

Corner Cont.

of the amount of requests. I cannot do otherwise. This is why I had previously asked anyone desirous of an appointment to get their ducks in a row. If they do, I can usually quickly ascertain whether what they need is within my realm of expertise.

Here is a basic summary of the contrary: "Father, my life is a mess. Let me dump it all on your desk. Fix it for me."

In this example, I would ask first if they had done their homework. Did they actually prepare and think about it or are they figuring out life as they are speaking? Most importantly, did they pray about it, present it to God, spend due time with God before the tabernacle? Did they come up with pros and cons, especially if it is a dire situation and they have a choice to make? Do they have a plan to run by me? If yes, the appointment will be fruitful and I will be grateful for time well-spent.

The best thing I can do is guide someone to adopt and practice a non-negotiable spiritual life; a life of intimacy with Our Lord. A priest should not foster dependency on himself but dependency on Our Lord.

There are many times when I receive an "emergency request" that is not a sacramental emergency. When I get back to them within a couple days, I can't tell you how often I am told: "Well, Father, I actually thought it through and prayed about it... and the answer is clear."

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To help produce sleeping mats for the homeless, please see the display in Fr. Adrian Hall. Info: dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com
- 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.

Sunday Offertory for Oct. 24, 2021

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,744	—	—
Online	\$5,492	—	—
All Saints			
In Pew	\$30	—	—
Online	\$50	—	—
All Souls			
In Pew	\$160	—	—
Total	\$9,476	\$9,327	\$149
YTD	\$177,561	\$158,559	\$19,002
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$493	—	—
Online	\$1,167	—	—
Total	\$1,660	\$1,923	(\$263)
YTD	\$34,111	\$32,691	\$1,420

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"His power is an everlasting power that shall not be taken away: and his kingdom that shall not be destroyed.

(Dan. 7:14)



October 31, 2021

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

Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. October 31 Christ the King (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Thomas Lewis Vaden 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Pro Populo	CV AG —
Mon. November 1 All Saints (1st Cl.)	7 am Pro Populo 9 am The Liberatore Children 6 pm FSSP	— AVC TD
Tues. November 2 Commemoration of All Souls (1st Cl.)	7 am Cha Sun Yi & Yun Chang Cun † 12 pm Marjorie Flaig † 6 pm Souls In Purgatory	UK JP SL
Wed. November 3 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Andrew Seeley 6 pm Holy Souls In Purgatory <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AS KZ
Thurs. November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl.)	7 am Gabriele Jebran Yakoub 9 am Salvatore Loiacono †	HB FG
Fri. November 5 Daily Mass for the Dead (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP Members † <i>Adoration: 8 am to 11:45 am</i> 6 pm FSSP Members †	— —
Sat. November 6 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Zelig Seeley	AS
Sun. November 7 5th Sun. After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Myria Tolentino 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm The Robinson Family	MT — SJHC
Mon. November 8 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Jake Avancena 9 am Mary Margaret Dolph	MA JP
Tues. November 9 Ded: Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Barbara Starkey †	— TE
Wed. November 10 St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Clayton Hewitson 6 pm The Lysinger Kids <i>Adoration: 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	PT KLD
Thurs. November 11 St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mia Piccininni 9 am Nick Heinz	BP JVS
Fri. November 12 St. Martin I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Richard Hughes <i>Adoration: 8 am to 11:45 am</i> 6 pm Carole Stacy Vaden	JAM CV
Sat. November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mary Pfab Calugar †	CP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Bill & Lydia Colberg, Verena Goins, Rebecca Caton, The Charles Dise Family, Michael Payne, Wilkerson Family, Bonnie Addison, Peg Burget, Stephen Yago, Walter Quinn, Jimmy Pillow, Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Matthew Owen Balducci, Cardinal Burke, Fr. Mahowald, Daniel Turner, Delores, Brick Q., Baby Boy Duhaime, Michelle Muzyka, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, 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.

Farewell, Fr. Harkins

With gratitude for his immense help over the summer, we wish him safe travels to his new parish this week.

