

Corner Cont.

commenting as I did last year with the Catechism of Trent. I will give out a quiz at the beginning of class with about 10 questions, discuss the answers, and take on any other questions or highlight points I deem most important.

This is open to anyone (18 and up) interested but required for those planning to join the Catholic Church through St. Joseph's. Please remember to register so we know what numbers to expect.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**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.

**Special Collections September 2020**

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$255
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$644
Lebanon Relief	\$565
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,829
Poor Box	\$809.88

**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)

**Sunday Offertory for Sept. 20, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,339	—	—
Online	\$4,549	—	—
Total	\$8,888	\$9,211	(\$323)
YTD	\$109,977	\$110,532	(\$555)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,044	—	—
Online	\$635	—	—
Total	\$1,679	\$1,923	(\$244)
YTD	\$17,675	\$23,076	(\$5,401)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Sunday Offertory for Sept. 27, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,410	—	—
Online	\$3,689	—	—
Total	\$8,099	\$9,211	(\$1,112)
YTD	\$118,076	\$119,743	(\$1,667)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$850	—	—
Online	\$762	—	—
Total	\$1,612	\$1,923	(\$311)
YTD	\$19,287	\$24,999	(\$5,712)

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**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
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
<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

*“Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word.”*

*(Luke 1:38)*



**October 4, 2020**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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 Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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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. October 4</b> Ext. Solemnity of O. L. of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am To Honor Our Lady 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Onalee McGraw	CP — SS
<b>Mon. October 5</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am George Burnett †	— FB
<b>Tues. October 6</b> St. Bruno (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— SL
<b>Wed. October 7</b> O.L. of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Therese Sanctafamilia 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	CF JVS
<b>Thurs. October 8</b> St. Bridget of Sweden (3rd Cl.)	7 am Tom & Cathy Dickson 9 am Private Intention	TD JLG
<b>Fri. October 9</b> St. John Leonardi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Gelles Family 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Eric Robert Palm, Jr. †	AG CGP
<b>Sat. October 10</b> St. Francis Borgia (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Steszewski Family	KS
<b>Sun. October 11</b> 19th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am The Deveikis Family 11 am Harold & Betty Rowland † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	CP MR —
<b>Mon. October 12</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Leona Powell †	— JP
<b>Tues. October 13</b> St. Edward the Confessor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ronald Bonilla	— CB
<b>Wed. October 14</b> St. Callistus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Ronald C. Marak † 1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass	BP MGC
<b>Thurs. October 15</b> St. Teresa of Avila (3rd Cl.)	7 am Frs. Casavantes & McNeely 9 am Michele Morris	EMD LH
<b>Fri. October 16</b> St. Hedwig (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass 6 pm Mr. & Mrs. Edgar D. Wright †	MLM MNF
<b>Sat. October 17</b> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (3rd Cl.)	9 am FSSP	RM

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

June Montante, Les & Theresa McCall, 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 soul of Patricia Stockdale & the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**TODAY—External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Sun. 4 Oct. Following the 11 am Mass, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting**

Tues. 6 Oct., 7 pm in the St. Joseph Room. Mr. Greg Davis of Knights of Columbus Insurance is coming to discuss insurance, IRA, & stock policies.

**RCIA Class Registration**

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 15 October. See the pastor's corner for details. Email the parish office to register.

**Gift Shop**

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

**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)

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct 4**—Exposition & Rosary after 11 am Mass
- Oct. 15**—RCIA class
- Oct. 16**—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic  
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

**Religious Education News**

The 5th/6th and 9th/10th Grade Religious Education materials (books and instructions) are ready to be picked up in the 3rd/4th Grade classroom this Sunday for those who have already registered for classes. If you have not, and would still like to participate, please contact Katy Hichborn. It's never too late!

Anyone still interested but unregistered for Mr. Deighan's 7th/8th Grade class, please contact Mrs. Hichborn: [edu@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Mediatrix Press**

This Traditional Catholic book publisher has started a new Book Club. For \$50/month, subscribers receive many benefits. For details & to sign up, visit their website: [mediatrixpress.com/product/book-club](http://mediatrixpress.com/product/book-club)

**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!

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

This year for the RCIA course, I will be using The Question & Answer Catechism by the Servant of God, Fr. John Hardon S.J.

This is what Saint Teresa of Calcutta said about it: "This catechism is a clear exposition of the teaching of the Church. It should be taught in schools and colleges, in religious formation programs, and in the family. Written in simple style, it is easy to understand, and it leaves no doubt in the mind as to what is required of us by the Church, as children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. To be fruitful, our study of catechism must be a prayer, for if we pray, the fruit of prayer is deepening of faith and we will believe, and if we believe we will love, and if we love we will be able to go and proclaim the good news to the poor- through works of love- that are always works of peace. My prayer for you who use this book is that through its use you may grow in the knowledge of the faith taught by Christ through His Church and so become holy as your Heavenly Father is holy."

The tragedy in our times is that the majority of Catholics do not know their faith. Or if they know what the Church teaches, they reject it because it hinders their plans or selfish motives. Ultimately, this stems from not knowing Christ, not loving Christ, and not having a relationship with Christ. This much is made clear with the coming elections. For example, how many Catholics show support for sins that cry out to heaven for vengeance such as willful murder (abortion, euthanasia) and sodomy (same sex 'marriage')? Our Lord calls us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world ... What a tragedy not to live up to this calling!

If we know our catechism well and if we can communicate that knowledge clearly, and if we know and love Our Lord and can communicate this to our neighbor, we'll be one step closer to being what Christ wants us to be in this world.

As to the course format, there will be assigned reading to complete before the class which will meet every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. During those classes, I will not simply be reading the texts and