

Corner Cont.

Some priests kept the doors to their church open while other parishes around kept them shut. They were reported by visitors (whose parishes were shut down!) for not adhering to the guidelines or for not providing the Sacraments in the manner they expected.

Some priests made it “parishioners only” and created sign-ups in order to avoid being denounced by outsiders, and yet were tackled from behind by some of their own faithful who disagreed with one point or another.

I cannot imagine a more divisive scenario than the one we have experienced the past year. Please know that I will keep doing my best to provide the Sacraments to you and if there is a hill I deem worth dying on, I’ll be ready for the fight.

Now, dear parishioners, all this having been said, I count my blessings. I know priests who are in conditions that would have made me lose my mind! I count my blessings because I have had continued support from the vast majority of you - in your prayers, your generosity and your kindness. As we can finally breathe a little more freely, and parish life resumes in a more normal fashion, may we always remember the reason why we come here: His Sacrifice on the Altar. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Corporal Works of Mercy—Items Needed
St. Peter’s programs for the homeless need volunteers and are still in need of various items. **Please take a list, available on the bin in the main vestibule, to see what items are urgently needed.**

Online Giving

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

Sunday Offertory for May 23, 2021			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,259	—	—
Online	\$5,317	—	—
Ascension Thursday			
Online	\$320	—	—
Total	\$9,896	\$9,211	\$685
YTD	\$491,117	\$432,917	\$58,200
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$670	—	—
Online	\$1,077	—	—
Total	\$1,747	\$1,923	(\$176)
YTD	\$92,454	\$90,199	\$2,255

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Blessed be the Holy Trinity and its undivided Unity; we shall ever give him thanks, for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.”

(Introit)



May 30, 2021

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar
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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
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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Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
Louise Caouette-Diman
935-3399

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. May 30 Trinity Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. David Franco 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Anne-Marie Henry	CBP — JVD
Mon. May 31 Queenship of Mary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Thomas Zacchetti †	— MP
Tues. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Zanoni Family	— KZ
Wed. June 2 Feria (4th Cl.)	6 pm Camy Harper <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	WC
Thurs. June 3 Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Fr. Terrence Gordon	— LH
Fri. June 4 St. Francis Caracciolo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Karin Haley † <i>Adoration: 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Edward Kastus †	LH JE
Sat. June 5 St. Boniface (3rd Cl.)	9 am Roxanne Escobar † & Family	KB
Sun. June 6 Ext. Solemnity of Corpus Christi (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am FSSP 4:30 pm Maria Liberatore	— KH ML
Mon. June 7 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Enrique Magnelli	RB
Tues. June 8 Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Milagros Villarroel-Cruz	DV
Wed. June 9 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm The Larsen Family <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	— TD
Thurs. June 10 St. Margaret of Scotland (3rd Cl.)	7 am Chester Dolph 9 am Carolyn Mondy †	JP CH
Fri. June 11 Sacred Heart of Jesus (1st Cl.)	7 am To Honor the 9 Choirs of Angels <i>Adoration: 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Harold Smith, Sr.	CADP HCS
Sat. June 12 St. John of San Facundo (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Krolick Family	JVS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Curry, Mary Esparza, Theresa & Les McCall, Sam Sponeybarger, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Matthew Owen Balducci, Georgette Cote, Amanda Keller, Donna Wilson, Missy Jennings, Samantha Finnegan, Robert & Uni Kemp, Rob Welch, John Calhoun, Valentino Simoncelli, Bill Madigan, J.W. Stephens, James Wigand, Joanne Leach, Bruce Douglas, Don Jones, Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, 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 Changes

Please note the Mass times over the next two weeks. Certain 7 am Masses are cancelled due to travel schedules.

Parish Office Closed—Mon. 31 June

Corpus Christi Procession

Sun. 6 June, immediately following the 11 am High Mass.

Parish Picnic

Sun. 6 June, following the Corpus Christi Procession. Bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs for your family. **See the sign ups in Fr. Adrian Hall to help provide food.**

Special Day of Adoration

Fri. 11 June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. In honor of this, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 am to 5 pm. Sign up today on the vestibule bulletin board. For info: berniepizzi@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

May 31—Parish Office Closed
June 5—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
June 6—Corpus Christi Procession Parish Picnic

Volunteer News

We are returning to our pre-COVID volunteer schedules and needs. Due to the lapse of time, please email volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org and let Michelle Blake know: your name, what volunteer position you hold, the days you were scheduled, & whether you are able to return to that commitment. If you were not previously a volunteer but are interested in becoming one, please email Michelle with what tasks you are able to take on: indoor cleaning, outdoor maintenance, parish events, potlucks/picnics, Sunday coffee prep, holiday decorating, etc. There is plenty for everyone! Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Now—20 June Return the baby bottles filled with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC) to the black crates in the vestibule. Didn't get a bottle? Online donations gratefully accepted at: phccheesterfield.net

Religious Education News

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for teachers and parents (and parent teachers!) who made this year possible. We had 21 well-prepared First Communicants and 15 Confirmandi thanks to your efforts. Let's pray that next school year we may be back in the classrooms.

As we wind down the school year, we have scheduled another used book sale for **20 June** after both morning Masses. There will also be a table available for a homeschool book swap if there is interest. **If you have books to donate, please drop them off in the 3rd/4th Grade Classroom.** Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Hichborn (see back of bulletin) if you have any questions or comments.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

The COVID restrictions are finally being lifted. For more details and current diocesan protocols, please follow this link: <https://richmonddiocese.org/coronavirus/>

What to expect this Sunday: the blue tape will be gone, as will be the social distancing. The social gatherings after Mass will resume as before. Most people will not be wearing face coverings, some will be. The diocese has made it extremely clear that someone (whether masked or not) cannot be asked if he has received the vaccine or not. Please observe this directive in a spirit of fraternal charity.

Question/Answer: Someone asked the other day: Father, has this past year taken a toll on priests?

Well, I think it has taken a toll on everybody. The people I have seen suffer most, right at the outset of the pandemic, are the daily communicants who could not receive Our Lord in the Eucharist or stay in the Lord's House as a place of prayer. The majority of them were sad, angry, confused, hurt and felt betrayed—which I understand. What an ordeal this has been...

My objective from the beginning was to do what was necessary to be able to provide the Sacraments to my faithful. This does come at a price, and sometimes a steep one, but the Lord must will it or I would be elsewhere doing something entirely different. A Priest without faculties and ministry is very limited in what he can do for the faithful (aside from prayer).

I have been in contact with many priests during this shutdown; for some of them restrictions still have not lifted. Pray for them.

There were priests who tried as best they could to follow guidelines and were treated in an odious manner by their parishioners - sometimes met with threats, insults and violence.

Some priests tried to do what they could to appear to follow the guidelines and were accused of cowardice by their own, or of not doing enough or of doing too little.

Some priests did not really follow guidelines and were swiftly reported to the CDC and to their respective dioceses, sometime with consequences and sometimes without.