Blessed Sacrament, and it would be all right. St. Ignatius knew where to go to regain his peace. He knew he had to re-anchor himself in Faith in Christ, Hope in Christ and love for Christ.

The Venerable Francois-Marie Jacob Libermann, Jewish convert and Priest, co-founder of the Holy Ghost Fathers wrote: "The sight of our incapacity and our nullity ought to be for us a great source of peace, by convincing us that God Himself will go to work [in order to get us to heaven]. He knows our poverty and misery better than we do ourselves. Our extreme misery and abomination make it absolutely necessary for us to have continual recourse to God, to remain united to Him at every moment, in all the circumstances of our life, to depend on Him." "We need only to keep ourselves peacefully united to God and to watch quietly over ourselves," that is Fr. Libermann's solution, to put things into perspective, based on Who God is. "A soul maintaining itself in peace, no matter the situation, is in tune with the promptings of the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost will lead it, and will never abandon it. A soul who loses its peace should put everything in motion to recover

May we foster, as much as we can, security in Our Lord. May we have our non-negotiables where daily we exercise and renew our faith in Him, our hope in Him and our love for Him.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

#### **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



#### **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.

Sunday Offertory for August 14, 2022						
·	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)			
Operation	ıs		- , , , ,			
In Pew	\$4,662	_	_			
Online	\$4,896	_	_			
Total	\$9,758	\$10,576	(\$818)			
YTD	\$70,444	\$63,456	\$6,988			
Capital Improvements						
In Pew	\$377	_	_			
Online	\$1,047	_	_			
Total	\$1,424	\$2,307	(\$883)			
YTD	\$13,221	\$13,842	(\$621)			
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#### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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"Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: and let them that hate him flee from before his face."

(Ps. 67:2)



August 21, 2022

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#### **Schedule for Holy Mass**

8:30 am (Low) Sunday 11 am (High) 4:30 pm (Low) 7 am & 9 am Monday 7 am & 9 am Tuesday Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm Thursday 7 am & 9 am 7 am & Friday 6 pm

9 am Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar

Confession: ½ hour before all Masses. Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

#### **Devotions:**

Saturday

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration:

Wednesday for 1hr following 6pm Mass

8 am-4:45 pm 1st Friday 8 am-11:45 am Other Fridays

**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost** 

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Mass Schedule	— Intentions — Request	ΓED
Sun. August 21 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Zachary Seeley 11 am Bill Bergamini † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	AS ST —
Mon. August 22 Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M (2nd Cl)	7 am Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP 9 am Alison Pepe	JMO DP
Tues. August 23 St. Philip Benizi (3rd Cl)	7 am Dyllan Shaw 9 am Edith DeMajo †	MLS JS
Wed. August 24 St. Bartholomew (2nd Cl)	7 am Carol Seward 6 pm Joseph A. Contreras, Sr. † Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	CH MS
Thurs. August 25 St. Louis IX (3rd Cl)	7 am JoAnne Stephenson & David Barnes † 9 am Matthew Seeley	CF AS
Fri. August 26 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Tori & Ava Shaw Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm Marian Mendes † & Family	MLS CH
Sat. August 27 St. Joseph Calasance (3rd Cl)	9 am For All St. Joseph Volunteers	AS
Sun. August 28 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Shay Donius 4:30 pm Bea Gordon †	— JD MAH
Mon. August 29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (3rd Cl)	7 am Gavin Fecko 9 am The Caro Family †	MF LY
Tues. August 30 St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl)	7 am Margaret R. Stacy † 9 am Ynocencia Otero †	KS HCS
Wed. August 31 St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl)	7 am Bishop Barry Knestout 6 pm Janet Stern Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	JP BH
Thurs. September 1 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Enza Seibert & Family 9 am Michael Mozol	DNL CB
Fri. September 2 St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl)	7 am Myria Tolentino Adoration 8 am to 5 pm 6 pm Luke Seeley	MPT AS
Sat. September 3 St. Pius X (3rd Cl)	9 am Bill Bergamini †	ST

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Rebecca Caton, Carole Vaden, Ellen Moschella, 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, 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.

