

Corner Cont.

prayer; that he truly listens to our prayers, even if we pray only with our hearts and minds. And that not only is he present and hears us, indeed he willingly and with the greatest of pleasure wishes to grant our requests.” (Address of Benedict XVI to priests, deacons and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Brindisi, Cathedral of Brindisi, 15 June 2008)

The days are evil and getting more so. Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. Will we correspond to that grace? Will we devote time to connect with God? If not now... when?!!

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Sunday Offertory for July 19, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,031	—	—
Online	\$3,169	—	—
Total	\$8,200	\$9,211	(\$1,011)
YTD	\$28,994	\$27,633	\$1,361
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,172	—	—
Online	\$512	—	—
Total	\$1,684	\$1,923	(\$239)
YTD	\$4,610	\$5,769	(\$1,159)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“For thou wilt save the humble people; but wilt bring down the eyes of the proud.”

(Ps. 17:28)



July 26, 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)

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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
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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 26 8th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Peter & Joan Marie Osborne	PJO
	11 am Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
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	KF
	6 pm Janet M. Stepp †	JS
Thurs. July 30 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am José Alexander Sipac †	CFB
	9 am Private Intention	UK
Fri. July 31 St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl.)	7 am Paul E. Paolini	CP
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Ann B. Woods	BF
Sat. August 1 St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mary A. Hulcher †	JE
Sun. August 2 9th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo	—
	11 am FSSP	VLS
	4:30 pm To Honor St. Joseph	CP
Mon. August 3 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Bernice Nestor †	CBP
Tues. August 4 St. Dominic (3rd Cl.)	9 am Gabrielle Piccininni	BP
Wed. August 5 Dedication: Basilica of St. Mary Major (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Marjorie Beck †	GCP
	1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	
Thurs. August 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl.)	9 am Danny & Linda Anderson	LA
Fri. August 7 St. Cajetan (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention	SL
	1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	—
Sat. August 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Steszewski Family	KS

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. Also, one priest will be away for the beginning of August. **Please carefully note the changes highlighted in grey and remember there will be no confessions during Mass on Sundays.**

Live Streaming

We live stream Mass every day: 11 am Sun., 9 am Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat., and 6 pm Wed., Fri. 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.

Knight's of Columbus Monthly Meeting
Tues., 4 Aug. at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room.

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.

The Food Pantry is also once again in need of non-perishable food items.

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,

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, whose feast we celebrated on July 21st, has very relevant words for us, pilgrims in this valley of tears. It is a reminder of the importance of Lectio Divina and its effects. Imagine the effects of a daily diet of it, if but a few minutes every day: "For the word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will. It enables man to know God and to love Him. And for the interior man who lives by the Spirit of God, through grace, it is bread and water, but a bread sweeter than honey and the honeycomb, a water better than wine and milk. For the soul it is a spiritual treasure of merits yielding an abundance of gold and precious stones. Against the hardness of a heart that persists in wrongdoing, it acts as a hammer. Against the world, the flesh, and the devil, it serves as a sword that destroys all sin."

Pope Benedict XVI is a great fan of St. Lawrence. In a general audience (back in 2011), he spoke to priests and seminarians, but also to all of us, on following in the footsteps of such a saint. He says, "At the school of the saints, every priest, may only avoid the danger of activism — acting, that is, without remembering the profound motives of his ministry — if he attends to his own inner life." (Granted we are not all priests, but the same principle applies all across the board.) "The time he spends in prayer is the most important time in a priest's life, in which divine grace acts with greater effectiveness, making his ministry fruitful. The first service to render to the community is prayer. And, therefore, time for prayer must be given true priority in our life... if we are not interiorly in communion with God, we cannot even give anything to others. Therefore, God is the first priority. We must always reserve the time necessary to be in communion of prayer with Our Lord.

"With the unmistakable ardour of his style, Lawrence urged everyone, and not only priests, to cultivate a life of prayer, for it is through prayer that we speak to God and that God speaks to us: 'Oh, if we were to consider this reality!' he exclaimed. 'In other words that God is truly present to us when we speak to him in