

Corner Cont.

the Military Archdiocese. Not only did he attend the Mass in choir, but also walked with us for both Saturday and Sunday. It is not every day you see a prince of the Church hearing confessions, walking alongside us, and sometimes even taking turns carrying one of the banners!

We arrived at the end of Saturday at the farm of one of the pilgrimage organizers. After all that penance, it was good to finally rest. That evening, we had the much-anticipated talent show. There were skits, violins, and even the bagpipes! It was a full day.

Did you know roosters get up and start singing at 4:20am? At least they did at this farm. Sunday was another early day, but it was the final stretch before the end. You could tell people were hurting, but the end was in sight. Almost there.

It is hard to describe what goes through your mind when you enter the Church after 60 miles of walking. If the singing was impressive at the beginning of the march, it was even more beautiful with the acoustics inside the Church. The final Mass was packed: over 500 people in attendance. The choir sang like angels. If the end of a pilgrimage brings this much joy, imagine what Heaven will be like.

In Christ, through Mary,

Fr. David Franco, FSSP

Sunday Offertory for Sept. 26, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,358	—	—
Online	\$6,337	—	—
Total	\$11,695	\$9,327	\$2,368
YTD	\$134,867	\$121,251	\$13,616

Capital Improvements

In Pew	\$882	—	—
Online	\$1,248	—	—
Total	\$2,130	\$1,923	\$207
YTD	\$25,784	\$24,999	\$785

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections September 2021

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$290
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,852
Poor Box	\$1,299.03
Retired Religious	\$1,165
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,624

Online Giving

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

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

(Luke 1:38)



October 3, 2021

Saint Joseph Parish

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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	for 1hr following 6pm Mass
1st Friday	8 am-4:45 pm
Other Fridays	8 am-11:45 am

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. October 3 External Solemnity of O.L. of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Megan Dudley 11 am Suki & Beau Simpson 4:30 pm Pro Populo	PHD SS —
Mon. October 4 St. Francis of Assisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. R. Novokowsky 9 am Jakob Pedersen	JS LH
Tues. October 5 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Souls in Purgatory 9 am Souls in Purgatory	MM SL
Wed. October 6 St. Bruno (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mary C. Mashburn & Etta Riley † 6 pm Bill Bergamini <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	LDM LB
Thurs. October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Vicki Matte 9 am Alberto & Aelena Tolentino	JP MT
Fri. October 8 St. Bridget of Sweden (3rd Cl.)	7 am The Blake Family <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Eric Palm Jr. †	SJHC GCP
Sat. October 9 St. John Leonardi (3rd Cl.)	9 am Lorise M. DeSimone	SDF
Sun. October 10 20th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Lysinger 11 am Li Yafu † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	KLD RL —
Mon. October 11 Motherhood of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Jacob Nastase † 9 am Bill & Lynn Bergamini	MA AS
Tues. October 12 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Joseph Matthew Bush IV 9 am Leona Powell †	MB JP
Wed. October 13 St. Edward the Confessor (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ed & Christine Bauduin 6 pm Adriano Villarroel † <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	ECB DV
Thurs. October 14 St. Callistus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Samuel Bedoya Duque 9 am Eduardo Gonzalez & Diana Mejia	DM MM
Fri. October 15 St. Teresa of Avila (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele Morris <i>Adoration: 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Isabella Grumblatt	CP AS
Sat. October 16 St. Hedwig (3rd Cl.)	9 am Leo Seeley	AS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Peg Burget, Stephen Yago, Walter Quinn, Jimmy Pillow, David Turner, Barbara Swann, Sue Connell, Donald Fields, Diane, Lindsey, DJ & Westie Wanting Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Matthew Owen Balducci, Cardinal Burke, Fr. Mahowald, Daniel Turner, Delores, Brick Q., Baby Boy Duhaime, Michelle Muzyka, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Gary Harpe, Kathy Buttner, Denise Parrish, Priscilla Calhoun, Janet Caudle, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Mary Rose Poerstel, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, 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.

