

Corner Cont.

Well, our security footage tells a very different story -enough of a story that it is cause for concern. Mass is only one hour. Sung Mass is one hour and a half.

Our Lord made a whip from ropes and chased out of the temple those who offended God by their irreverence.

Our Lord reproached the apostles: "Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

Do we really believe the above image is what takes place at the Altar? Is this the utmost reality? Do we pass this on to our kids? Do we act accordingly?

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem
Through your generous participation in the Angel Tree, our parish raised \$1,430 for the mothers and babies of the Holy Land. May God reward you!

"My eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples."

(Lk. 2:30-31)



February 2, 2020

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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 Jan 26, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,830	—	—
Online	\$2,850	—	—
Total	\$7,680	\$8,846	(\$1,166)
YTD	\$281,193	\$265,380	\$15,813
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,232	—	—
Online	\$770	—	—
Total	\$2,002	\$1,635	\$367
YTD	\$55,878	\$49,050	\$6,828

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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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

Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. February 2 Purification of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Natalie McNeil † 10:30 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	CMD — —
Mon. February 3 St. Blaise (4th Cl.)	9 am The Bergamini & Story Families	AS
Tues. February 4 St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)	9 am Elizabeth Waters	CH
Wed. February 5 St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Bob Martin <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	JAM
Thurs. February 6 St. Titus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Carla Land	SF
Fri. February 7 St. Romuald (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>Adoration from 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Margaret Stacy †	—
Sat. February 8 St. John of Matha (3rd Cl.)	9 am James G. Eliasek, Sr. †	JE
Sun. February 9 Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Joseph Piffat † 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	ARP SF —
Mon. February 10 St. Scholastica (3rd Cl.)	9 am Frank Piccininni †	BP
Tues. February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes (3rd Cl.)	9 am Sandy Ondishko	JG
Wed. February 12 Seven Holy Servite Founders (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Lee Family <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	RL
Thurs. February 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am George & Virginia Krolikowski †	MLM
Fri. February 14 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Angela Finucone <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	MM —
Sat. February 15 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Judith Anne Evans †	LW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Andy & Diane Piffat, Linda L'Hommedieu, Charles & Sharon Curry, Ken Diman, Maximus P., Mary Claire Adams, Joan Murdaugh, Don Hipp, Ronald Barnes, William Diman, Sherry Crawford, Stivers Family, Tracie Waldo, Sam Sponeybarger, Boone Hichborn, Elizabeth Waters, Ed Horgan, Donna Beaven, Elizabeth Grapes, Joyce Matte, 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.

February Mass Schedule

One priest will be away for a few weeks in February. Please note the altered Mass schedule.

Blessing of Throats

Mon. 3 Feb. is the feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats immediately follows the 9 am Mass.

Epiphany Chalk & Water

These are available until supply runs out. First come, first serve.

Something To Get Rid Of?

The parish cannot effectively accommodate "donated" items being dropped off. It may be the case that your items (religious, baby, household) will be desired by and/or useful to another parishioner. For this reason, the parish hosts "Treasure Swaps" semi-annually. Outside of these occasions, please check with the office before dropping off any items. Thank you very much.

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2**—Candlemas Mass Schedule: 8:30 am Low, 10:30 am High, 4:30 pm Low.
- Feb. 3**—Blessing of Throats
- Feb. 7**—First Friday Adoration 8 am to 5 pm
- Feb. 13-17**—Parish Office Closed
- Feb. 15**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Altar Server Practice

Diocesan Bicentennial Books On Sale

Commemorative books are available for purchase outside the parish office. Originally \$35 they are on sale now for \$20! These interactive books include vintage holy cards, the history of our diocese, and a brief history of each parish. Limited supply.

Virginia March for Life

This year's March is on Thur. 13 Feb. at the capital building in downtown Richmond. Volunteers are needed for many tasks. You can sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DA8A62EAAFC1-virginia>

Thank You

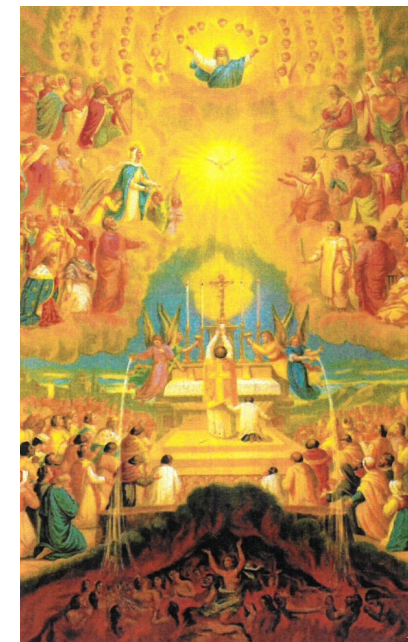
The Knights of Columbus extend their gratitude to all who contributed to their breakfast on the 19th. Your generosity helped cover the cost of our March for Life bus and is greatly appreciated.

Clothes for the Homeless

We are still accepting donations of food and winter clothing for St. Peter's homeless ministry. Please no summer clothes and only bring items that are clean and in good condition. If you have more than one large bag of items to contribute, please call St. Peter's and arrange to drop it off directly. (804) 643-4315 Thank you for your generosity. For questions, contact Lisa Shaw writethinker@gmail.com

There are free school desks in the pavilion. Available until Monday morning only.

Pastor's Corner



What if a non-Catholic visitor came here for the first time and sat in the back by the vestibule during Sunday Mass? What if he was told afterwards that what we believe happens during Mass is the image above? Would he have believed it based on the behavior he witnessed during Mass?

There is heavy traffic flow. In and out. And I am not talking about the considerate parent taking out a child because the threshold for tolerable noise was crossed. I am not talking about someone who suffers from health problems, whether physical or mental and has to step out.

Of course, I would like to give the benefit of the doubt to someone who has to walk out during the Sacrifice—that it is for a just and grave reason.

But how many cups of water does one need to get during Mass? Does one really need to go "stretch the legs" and wander around? Does one really need to go for a snack?(!!) To go chew gum? To go check emails or messages? Or just have a good old chat? You wouldn't think so, not at a traditional Mass parish...