#### **Religious Education Registration Begins**

We are now accepting registration for the 2022-23 school year—grades 1 through 12. Paper forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall. Online registration is available by logging into our website: stjosephrichmond.org

#### **Mass Intention Requests**

Mass intention 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**

Please join us in Fr. Adrian Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. A warm thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

### **Looking for Spiritual Reading?**

Are you seeking some adult catechesis to peruse while the children are in religious ed.? The parish library is open between the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Aug. 21—Religious Education Registration Begins

Aug. 27—Savvy Seniors Activity

Aug. 28—K of C Food Drive

**Aug. 31**—Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Sept. 3—Abortion Clinic Rosary

**Sept. 5**—Parish Office Closed

**Sept. 11**—Religious Education Orientation

K of C Corporate Mass

#### **Feeding the Hungry Downtown**

Wed. 31 Aug. St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help out.

#### **Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 27 Aug. 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Essential oils of the Bible presented by Simone Jansen. Breakfast snack and lunch provided. Please RSVP Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

#### **Inviting St. Joseph Parish Homeschoolers**

Mayflower Homeschoolers provides a variety of support activities for all ages, including clubs, parties, field trips, vocation trips and graduation. Families can communicate via a private, members only forum and can choose as many activities as fit the needs of their family. For more info please email Deborah Connell dconnell90@gmail.com or stop by Fr. Adrian Hall after Mass on August 28.

#### K of C Food Drive

Sun. 28 Aug. Help the Knights collect 120 pounds of canned food in Fr. Adrian Hall after the morning Masses to provide meals for St. Francis Home. Please no glass containers. Thank you for your generosity!

### K of C Corporate Mass

Sun. 11 Sept. All St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the 11 am Mass with their fellow Knights. Please contact Michael Smart for details and to RSVP: mhsmart2@verizon.net

#### **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: <a href="https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/">https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/</a>

# **Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

Last week the sermon was about peace, what it is, what it implies, how to keep it and how to regain it if we have lost it. We all need reminders, in these worrisome times, to stay firmly rooted in Christ, the Prince of Peace. Here are parts of the sermon which I was told were helpful:

St. Thomas Aquinas defines peace as: "The tranquility of order, particularly in the will." Let's take that apart: What is tranquility? -The absence of disturbance which rests upon order. What is order? -The regular convergence/the coming together of means to reach an end. And in his definition, he says "particularly in the will," so St. Thomas is saying that peace is first and foremost an interior disposition before it can bear fruit exteriorly; "in the will" implies that we have a part to play in it, we have to correspond and do something regarding it.

We all have had the experience of a chaotic place. There is no structure, it's messy, it's confused. It's hard to even think. It's chaos and disorder. There is no organizing of means to reach an end, we can't even think of what the end is! It's a circus. There is noise. It's a free for all; it's the rule of passions and appetites over reason. It's a nightmare. Now imagine walking around with such chaos in our souls.

Thankfully, enters Christ Our Lord, the Prince of Peace. He is the Only One who can give and establish tranquility of order in our souls. Upon leaving the apostles, He bestowed on them His gift: "I leave you peace, my peace I give to you." They were each going to their violent deaths but they had this gift inside of them. They were secure in their Savior. Interior peace is a result of security in Jesus. Faith in Him, the Hope He gives us that we can be eternally happy, and the discovering of His Love. We see in the lives of the apostles and in the lives of the Saints how that peace can be shaken up, how they underwent such severe trials. But they were masters at preserving that peace. And if they had lost it, they were masters at recovering it.

I'm sure you've heard the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola who was asked if he'd lose his peace if his order, the Society of Jesus was suppressed. He said yes, but then he'd need a quarter of an hour before the