

Corner Cont.

**What can YOU do to protect preborn children?**

- Pray, fast and offer sacrifice for the conversion of minds and hearts.
- Advocate for pro-life laws by contacting your legislators and joining the Virginia Catholic Conference advocacy network. (visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) & click "Join us!").
- Support initiatives that ensure compassionate care and support for children both before and after their birth, and for their mothers and families. To learn more about all the services provided by the Catholic dioceses in Virginia visit [www.vacatholic.org/resources](http://www.vacatholic.org/resources) and click "Diocesan-Affiliated Pregnancy Resources in Virginia."
- Learn how you can offer care and support for those suffering after abortion (same link as above).

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**Special Collections July 2022**

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$790
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$2,487
Peter's Pence	\$50
Poor Box	\$1,765.55
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,250

**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@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net)



**Online Giving**

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

**Sunday Offertory for July 31, 2022**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$3,983	—	—
Online	\$4,190	—	—
Total	\$8,173	\$10,576	(\$2,403)
YTD	\$47,192	\$42,304	\$4,888
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$708	—	—
Online	\$1,107	—	—
Total	\$1,815	\$2,307	(\$492)
YTD	\$8,718	\$9,228	(\$510)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Tim Olmsted <a href="mailto:library@stjosephrichmond.org">library@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b>	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake <a href="mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org">volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell <a href="mailto:sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org">sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Web Master</b> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
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**"God is my helper:  
and the Lord is the  
protector of my soul."**

*(Ps. 53:6)*



**August 7, 2022**

# 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  
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235  
[www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)  
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
<b>Sun. August 7</b> Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo	—
	11 am Phyllis & Malcome Mendes †	CH
<b>Mon. August 8</b> St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl)	4:30 pm Elizabeth V. Arnold †	LDM
	7 am Nick Heinz	PM
<b>Tues. August 9</b> Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl)	9 am Taylor & Fatima Runge	FR
	7 am Bill Bergamini †	LD
<b>Wed. August 10</b> St. Lawrence (2nd Cl)	9 am FSSP	JBS
	7 am Beverly Howe	BH
<b>Thurs. August 11</b> Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Odette Price † & Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CH
	7 am Susan Brown & Victor Blanco	JP
<b>Fri. August 12</b> St. Clare (3rd Cl)	9 am Bill Bergamini †	PCP
	7 am Patrick Reardon †	LF
<b>Sat. August 13</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	<i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	GW
	6 pm Lisa Willinger †	AM
<b>Sun. August 14</b> Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	9 am Bill Bergamini †	CBP
	8:30 am Bill Bergamini †	—
<b>Mon. August 15</b> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Cl)	11 am Pro Populo	—
	4:30 pm FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass	—
<b>Tues. August 16</b> St Joachim Father of the B. V. M (2nd Cl)	7 am Jenny Ulrich	BCU
	9 am Grace Q. Hice †	GTH
<b>Wed. August 17</b> St. Hyacinth (3rd Cl)	6 pm Pro Populo	—
	7 am Michael Brockhorst †	CF
<b>Thurs. August 18</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Private Intention	BCH
	7 am Nasim Yapor Elias	MY
<b>Fri. August 19</b> St. John Eudes (3rd Cl)	6 pm Scott York	TD
	<i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	—
<b>Sat. August 20</b> St. Bernard of Clairvaux (4th Cl)	7 am Mary Geary	MG
	9 am Sara Cooper	CB
<b>Fri. August 19</b> St. John Eudes (3rd Cl)	7 am Mark Marius Tolentino	MPI
	<i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	—
<b>Sat. August 20</b> St. Bernard of Clairvaux (4th Cl)	6 pm Daniel W. Levesque †	LDM
	9 am The Niedzwiecki Family	BH

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Mary Geary, Nick Heinz, Rich Hohos, Catharine Palm, Saskia Schreyer, Hunter Moon, Jim Eliasek, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Virginia Craig, Elizabeth Middleton, Betty Ikenberry, Melanie Crouch, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Dale Wanting, Susan Boyle, Pat Rawlins, Ellen Nau, Charles Adams, 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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena & Mass Schedule**

Prayer cards are available on the back table of the church for the novena to Our Lady which begins Sat. 6 Aug. Although the obligation is lifted for this year, we have three Masses scheduled for Mon. 15 Aug: 7 am & 9 am Low Masses; 6 pm Solemn High Mass.

