

full communion of the Catholic Church." The first Institutes accepted with gratitude the canonical recognition offered by the Holy See in full attachment to the traditional pedagogies of the faith, particularly in the liturgical field (based on the Memorandum of Understanding of May 5, 1988, between Cardinal Ratzinger and Archbishop Lefebvre). This solemn commitment was expressed in the Motu Proprio Ecclesia Dei of July 2, 1988; then in a diversified manner for each Institute, in their decrees of erection and in their constitutions definitively approved. **The men and women religious and priests involved in our Institutes have made vows or made commitments according to this specification.**

It is in this way that, trusting in the word of the Supreme Pontiff, they gave their lives to Christ to serve the Church. These priests and men and women religious served the Church with dedication and abnegation. Can we deprive them today of what they are committed to? Can we deprive them of what the Church had promised them through the mouth of the Popes?

*"Have patience with me!" (Mt 18:29)*

Pope Francis, "encourage[s] the Church's pastors to listen to them with sensitivity and serenity, with a sincere desire to understand their plight and their point of view, in order to help them live better lives and to recognize their proper place in the Church." (Amoris Laetitia, 312). We are eager to entrust the tragedies we are living to a father's heart. We need listening and goodwill, not condemnation without prior dialogue.

The harsh judgment creates a feeling of injustice and produces resentment. Patience softens hearts. We need time.

Today we hear of disciplinary apostolic visits to our Institutes. We ask for fraternal meetings where we can explain who we are and the reasons for our attachment to certain liturgical forms. Above all, we want a truly human and merciful dialogue: "Have patience with me!"

*"Circumdanda varietate" (Ps 44:10)*

On August 13, the Holy Father affirmed that in liturgical matters, "unity is not uniformity but the multifaceted harmony created by the Holy Spirit." We are eager to make our modest contribution to this harmonious and diverse unity, aware that, as Sacrosanctum Concilium teaches, "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows" (SC, n° 10).

With confidence, we turn first to the bishops of France so that a true dialogue be opened and that a mediator be appointed who will be for us the human face of this dialogue. We must, "avoid judgments which do not take into account the complexity of various situations ... It is a matter of reaching out to everyone, of needing to help each person find his or her proper way of participating in the ecclesial community and thus to experience being touched by an 'unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous' mercy." (Amoris Laetitia, n° 296-297).

Done at Courtaulin (France), August 31, 2021.

**"And he said: Young man, I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead, sat up, and began to speak."**

*(Luke 7:14, 15)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
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
- 1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
- Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

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Mother of Priests**  
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MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
<b>Sun. September 5</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Angela Finucane 11 am FSSP 4:30 pm Pro Populo	MM JS —
<b>Mon. September 6</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Ken Heinen † 9 am Abbot Benedict McDermott †	LB MAH
<b>Tues. September 7</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Fr. James Miara	PCP
<b>Wed. September 8</b> Nativity of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Marcela Mejia 6 pm Mary Piffat † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	FG ARP
<b>Thurs. September 9</b> St. Peter Claver (3rd Cl.)	7 am Emma Jayne Kretlow † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walker	LDM JP
<b>Fri. September 10</b> St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kevin Parker <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Marion Lomaglio	MT MTM
<b>Sat. September 11</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Christopher Ferrara & Family	SJHC
<b>Sun. September 12</b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Ilona LaPaglia 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Christine Roman †	SL — JM
<b>Mon. September 13</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am John Elmer 9 am Shari Fronzaglia †	JJ EM
<b>Tues. September 14</b> Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ginny Franklin 9 am Benjamin Bowles	WN RB
<b>Wed. September 15</b> 7 Sorrows of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Ms. Michelle Anch 6 pm John A. Puckett, Sr. † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MB KH
<b>Thurs. September 16</b> SS. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kevin Bauduin † 9 am Colombia, S. America	CB DM
<b>Fri. September 17</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Lorraine Hewitt <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Angela Diman †	CP KLD
<b>Sat. September 18</b> St. Joseph of Cupertino (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mark Clay Thurston, Jr.	PT

