in a while, it would be a great idea make one. You can find a helpful leaflet in our confessionals or online at [www.fathersofmercy.com](http://www.fathersofmercy.com) (search "examination of conscience"). It is very thorough.

If you are in the daily habit of making your examination of conscience, then you know how valuable it is for progress in the spiritual life and for your relationship with your Savior.

If you are a regular and daily examination of conscience maker, maybe this acronym will prove helpful for a brief and effective examen every evening: B-A-K-E-R

**B-** Blessings: thank God for His blessings. You'll recognize them more and you won't take them for granted so much.

**A-** Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you and to reveal to you your sins.

**K-** Kill: My sins killed Christ. Ponder this truth. What are my sins? What did I commit today that I am sorry for?

**E-** Embrace Our Lord. This implies a proximity to Christ, a hope in Him, a humility that shows us there is no other way.

**R-** Resolve: What do I need to target for my morning offering tomorrow? What will be my focus in order to please Our Lord more, to prove to Him my love?

*(I summarized these from a retreat book by Father Gaitley, MIC)*

## Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter's Downtown

St. Joseph Parish will again provide dinner for the hungry on **Wednesday, January 29th**. We will be serving chicken pot pie, green beans and hot bread with brownies for dessert. Opportunities to participate are as follows:

**Serving:** Eight (8) volunteers are needed.

**Cooking:** Chicken pot pie. See recipe on Volunteer Board in Fr. Adrian Hall. Please bring in covered disposable aluminum containers to St. Joseph no later than 1:30 pm on January 29th . We can reheat at St. Peter's. If you bring it the day before, please clearly mark it for the soup kitchen.

**We need 15 people to volunteer to make one recipe each.**

**Buying:** The items that may be purchased and brought to the hall kitchen the day before are:

**Bread:** We need 12 packages of white house rolls. Please do not purchase them too far in advance to prevent mold.

**Butter:** We need 3 lbs. of butter. We will slice into single servings at St. Peter's.

**Green Beans:** We need 5 cans of the large restaurant size canned green beans.

**Brownies:** These are being provided by Ella Douglas and her classmates

**Milk:** Three gallons of whole milk.

**Sign up sheets are on the volunteer board  
in Father Adrian Hall.**

Once signups are complete, you will receive a confirmation email. If you sign up to serve, you will also receive additional instructions to help you prepare for the day. If you have any questions, please email Lorraine Hewitt: [events@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org)

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