**Summer Mass Change**

High Mass returns Sun. 21 August at 11 am. Until then the Sunday schedule remains three Low Masses: 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4:30 pm.

**Mass Intention Requests**

Mass intentions requests can be submitted to the parish office using the envelopes provided in the main vestibule and just outside the office. Limit 8 requests per family per year. See envelope for more info.

**Parish Coffee & Donuts**

We are now offering donuts to accompany your Sunday coffee after each morning Mass. A warm thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 6**—Novena to Our Lady begins  
**Aug. 14**—Comboni Missionary Sisters  
**Aug. 15**—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 7 am & 9 am Low Masses  
 6 pm Solemn High Mass

**Comboni Missionary Sisters' Raffle Tickets**

Sun. 14 Aug. the Sisters will be selling raffle tickets in the vestibule after the morning Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

**Cleaning Help Needed**

There are currently ~1,000 parishioners who attend Sunday Masses. Our priests offer Masses 14 times per week, confessions for over 13 hours per week and in conjunction with other duties and obligations, they don't have time for much else. We could definitely use a few more volunteers to help us clean and keep our church in good condition. If you are able to help, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Blake: [volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org)

**A Note from Our Outdoor Team**

Dear parishioners, we are in need of your help and donations as we prepare for our annual Fall Beautification Day on 24 Sept. If you are unable to physically be here helping on the grounds, would you consider donating a roll of HEAVY DUTY weed control fabric? There is a box by the office for your donations, as well as envelopes if you would rather donate money to the endeavor. Thank you and God bless you all!

**Pilgrimage of Restoration 2022**

27th Pilgrimage for Restoration in the footsteps of the martyrs returns to Our Blessed Lady's Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, NY, 23-25 September — Fri. to Sun! Info: <https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/>

**Seminar on Medical Ethics & Medical Directives**

Sat. 20 Aug, after the 5:30 pm liturgy. Hosted by The Sanctity of Life Committee at St. Anthony's Maronite Church. Part 1 of a 2 Part Seminar, this dinner event features guest speaker Gray Jennings, Esq. who will speak on Advanced Medical Directives. Donations are appreciated. Please RSVP by 6 August to [StAnthonysMaroniteChurch@gmail.com](mailto:StAnthonysMaroniteChurch@gmail.com)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

The overturn of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court is of momentous importance. Although it is a necessary step in the right direction for our country, the battle is far from over. In the article below given by the Virginia Catholic Conference, you can see the sad state of affairs as it stands in Virginia and what we can do practically to protect life.

**The State of Abortion Laws in Virginia**

**What did the U.S. Supreme Court decide?**

*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*.

**Which means...**

- There is NO federal constitutional "right" to abortion.
- The power is restored to the people and their elected representatives to protect the dignity and rights of the human person from the moment of conception by enacting life-affirming laws in their states and in Congress.
- While some states have already implemented total or near total limits on abortion, more than half of states – including Virginia – have few or no limits on abortion.

**What are the current abortion laws in Virginia?**

Virginia has very few limits on abortion:

- **1st trimester:** No limits, and even certain non-physicians may perform the abortion.
- **2nd trimester:** No limits, except that the abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician.
- **3rd trimester:** The abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician, and the physician and two consulting physicians must certify that "the continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman or substantially and irremediably impair the mental or physical health of the woman." The broad "mental health" language makes this requirement largely ineffective.

Virginia also has a ban on partial-birth abortion and, subject to exceptions that can be granted only through a judicial process, requires parental consent for minors to obtain an abortion.