

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 12, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$7,493	—	—
Online	\$4,887	—	—
Total	\$12,380	\$9,211	\$3,169
YTD	\$20,794	\$18,422	\$2,382
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$820	—	—
Online	\$942	—	—
Total	\$1,762	\$1,923	(\$161)
YTD	\$2,926	\$3,846	(\$920)
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

“The weak things of the world hath God chosen, that he may confound the strong.”

(1 Cor. 1:27)



July 19, 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

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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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	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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. July 19 St. Vincent de Paul (1st Cl.)	8:30 am James Crawford Beck † 11 am Ida Kengni † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	GCP KF —
Mon. July 20 St. Jerome Emiliani	7 am Beau Simpson 9 am Celebrant's Intention	SS —
Tues. July 21 St. Laurence of Brindisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert Barton † 9 am Celebrant's Intention	LJB —
Wed. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene (3rd Cl.)	7 am John Mark 6 pm Albert Fairclough, Jr. † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	DL BP
Thurs. July 23 St. Apollinaris (3rd Cl.)	7 am Luke Seeley 9 am Sara McCarthy †	LS MB
Fri. July 24 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Patricia Lewis <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm FSSP	AW MA
Sat. July 25 St. James the Greater (2nd Cl.)	9 am Anthony P. Rizzo, II † 2 pm Celebrant's Intention	SEM —
Sun. July 26 8th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Peter & Joan Marie Osborn 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	PJO — —
Mon. July 27 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am The Holy Family	— PBD
Tues. July 28 SS. Nazarius & Celsus, St. Victor I, & St. Innocent I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Myrna V. Esguerra †	— DV
Wed. July 29 St. Martha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Maeve Hensel † & Family 6 pm Janet M. Stepp † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	KF JS
Thurs. July 30 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am José Alexander Sipac † 9 am Private Intention	CFB UK
Fri. July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl.)	7 am Paul E. Paolini <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Ann B. Woods	CP BF
Sat. August 1 St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mary A. Hulcher †	JE

PRAYER INTENTIONS

John Osborne, Pat Halfon, Charlie Adams, Michael Lunsford, José Adrian Sipac, Cathy Dickson, Joe Mihalick, Samuel O'Brien, John Poerstel, Kenny Montgomery, Justine Madigan, 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.

Phase 3

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

Mass Schedule Changes

The afternoon Mass on Saturday is removed effective 1 August.

Live Streaming

We live stream Mass every day: 11 am Sun., 9 am Mon., Tues, Thurs., 6 pm Wed., Fri. & 9 am Sat.. The link to our YouTube channel 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.

Savvy Seniors Movie

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

Upcoming Events
All events cancelled until further notice.

Confirmation Info

We have chosen a date for Confirmations! All candidates (or their parents) have been sent an email with the pertinent details. If your child expects to be confirmed but has not received an email from Mrs. Hichborn, please contact edu@stjosephrichmond.org ASAP for info.

Feeding the Hungry

Our parish will feed the hungry at St. Peter's downtown on July 29th. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, we are able to provide 110 full meals from Mission BBQ. Deo gratias! Volunteers are already in place to serve.

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 (those in **bold** are the greatest need):

Men's underwear in the following sizes:

- Boxers in medium, large** and x-large
- T-shirts in medium, 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

Personal size bottles of bug spray

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-