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Diane, Lindsey, DJ & Westie Wanting Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Matthew Owen Balducci, Cardinal Burke, Fr. Mahowald, Daniel Turner, Steve Lasine, Delores, Brick Q., Baby Boy Duhaime, Michelle Muzyka, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Gary Harpe, Kathy Buttner, Denise Parrish, Priscilla Calhoun, Janet Caudle, Celeste Burba Schenck, Bill & Lydia Colberg, Charlie Adams, Cathy Dickson, Joyce Clarke, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Acanti 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 soul of Tim Reardon and the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Parish Office Closed—Mon. 6 September**

**No 7 am Mass on Tuesday, 7 September.**

**FSSP Living Rosary**

In an article on the FSSP blog Fr. Reiner said: Through our prayers, let us consciously place the future of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. ...For this purpose, I would like to create the so-called "Living Rosary". To register: [www.fssp.de/rosarium](http://www.fssp.de/rosarium)

**St. Scholastica Chapel & Free Pews**

Our side chapel is open for prayer as we await further renovations. The pews have been removed and are available to anyone who wants them. They are in the St. Joseph Room; any remaining by October will be discarded.

**A Note of Gratitude**

The St. Camillus Prayer Group thanks all who donated their time, talents, treasures, and efforts to make our bake sale such a success. May God be generous with His blessings to all of you.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 18—Abortion Clinic Rosary**  
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

**Mass Intentions**

Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule. We can accept 8 per family per year. Please remember that God is outside of time. Once your intention is submitted, the Mass is guaranteed to be offered. Not all intentions will be published in the bulletin as some will be offered at a priest's private Mass.

**Girl's Groups—Final Day to Register**

(Sodality, Hospitality, and Little Flowers--ages 5 to young adults) Registration ends today. Sign up in Fr. Adrian Hall after any Sunday morning Mass. For more info: [johnstonangela77@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonangela77@gmail.com).

**26th Annual Pilgrimage for Restoration:  
A Traditional Walking Pilgrimage**

24-26 Sept. 2021, Friday to Sunday. The "Auriesville" Pilgrimage has relocated to Pennsylvania due to the continued lockdowns in New York State. Sign ups and info at are available at [Pilgrimage-for-Restoration.org](http://Pilgrimage-for-Restoration.org)

**Sunday Offertory for August 29, 2021**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,830	—	—
Online	\$4,572	—	—
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>			
In Pew	\$20	—	—
Online	\$45	—	—
Total	\$9,467	\$9,327	\$140
YTD	\$92,692	\$83,943	\$8,749
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$574	—	—
Online	\$1,178	—	—
Total	\$1,752	\$1,923	(\$171)
YTD	\$17,798	\$17,307	\$491

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Special Collections August 2021**

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$110
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$2,126
Poor Box	\$1,415.25
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,392

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

Superiors of traditional groups (FSSP, ICK, IBP, etc.) have met in France and composed the letter below to the Holy See, in response to the latest Motu Proprio:

The signatory Institutes want, above all, to reiterate their love for the Church and their fidelity to the Holy Father. This filial love is tinged with great suffering today. We feel suspected, marginalized, banished. However, we do not recognize ourselves in the description given in the accompanying letter of the Motu Proprio Traditionis custodes, of July 16, 2021.

*"If we say we have no sin ..." (1 John 1, 8)*

We do not see ourselves as the "true Church" in any way. On the contrary, we see in the Catholic Church our Mother in whom we find salvation and faith. We are loyally subject to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Pontiff and that of the diocesan bishops, as demonstrated by the good relations in the dioceses (and the functions of Presbyteral Councillor, Archivist, Chancellor, or Official which have been entrusted to our members), and the result of canonical or apostolic visits of recent years. We reaffirm our adherence to the magisterium (including that of Vatican II and what follows), according to the Catholic doctrine of the assent due to it (cf. in particular Lumen Gentium, n° 25, and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n° 891 and 892), as evidenced by the numerous studies and doctoral theses carried out by several of us over the past 33 years.

