

Online Giving

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Sunday Offertory for May 15, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,854	—	—
Online	\$6,830	—	—
Total	\$10,684	\$9,327	\$1,357
YTD	\$550,069	\$429,042	\$121,027
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$582	—	—
Online	\$1,528	—	—
Total	\$2,110	\$1,923	\$187
YTD	\$113,616	\$88,458	\$25,158

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Concert Benefiting

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mon. 6 June, 6:30 pm at St. Bridget Parish, Fr. James O'Reilly will be giving a concert saxophone performance. Donations will be collected to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Works by Gershwin, Decruck, Caccini, Molinelli, Morricono, and Pasculli.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's Annual Appeal is entirely online. Scan the QR code or contact Faith Direct, for help: 866-507-8757 or info@faithd



“Amen, amen I say to you: if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you.”

(John 16:23)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor
Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar
Rev. Peter Byrne, 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 for 1hr following 6pm Mass
1st Friday 8 am-4:45 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-11:45 am

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED			
Sun. May 22 Fifth Sunday after Easter (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Lysinger Siblings 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm James & Elizabeth	SGL — MT	
Mon. May 23 Feria in Paschaltide	7 am Marcela Mejia B. 9 am Ludwig Schindler Jr. †	MM ARP	
Tues. May 24 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	7 am Fr. Adrian Harmening † 10 am Dr. Patrick Reardon †	ARR —	
Wed. May 25 Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl)	7 am Matthew L. Dahlem † 6 pm Lyla Allen <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	EMD TBD	
Thurs. May 26 Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Lucile Cooper † 6 pm Tyler & Shelley Garrett	— NH JD	
Fri. May 27 St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl)	7 am Laura Inscoc <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bob Ulrich	GAT CU	
Sat. May 28 St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor the 9 Choirs of Angels	PCP	
Sun. May 29 Sunday after Ascension (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Mrs. Lapaglia † 11 am Anna Mills † 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	VC DM —	
Mon. May 30 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am Fr. David Franco, FSSP	KLD	
Tues. May 31 Queenhip of Mary (2nd Cl)	9 am Fred & Marie Heinz †	NH	
Wed. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl)	6 pm Zanoni Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KZ	
Thurs. June 2 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am Bill Powell	JP	
Fri. June 3 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	7 am Fr. Terrance Gordon <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Fr. Joe Koury	LH JVS	
Sat. June 4 Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH	

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Margaret Burget, Dale Wanting, Susan Boyle, Pat Rawlins, Ellen Nau, Charles Adams, Saskia Schreyer, Jana Arbab, Bob Rice, John Constantine, Catharine Palm, Ryan Helbing, Kayden Thronson, Rich Hohos, Linda Petrella, Donna Wilson, Shelton Kitchen, Kathleen Stells, Ethel Dahlem, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Bill Madigan, Peter, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Kenny Montgomery, Ken Diman, Clarence & Betty Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Ed Peters, 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 Dr. Pat Reardon and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Dr. Pat Reardon's Funeral Arrangements

Visitation and Rosary are scheduled for Mon. 23 May, 6-8 pm at Bliley's Funeral Home on Augusta Ave. The Requiem Funeral Mass is Tues. 24 May at 10 am, here at St. Joseph's. Burial immediately following at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Ascension Thursday

There are three Masses available this Thursday: 7 am & 9 am Low, and 6 pm High.

Upcoming Events

May 26—Ascension Thursday Masses:
7 am & 9 am Low
6 pm High
May 30—Parish Office Closed

TODAY—K of C Grill Raffle

Sun. 8 May—Sun. 29 May. Tickets on sale to win the grill on display in Fr. Adrian Hall. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. See the Knights in Fr. Adrian Hall and the vestibule after each Mass.

Changes to our Giving Site

WeShare.com, the host of our donation site, recently updated their system and the website has been streamlined. If you experience any issues with logging in or confusion about how to donate, you can call the parish office, or contact WeShare directly at (877) 316-0260. May God reward your continued generosity!

Looking Forward To the Parish Picnic?

We are working very hard to make this happen, but we need your help. Due to the unprecedented growth of our parish in the last two years, we need some information in advance to adequately plan for parking and other logistics. In addition, we need volunteers to make this event a reality. Please see the bulletin board outside the parish library for details, to volunteer, and to RSVP.

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Baby Bottle Campaign 2022

Sun., 8 May, Mothers' Day, PHCC is launching its annual Baby Bottle Blessing. Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). The bottles can be returned to the church on or before June 19th, Fathers' Day. Your support of PHCC is more important than ever as they launch their ultrasound services this year. All of their services help women in our community make life affirming decisions! Your support is much appreciated.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

I found a beautiful passage from Fr. Jacques Philippe regarding prayer. He recalls a very important and foundational principle on the motive for prayer:

The first thing that should motivate us and encourage us to enter into a life of prayer is that God Himself invites us: "Pray without ceasing" (Luke 21:36). Man seeks God, but God seeks man far more. God calls us to pray to Him, because, since the beginning--and way more than we can imagine it--He ardently desires to enter into communion with us.

The most solid foundation for a life of prayer isn't our own efforts, our own personal initiatives, or our desires (they have their place, but can sometimes be insufficient). The most solid foundation for a life of prayer is God's calling.

We don't pray because we desire God, or because we expect particular advantages from our prayer life, but, first and foremost, we pray because God asks us to. And, in so asking, God knows what He's doing. His project infinitely surpasses what we can see, desire, or imagine. There is, in prayer, a mystery that absolutely surpasses us. The engine of prayer life is faith, in the sense of confident obedience to what God suggests to us. We are unable to imagine the immense positive repercussions of this humble and trusting response to God's call, like Abraham, who undertook a journey without knowing where he was going but who became the father of many.

If we pray because of the advantages that we count on obtaining from prayer, we run the risk of being discouraged someday. These advantages are neither immediate nor measurable. If we pray with a humble attitude of submission to God's Word, we will always have the grace of perseverance.

An excerpt from Nine Days to Rediscover the Joy of Prayer

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP