

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*



**Invalid Marriage: do you have a case?  
A ZOOM webinar with the  
Tribunal of our Diocese.**

These presentations will be directed to persons seeking so-called Church annulments. The presenters will explain the essential parts of the process and the basic information needed to present a case. Others seeking a better understanding of "annulments" are welcome to sign up, too. Presentations will be offered on the following dates and times. Please register by **Friday, September 25, 2020.**

**When: Sep 29, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**  
**Topic: Tribunal Workshop - 9/29 - 7PM**  
Register in advance for this webinar:  
[https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_s3\\_8sXlvRGC5ZjKHueH9Rw](https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/join/https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s3_8sXlvRGC5ZjKHueH9Rw)

**When: Oct 1, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**  
**Topic: Tribunal Workshop - 10/1 - 1PM**  
Register in advance for this webinar:  
[https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kpessr13QuiHtSAB5LnGrw](https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/join/https://richmonddiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kpessr13QuiHtSAB5LnGrw)

**Crisis Pregnancy Help**  
A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or 800-712-HELP (4357)

<b>Sunday Offertory for Sept. 13, 2020</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$3,584	—	—
Online	\$4,604	—	—
Total	\$8,459	\$9,211	(\$752)
YTD	\$101,089	\$101,321	(\$232)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$527	—	—
Online	\$857	—	—
Total	\$1,384	\$1,923	(\$539)
YTD	\$15,996	\$21,153	(\$5,157)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

*"Have mercy on me,  
O Lord, for I have  
cried to thee all the  
day."*

(Ps. 85:3)



September 20, 2020

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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**Parish Office**

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**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
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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-8 pm  
Fridays 8 am-9 am

MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
<b>Sun. September 20</b> 16th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Caterina Smith 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	BP — —
<b>Mon. September 21</b> St. Matthew (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Harry J. Zilli	— KZ
<b>Tues. September 22</b> St. Thomas of Villanova (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Katelyn Garnett	— MM
<b>Wed. September 23</b> Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Special Intention 6 pm Joseph M. Bush III <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	MA MB
<b>Thurs. September 24</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Luciano & Joanne † D'Aria 9 am Frs. Marsolle & Franco	LH EMD
<b>Fri. September 25</b> Ember Friday (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm The Bradshaw Family	— RM
<b>Sat. September 26</b> Ember Saturday (2nd Cl.)	9 am Genevieve Dahlem	MLM
<b>Sun. September 27</b> 17th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Obreta Burnett † 4:30 pm Norman & Marlene Lazor	— FB NL
<b>Mon. September 28</b> St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Shirley Wicks	CH
<b>Tues. September 29</b> Ded. of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl.)	7 am St. Michael the Archangel 9 am Rosemary Marak †	AG MGC
<b>Wed. September 30</b> St. Jerome (3rd Cl.)	7 am Dr. Jefferson Davis Futch, III † 6 pm George & Margaret Mary Summers <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	MNF JSL
<b>Thurs. October 1</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am The Cruess Family 9 am Monique Diman	LA KLD
<b>Fri. October 2</b> Holy Guardian Angels (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ligia Bernal de Mejia † <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Bob & Cathy Seeley	MF AS
<b>Sat. October 3</b> St. Therese of the Child Jesus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Suki & Beau Simpson	SS

**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**

**One Priest Away**

Please note there will be no confessions available during Mass on Sunday, 27 Sept. The 7 am Mass is cancelled on Mon. 28 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.**

**RCIA Class Registration**

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 15 October at 6 pm. See the bulletin "insert" for full details.

**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. Welcome to our new Knights!

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept 20**—K of C Initiation Ceremony  
**Sept 21 - 25**—Parish Office Closed  
**Sept 26**—Savvy Seniors Movie  
**Oct 3**—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

**Savvy Seniors Movie & Lunch,**

Sat., 26 Sept. at 10 am RSVP to Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

**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: [stpetersshowers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersshowers@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](http://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](http://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

**St. Joseph Parish RCIA—2020-'21**  
**The Question & Answer Catechism**  
**by the Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon S.J.**

This class will meet every third Thursday of the month at 6 pm with Fr. Marsolle in Fr. Adrian Hall. The assigned reading is to be completed before class so that the hour can be spent discussing any questions raised by what was read.

To register for the class: [office@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:office@stjosephrichmond.org)

## **Syllabus**

<b>#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>
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**Part 1: Christian Belief**

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| 1. | Oct. 15 | “Introduction” through the 3rd Article of the Creed |
| 2. | Nov. 19 | 4th through 12th Articles of the Creed              |

**Part 2: Living the Christian Faith**

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| 3. | Dec. 17 | “Norms of Morality” through the 7th Commandment |
| 4. | Jan. 21 | 8th Commandment through “Christian Perfection”  |

**Part 3: Sources of the Christian Life**

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| 5. | Feb. 18  | “Divine Grace” through “Indulgences” |
| 6. | March 18 | “Marriage” through “Liturgy”         |