

Corner Cont.

telling them of the persecutions they would have to endure: "In your patience you shall possess your souls" (Lk 21:19). Patience is the virtue which permits us to live in a state of suffering, hardship and privation **without losing our serenity**. It enables us to remain firm amid storms, contradictions, and dangers, without becoming irritated or despondent, without being deterred by them.

Teach me, O Lord, to bear my sufferings with a virile spirit, with courage, with fortitude and patience. Teach me this, O Lord, in the time I spend with You in prayer, every single day.

On a practical note:

An objection that I hear often: "Father, it's impossible to see you," or "Why do you not get back to people right away?"

It is possible to see me if one is willing to make an appointment. There are 919 registered parishioners at St. Joseph's. Imagine if just 10% of the registered parishioners wanted an appointment. That would make 91 appointments. If I can max out sometimes at 5 appointments a day (with all the other scheduled obligations I must tend to), it would take me close to 2 months to get through those appointments. That is why my schedule gets booked up a month or sometimes a month and a half in advance.

With emails or phone messages, I have no choice but triage. Imagine 5% of our registered parishioners emailed me each day. That would be about 45 emails a day. Some are urgent, some can wait, some are meant as solely informational, some

despite my best efforts will slip through the cracks.

We live in the age of Amazon Prime. That company is so successful because it understands the human psyche so well. We want stuff, and we want it ASAP as possible, yesterday.

I would need 50 more of me or 3 more Fr. Francos to make this place St. Joseph Prime. (This isn't my goal, as I have never met an Amazon employee who liked his job.) Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle, FSSP

Live Streaming

We live stream Mass every day. The link to our YouTube channel is available on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org

Online Giving

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

"Seek ye therefore first the kingdom of God, and his justice, and all these things shall be added unto you."

(Matt. 6:33)



September 6, 2020

Saint Joseph Parish

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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

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. September 6 14th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Donald Lee Dudley † 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Andrew Criscuolo †	PBD — RAC
Mon. September 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Daniel Seeley	AS
Tues. September 8 Nativity of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening, O.S.B. †	JVS
Wed. September 9 St. Peter Claver (3rd Cl.)	6 pm U.S. President Trump <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	AG
Thurs. September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening, O.S.B. †	CBP
Fri. September 11 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Christopher Jones	— JMB
Sat. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mrs. Ellen Gentile	MB
Sun. September 13 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Teresa Cabler 11 am Karen & Joe Mihalick 4:30 pm Pro Populo	JLG TD —
Mon. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Bush	— MB
Tues. September 15 7 Sorrows of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rev. Karl Marsolle	— KLD
Wed. September 16 SS. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Zeolla † 6 pm Yolanda Browne <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	CP DL
Thurs. September 17 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Jay Whited 9 am Fr. Marsolle	AW US
Fri. September 18 St. Joseph of Cupertino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Flori Bonilla <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Janet M. Stepp †	CFB JS
Sat. September 19 St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Heller Family	KS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Marysia Kolbe Rieder, Ernest Bratt, John Osborne, Charlie Adams, Michael Lunsford, José Adrian Sipac, Cathy Dickson, Joe Mihalick, Kenny Montgomery, 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.

Mass Schedule

One priest is away. Please note the Mass schedule changes this week.

Parish Office Closed—Mon. 7 Sept.

Office Access By Appointment Only

New diocesan regulations no longer permit walk-in access to the Parish Offices. All business must be scheduled in advance or handled remotely. If you have business that must be conducted in-person, please call ahead. **Thank you for your patience.**

Gift Shop

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

Knights of Columbus Initiation Ceremony
Sun. 20 Sept. at 1:30 in the St. Joseph Room.

Savvy Seniors Movie & Lunch,
Sat., 26 Sept. at 10 am RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

Special Collections Aug. 2020

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$125
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$856
Lebanon Relief	\$130
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,597
Poor Box	\$3,240.69

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
Sept 20—K of C Initiation Ceremony;
Sept 26—Savvy Seniors Movie

Corporal Works of Mercy

St. Peter's shower program for the homeless **needs volunteers** 12:30 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Duties include signing guests in & out, setting out towels & toiletries, helping select clothes, & distributing food if needed. All diocesan safety guidelines required. Please contact: 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, backpacks, & tennis shoes for both men and women.

The clothes closet is accepting lightweight casual clothes in all sizes for men & women. Clean & in good condition, please. **The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items.** Large quantity of items? Please contact St. Peter's Church directly at 643-4315. Thank you for your generosity. May God reward you!

Sunday Offertory for August 30, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,182	—	—
Online	\$3,217	—	—
The Assumption			
In Pew	\$135		
Online	\$130		
Total	\$8,664	\$9,211	(\$547)
YTD	\$84,479	\$82,899	\$1,580
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$846	—	—
Online	\$813	—	—
Total	\$1,659	\$1,923	(\$264)
YTD	\$13,190	\$17,307	(\$4,117)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

In speaking with different priests the past few weeks and their experiences in their parishes and with their faithful, it does not take long to observe a common theme: people (priests included) are fed up, the situation is not easing up, the ground under our feet keeps on changing, it is difficult to guess what's coming next, everyone's fuse is getting shorter and shorter... understandably!

I was reading up on fortitude and patience, two crucial virtues especially for these our times. This is what a master of the spiritual life, Fr. Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D. has to say:

In the spiritual life we meet not only difficulties which can be surmounted and overcome once and for all by a strong act of courage, but we encounter- and this much more frequently- difficult painful situations from which it is impossible to escape, and which willingly or unwillingly we must face. There are physical ailments which exhaust us, and prevent us from extending our activity as we would wish; there are moral sufferings caused by our own temperamental deficiencies or by contact with persons who are opposed to us or do not understand us; or again, there is the pain of seeing our loved ones suffer without our being able to relieve them; there is the experience of separation from our friends, and loneliness of heart. There are also spiritual troubles due to aridity, interior darkness, weariness of mind, temptations and scruples. In addition to these, there are all the problems, fatigue and difficulties inherent in our everyday duties. We know all these things are planned by God for our sanctification and our good; nevertheless, that does not prevent us from feeling the weight of them; suffering is never pleasant, and though we will to accept all for the love of God, we are sometimes tempted to react, to give up, to shake off the yoke, or we are weighed down by sadness and discouragement. What remedy is there? There is the one Our Lord Jesus suggested to the Apostles after