TODAY—Christ the King Holy Hour

Sun. 31 Oct. A Holy Hour will begin immediately following the 11 am High Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All Saints Celebration

Mon. 1 Nov. after 6pm Mass. Chili cook-off & games; fun for everyone. Questions: oladynshoe@gmail.com

All Souls Day Masses

Tues. 2 Nov., we have 7 Masses scheduled. Three Low Masses in immediate succession beginning at 7 am, and again at 12 noon. A High Mass is scheduled for 6 pm. See handout on the back table for more details.

The K of C monthly meeting has been moved to Wed. 3 November at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1—All Saints Day (obligation lifted)
Low Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm
All Saints Celebration
Nov. 2—All Souls Day: See Handout for Details
Nov. 3—K of C meeting (change of date)
Nov. 5—**Adoration 8 am to 11:45 am only ***
Nov. 6—Abortion Clinic Rosary
Nov. 7—Olive Wood Sales
Nov. 13—Presentation by Dr. Susan Treacy
Nov. 14—K of C Breakfast

*** Due to a scheduling conflict, 1st Friday Adoration, 5 Nov., is shortened. 8 am to 11:45 am only.**

Olive Wood Sales

Sun. 7 Nov. The Christians of the Holy Land come to sell their carvings after the morning Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

“From Plague, Famine & War, Deliver Us, O Lord”: Catholic Music in Time of Pandemic

A Presentation by Dr. Susan Treacy

Sat. 13 Nov. at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. This presentation examines Catholic sacred music—both liturgical and devotional—in times of pestilence from as early as the fourteenth century. This lecture will also feature a special focus on St. Charles Borromeo and the Milan Plague of 1576-78. How did St. Charles minister to his faithful, and how was music used? The lecture will feature recorded examples of pandemic music. A brief Question & Answer period will follow the lecture. For more information and to download a .pdf for taking notes, visit stjosephrichmond.org

¡Bienvenidos!

Hello! Welcome to St. Joseph. We would love to invite all the Spanish-speaking and Latinos of the parish to come together as brothers and sisters of Christ. Our first fellowship event will be November 5 at the Vargas house. Please contact Cesar Vargas 804-837-6316 or vargasjc88@gmail.com to confirm. Thank you!

¡Hola! Bienvenidos a la parroquia de San José. Queremos invitar a todos los hispanohablantes y latinos de la parroquia a reunir juntos como hermanos y hermanas de Cristo. Nuestro primer evento de fraternidad será el 5 de noviembre en la casa de los Vargas. Por favor comuniquense con César Vargas 804-837-6316, vargasjc88@gmail.com para confirmar su presencia. ¡Gracias!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

I know it's dry to start off with a definition, but here we go anyway. **Triage:** a process of sorting and prioritizing projects to best achieve a desired outcome.

This is, of course, a non-medical definition. I couldn't imagine when I was in formation how crucially important and necessary a discipline it would be. I have touched upon triage in previous pastor's corners. Many of you were surprised and told me it was helpful, as you didn't know what goes into a parish priest's day.

Triage is a principle I have to apply daily, out of necessity and all across the board (emails, appointments, sacraments, building maintenance and projects, etc.) It's mathematical. I will give you an example: Let's say 5% of our parishioners have a request to run by me. That would make at least 50 requests. Among these 50 requests, some would be necessary and legitimate, some would be nice and considerate, and others would be neither. The requests would probably cover the spectrum from the sublime to the ridiculous, and most authors of the requests would probably consider their idea the best in the world and its urgency paramount. I must prioritize these requests, and despite my efforts some legitimate requests slip through the cracks as my days are full of surprises.

The more I interact and discuss ministry with various priests around the globe, the more I see how there is a general confusion among the faithful as to what a priest's role actually is. A priest is not a life-coach, a priest is not a shrink, and a priest is not a counselor (unless he is qualified as such, and if he practiced, he could not be a parish priest because he would not have the time). A priest is, of course, one who offers Sacrifice. A priest is able to dispense the Sacraments. A priest hopefully knows the principles of our Faith and is able to assist in the moral and spiritual realms. A priest is hopefully a man of prayer and a man of discernment, but he is still only human. He has human limitations and is subject to a 24 hour day too.

Unfortunately in our day and age, we are trained to get answers with the touch of a button, and with our fallen human nature, we always want the most effortless answer. As you may know, my appointment calendar usually gets booked far in advance. Why? Because

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