Have any mistakes been made? We are ready, as every Christian is, to ask forgiveness if some excess of language or mistrust of authority may have crept into any of our members. We are ready to convert if party spirit or pride has polluted our hearts.

*"Fulfill your vows unto the Most High" (Psalm 49:14)*

We beg for a humane, personal, trusting dialogue, far from ideologies or the coldness of administrative decrees. We would like to be able to meet a person who will be for us the face of the Motherhood of the Church. We would like to be able to tell him about the suffering, the tragedies, the sadness of so many lay faithful around the world, but also of priests, **men and women religious who gave their lives trusting on the word of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI.**

They were promised that "all measures would be taken to guarantee the identity of their Institutes in the

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# St. Joseph's Religious Ed

Sunday, 5 September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

There is a mandatory meeting for parents and students committing to our religious education program on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the main church. Details on reverse.

As we begin a new year, let us thank the volunteer teachers who make this program a reality. Without their goodwill and sacrifice, it would not be possible.

We know that parents are the primary educators of their children. They have the right and the obligation to educate their children in matters of the Faith. Our Religious Education program, as grateful as we are to have it, is not a substitute, nor is it a "stand-alone" program. If Church is the only place kids get religion, it won't last long... The goal of instruction and formation in the Faith is hopefully that a true relationship with Christ can be initiated, developed and fostered. The rudiments of the Faith are a basic necessity.

Keeping this in mind, let me reiterate a few policies/ground rules for our year to be a smooth one:

- Signing up is a commitment to ensure that your children are there, punctual, and prepared with required materials and homework done. Just as the teachers have committed to the program, so must the students who sign up. Either you are part of it, fully, or you are not.

-The First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes are mandatory if one is to make his or her First Communion or be Confirmed at St. Joseph's.

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

*— Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

## Classes and Teachers

Mr. Jeffrey Cronheim	-2nd Grade
Mrs. Katy Hichborn	-3rd & 4th Grade
Mrs. Miesha Vargas	-5th & 6th Grade
Mr. Michael Deighan	-7th & 8th Grade
Mrs. Alyssa Hichborn	-9th & 10th Grade
Mr. Bill Doran	-11th and up

## Religious Ed Schedule 2021-22

On Sunday September 12, 2021, all teachers, parents and students will gather in the church at 9:45 am, for our opening school prayer, oath of fidelity (teachers), blessing, and a brief talk by Fr. Marsolle. Students will then be dismissed by class with their teachers for an informal first session. Parents are encouraged to drop by within the following 10-15 minutes to meet the teachers. First Grade is parent-led and home-based this year; books and lesson plans are provided—see Katy Hichborn for materials. A map of classrooms is available on the Religious Education bulletin board near the water fountains.

### Fall Term

Class	Sunday
1.	Sept. 12
2.	Sept. 19
3.	Sept. 26
4.	Oct. 3
5.	Oct. 10
6.	Oct. 17
7.	Oct. 24
8.	Oct. 31
9.	Nov. 7
10.	Nov. 14
11.	Nov. 21
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
12.	Dec. 5
13.	Dec. 12
14.	Dec. 19
<i>Christmas Break</i>	

### Spring Term

Class	Sunday
15.	Jan. 9
16.	Jan. 16
17.	Jan. 23
18.	Jan. 30
19.	Feb. 6
20.	Feb. 13
21.	Feb. 20
22.	Feb. 27
23.	Mar. 6
24.	Mar. 13
25.	Mar. 20
26.	Mar. 27
27.	Apr. 3
<i>Easter Break</i>	
28.	Apr. 24
29.	May 1
30.	May 8
31.	May 15
<b>May 21 - 1st H. Comm</b>	