

Corner Cont.

day Mass is a low Mass, give or take, it will last about 1 hour. If the priest hearing confessions is also the one preaching, and stops confessions at the Consecration to adore (the whole purpose of attending Sunday Mass), and stops confessions to distribute Holy Communion, there is not much time left for hearing confessions.

- If you have to go to confession during Sunday Mass, and if it is available: go! But consider this: could you have made it during the week? And if the answer is yes, then how important is confession to you? Is it just a matter of going when it is convenient to you?

Every time a penitent is absolved in confession, the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord is shed upon that soul, to cleanse them of their sins and to strengthen them. The Blood of Christ is the price of our being forgiven. The forgiveness we receive was not cheap. It was bought at the steepest price. Is this something we take for granted?

Please be assured of your priests' prayers, especially at the Altar.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for July 5, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,501	—	—
Online	\$2,913	—	—
Total	\$8,414	\$9,211	(\$797)
YTD	\$8,414	\$9,211	(\$797)

Capital Improvements

In Pew	\$547	—	—
Online	\$617	—	—
Total	\$1,164	\$1,923	(\$759)
YTD	\$1,164	\$1,923	(\$759)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*“Return, O Lord, ...
and be entreated in
favour of thy
servants.”*

(Ps. 89:13)



July 12, 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)

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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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

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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Andria Morris
525-0733

Legion of Mary

Uni Kemp
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262-7628

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Friday Adoration

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291-8961

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY			
Sun. July 12 6th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory	LF
	11 am	Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm	Celebrant's Intention	—
Mon. July 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Irene & Gerard Barton †	LMB
Tues. July 14 St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
	9 am	Fr. Adrian Harmening †	MAH
Wed. July 15 St. Henry the Emperor (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Fr. Adrian Harmening †	CP
	6 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory	PW
	1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass		
Thurs. July 16 O.L. of Mt. Carmel (4th Cl.)	7 am	Natalie McNeil †	CP
	9 am	Jim Warwick †	BEC
Fri. July 17 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am	James Carpenter †	PT
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass		
Sat. July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl.)	9 am	Private Intention	JLG
	2 pm	Celebrant's Intention	—
Sun. July 19 St. Vincent de Paul (1st Cl.)	8:30 am	James Crawford Beck †	GCP
	11 am	Ida Kengni †	KF
	4:30 pm	Pro Populo	—
Mon. July 20 St. Jerome Emiliani (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Beau Simpson	SS
	9 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
Tues. July 21 St. Laurence of Brindisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Robert Barton †	LJB
	9 am	Celebrant's Intention	—
Wed. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene (3rd Cl.)	7 am	John Mark	DL
	6 pm	Albert Fairclough, Jr. †	BP
	1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass		
Thurs. July 23 St. Apollinaris (3rd Cl.)	7 am	Luke Seeley	LS
	9 am	Sara McCarthy †	MB
Fri. July 24 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am	Patricia Lewis	AW
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass		
	6 pm	FSSP	MA
Sat. July 25 St. James the Greater (2nd Cl.)	9 am	Anthony P. Rizzo, II †	SEM
	2 pm	Celebrant's Intention	—

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pat Halfon, Charlie Adams, Michael Lunsford, José Adrian Sipac, Cathy Dickson, Joe Mihalick, Samuel O'Brien, John Poerstel, Justine Madigan, Kenny Montgomery, Elizabeth Waters, 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, Gerard Lajoie, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin.

In your charity, please remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Office Closed Monday—13 July

Phase 3

There are no significant changes as the diocese moves into Phase 3 of reopening.

Mass Schedule

Please carefully note the times listed for Mass. The afternoon Mass on Saturday is for those in the vulnerable category only: those aged 60+, the immunocompromised, and those who care for them.

Live Streaming

We are still live streaming Mass every day: 11 am Sun., 9 am Mon., Tues, Thurs., 6 pm Wed., Fri. & 9 am Sat.. They can be watched through YouTube. The link is available on www.stjosephrichmond.org

Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Visit stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Gift Shop

The St. Joseph Gift Shop is open for one hour following each of the morning Masses.

Upcoming Events
All events cancelled until further notice.

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Thurs. 16 July. Enrollments in the brown scapular will be taking place following each of the Masses. Bring your own scapular to the communion rail after Mass. Enrollment is permanent and doesn't need to be renewed.

Feeding the Hungry

Our parish will again feed the hungry on July 29th. We have reached out to a few restaurants to provide the meal for us to serve. Should this prove unfeasible, our committee will reach out by email to those who have volunteered in the past. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility during these trying times.

Savvy Seniors Movie

25 July, 10 am, Fr. Adrian Hall. RSVP: Mary Alice Hoffman 804-440-1618

FORMED

Saint Joseph's Parish now has a Formed account! This means you can access a great number of resources on a variety of topics regarding Our Beautiful Catholic Faith for free! Instructions available on our website.

Corporal Works of Mercy

In addition to feeding the hungry, St. Peter's Church downtown also runs a shower program for the homeless. This ministry is in need of the following items:

Men's underwear in the following sizes:

- Boxers in medium, large and x-large
- T-shirts in large and x large
- Socks in size 9 - 11 white sports socks

Women's underwear:

- Bras in sizes 36 - 44
- Underwear in sizes 6, 7 and 8
- Any color sport socks

The clothes closet is now open, but only accepting lightweight casual clothes in all sizes for both men and women. Clean and in good condition, please.

Also need tennis shoes for both men and women. If you have a large quantity of items, you will need to contact St. Peter's Church directly at 643-4315. Thank you for your generosity in this corporal work of mercy. May God reward you!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

As the Sunday Masses are slowly coming back to something a little closer to the norm, the Sunday confession lines are growing. This has occasioned some frustration and complaints: "The line was too long," "I was waiting for 40 minutes and Father walked out," "Mass was over and I still did not get to go," etc...

To lessen frustrations and clarify expectations, allow me to reiterate some points regarding the confessional:

- There is nothing traditional about Sunday being the day to go to confession. Nothing. The priests hear confessions during Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's because we are a non-territorial parish and we have many parishioners who work all week or who drive a very long way to get here and who cannot otherwise make it during the week. We hear confessions during Sunday Mass (as opposed to only before Mass) because on most Sundays, we are blessed to have more than one priest at our parish.

- Regarding the time a penitent takes, in Christian charity, we have the obligation to always give someone the benefit of the doubt. The opposite is harsh judgment which is sinful. That being said, the "three B's" of Confession should be strived for: "Begin, Be blunt & Be gone." (If someone knows a confession will take a long time, an appointment should be made.)

- A confessor must be morally certain a penitent has sorrow for his sins and a firm purpose of amendment in order to absolve. Otherwise, it doesn't work and we're not into sacrilege here at St. Joe's.

- Going to confession during Sunday Mass is a gamble. Let's do the math: some confessions take 3 minutes, some take 5, some take 7, some take longer and some take much longer. This means a priest could hear 10 confessions in 30 minutes at most. But hearing confessions is not just about quantity but also quality; if a confession takes about 5 minutes, then a priest would be able to hear about 6 confessions in 30 minutes. If a confession takes 7 minutes, then a priest would hear about 4 confessions in 30 minutes. If Sun-