

Corner Cont.

down? Perhaps it is not a sin to drink coffee, but are you the same person if you don't get it in the morning? What about a cold beer at the end of a long day at work? Perhaps your chains lie in watching TV. Would you have a mental breakdown if your cell phone fell into the toilet? All these things can be chains which hinder us from truly being free. If you have these inordinate attachments, can you honestly say your spiritual life is exactly where it needs to be? This is where mortification comes in.

With all the chaos around us, be careful not to forget your soul.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Franco

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)

Sunday Offertory for Sept. 6, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,066	—	—
Online	\$2,840	—	—
The Assumption			
In Pew	\$245		
Total	\$8,151	\$9,211	(\$1,060)
YTD	\$92,630	\$92,110	\$520
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$655	—	—
Online	\$767	—	—
Total	\$1,422	\$1,923	(\$501)
YTD	\$14,612	\$19,230	(\$4,618)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

“Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with mercy towards her, he said to her: Weep not.”

(Luke 7:13)



September 13, 2020

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor
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Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar
Fr.Franco@stjosephrichmond.org

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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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
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
Sun. September 20 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Caterina Smith 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	BP — —
Mon. September 21 St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Harry J. Zilli	— KZ
Tues. September 22 St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Katelyn Garnett	— MM
Wed. September 23 Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Special Intention 6 pm Joseph M. Bush III <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	MA MB
Thurs. September 24 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Luciano & Joanne † D'Aria 9 am Frs. Marsolle & Frano	LH EMD
Fri. September 25 Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm The Bradshaw Family	— RM
Sat. September 26 Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Genevieve Dahlem	MLM

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.

Parish Office Closed Sept. 21—25

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

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, **sweatpants**, 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!

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.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

With all the recent events throughout the world, people have become a lot more conscious of three things: health, safety, and personal freedom. I don't think you need me to tell you why these three things are on people's minds. While the material needs of this world are indeed important, they are secondary to the needs of the soul. As with the body, our immortal souls require attention to make sure those three areas are properly covered.

Your soul is much like the body: it can grow ill through imperfections and venial sins. It can die through mortal sin. You can feed your spirit with "junk food" reading useless articles and worldly entertainment. Not everything is going to kill you, but while it is not a sin to watch cute cat videos, four straight hours of that is hardly better than polishing off a family-size bag of potato chips yourself. If you want to keep your soul healthy, you need to do more than just avoid illnesses: you need to exercise it (prayer) and feed it right (spiritual reading, edifying conversations).

When it comes to spiritual safety, you cannot physically hurt your soul, no matter how hard the bad guy punches you. Nevertheless, we do need to stay vigilant against the enemies of our soul: the world, the flesh, and the devil. While physical attacks don't do anything to our spirit, mortal sin kills the life of Grace in our souls. We must protect ourselves from the occasion of sin just as carefully as we do our physical safety and the safety of our loved ones. While your house might have top notch security, it does no good if you keep the alarm off and the front door wide open. Likewise, we need to be vigilant of the people with whom we spend time. As the saying goes, "Bad company corrupts good morals." We must also be careful not to pamper the body, for sins of the flesh can be difficult to conquer once we let ourselves fall into the habit of sin. Finally, stay away from the demonic.

The final area is personal freedom. No one enjoys these restrictions placed on us, and not a few have begun to show symptoms of cabin fever to one degree or another. When it comes to our soul, however, have you considered what kinds of chains might be holding you