Parish Office Hours Limited 1 Oct.—8 Oct.

TODAY—Rosary Procession

Sun. 3 Oct. immediately following the 11 am Mass, we will have a Rosary Procession in honor of the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary.

RCIA Class Registration

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 7 October at 6 pm. See the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

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.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 3**—Rosary Procession following High Mass
- Oct. 7**—RCIA class begins
- Oct. 18**—Abortion Clinic Rosary
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
- Oct. 25**—St. Joseph’s 40 Days for Life Vigil
- Oct. 30**—Fall Outdoor Clean up Day—Details TBA

Pray to End Abortion—40 Days for Life

The Richmond campaign for 40 Days for Life is Fall vigil runs until October 31. Our parish has volunteered to cover all the prayer vigil hours on **Monday, 25 October** at the Planned Parenthood located at 201 N Hamilton Street. Please commit to a time to come and pray, and invite your friends and family. Our prayers save innocent lives and change hearts! Sign up on the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall OR register online at: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond/>. Please text or call Lisa Yost (540) 270-2672 with any questions or for more information. Thank you for standing for life!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year’s Annual Appeal is entirely online. View a brief instructional video on our website. Scan the QR code on the vestibule bulletin board, or contact Faith Direct, for help: 866-507-8757 or info@faithdirect.net.

Parishioner Needs Assistance

Homebound parishioner in need of assistance with basic household tasks. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.

Knights of Columbus Fall Festival

Sat. 9 Oct., 10 am to 5 pm, at the Benedictine Abbey, River Rd. in Goochland. Vendors, Food and Fun

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless

A team of volunteers is producing sleeping mats to assist other parishes in their homeless outreach programs. We are now serving Richmond and Hopewell. The St. Benedict Joseph Labre project needs:

Commitment - even those who can’t sew can participate in one or more of the tasks of production.

Materials - used linens, rectangular tablecloths, thick curtains, unwanted fabrics, & emptied livestock feed bags.

Please see the poster and bins in Fr. Adrian Hall. For more info: dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com

Pastor’s Corner



Salvete!

As I mentioned a few Sundays ago, I went on the pilgrimage in Pennsylvania. Here is a summary for those interested, especially if you are thinking of going next year.

I drove up Thursday and offered the travelers’ Mass out in the field. Although we had severe thunderstorms and flooding throughout Pennsylvania that day, God mercifully cleared up everything in time for our arrival. The red vestments for the Mass of Pope St. Linus (first Pope after St. Peter) turned an even deeper shade of red in the setting sun. A fitting end to the day.

Friday was the first official day of the pilgrimage. I was the celebrant for the Solemn High Mass for Ember Friday. Once Mass was finished, we had breakfast and took care of some last minute preparations. The destination was Immaculate Conception Parish in Allentown some 60 miles away. It was founded by St. John Neumann in 1857 and later dedicated as the nation shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Once everyone was ready, we assembled together, blessed the banners and started walking. It was impressive to see hundreds of pilgrims singing at the top of their lungs, banners fluttering in the gentle Pennsylvania breeze as the column wound through the cornfields and farmland.

The support crews for the pilgrimage were very impressive. We had a registered nurse tend to the wounded and “dying.” A group of young ladies (a.k.a. the “Water Lilies”) handed out water bottles to the pilgrims throughout the trail. A truck with Porta-Potties strapped to a trailer would park on the side of the road to give much needed relief to well-hydrated pilgrims. Most importantly, the vans (a.k.a. “rides of shame”) came to the help of the weary pilgrim to either give a temporary break or carry them the rest of the way to the campsite.

Towards the end of the day, we met the “stroller brigade” with the small children and older pilgrims who cannot walk the whole day. They joined us for the final stretch. We arrived that evening at a Mennonite family’s farm and pitched our tents in one of their fields.

Saturday started dark and early at 5:30am with a Solemn High Mass for Ember Saturday. This time, we had a bishop join us: his excellency Joseph Coffey of

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