

August 9, 2020

“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

(Luke 18:13)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Corporal Works of Mercy
 St. Peter's Church downtown runs a weekly shower program for the homeless. **This ministry is in need of volunteers** from 12:30 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Duties include signing guests in and out, ensuring everyone is wearing a mask, setting out towels and toiletries for each guest, helping with clothes selection, and distributing food if required. Volunteers and guests are required to practice all safety precaution guidelines put forth by the Diocese of Richmond. For more info or to volunteer: stpetershowers@gmail.com

The shower ministry also needs 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**
- Low cut white sport socks** in size 9 - 11

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 **backpacks** and 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!

Sunday Offertory for August 3, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,880	—	—
Online	\$2,744	—	—
Total	\$8,624	\$9,211	(\$587)
YTD	\$45,595	\$46,055	(\$459)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,036	—	—
Online	\$537	—	—
Total	\$1,573	\$1,923	(\$350)
YTD	\$7,424	\$9,615	(\$2,191)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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)

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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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		
Sun. August 9 10th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Catherine Dickson 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	TD — —
Mon. August 10 St. Lawrence (2nd Cl.)	9 am Mary Palm Schlangen †	GCP
Tues. August 11 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Richard Charles Young, Sr. †	JP
Wed. August 12 St. Clare (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Private Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	AG
Thurs. August 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Donald Lee Dudley †	PD
Fri. August 14 Vigil of the Assumption (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Anglique Campaner	— RG
Sat. August 15 Assumption of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	9 am Kevin Grumblatt Family 12 pm Pro Populo	AS —
Sun. August 16 11th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am The Guardian Angels 11 am Harold Williamson 4:30 pm Pro Populo	PBD AW —
Mon. August 17 St. Hyacinth (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Donna Andress	— LF
Tues. August 18 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Jerry Chewning †	— JVS
Wed. August 19 St. John Eudes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Adrian Harmening, OSB † 6 pm Gary Barton <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	CBP LJB
Thurs. August 20 St. Bernard of Clairvaux (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jesse Borkoski 9 am Christopher Spencer	EC JLG
Fri. August 21 St. Jane Frances de Chantal (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kennie Bridgers † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm James P. Gordon, Jr. †	DL MAH
Sat. August 22 Immaculate Heart of Mary (2nd Cl.)	9 am Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, & Vocations	LCD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ernest Bratt, 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.

Parish Office Closed Monday 10 August.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. 15 Aug. The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted. Low Masses are scheduled for 9 am and 12 noon. Confession is available from the end of 9 am Mass to 12 noon. Keep in mind, only one priest is present.

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.**

Upcoming Events

Aug 15—Feast of the Assumption:

Low Masses at 9 am & 12 noon
Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

K of C Monthly Meeting—New Date

Tues., 11 Aug. at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room. This month's meeting was rescheduled due to the weather.

Religious Education News

Due to the evolving guidelines regarding COVID, our Religious Education year may be delayed. Registration must wait until we know how the program is going to work. What we can tell you is that there will be some changes, but we are doing everything in our power to continue providing catechetical instruction for our children.

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.

FORMED

Saint Joseph's Parish 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.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

As we keep on navigating through these unsettling times, I do have a bit of good news:

I am very happy to announce that thanks to your great generosity the parking lot is now paid off. I can't tell you how edified I am at this. The plan was to pay it off in 5 years. You did so in one year!!! May God reward you abundantly.

You may see some "repairs" being done on the new parking lot. The asphalt has set and we have been observing if there were any spots that needed further attention and some places do. This was part of the plan and the original agreement.

Now that the parking lot is paid off, we can look to the playground, pavilion and sports field. We are drawing up some wonderful plans which would transfigure this area and make it so much more fitting for picnics, potlucks and all types of gatherings for all ages. We'll keep you posted.

Please note, once the renovation begins, this area will be closed off. There will be machinery, construction materials and angry yellow jackets whose underground nests are abundant in the area. Please no trespassing!

I also received a donation in the hope of replacing some of our outside doors which are on their last leg. I am currently looking into options.

Dear Parishioners, it is humbling to see how you love your parish so well. We depend on your generosity, thank you so much.

Please know that you are in your Priests' prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle, FSSP