

Corner Cont.

The man born blind is the image of the soul, healed by Jesus, delivered from eternal darkness and given light through the grace of the Incarnate Word. Whenever Jesus presents Himself to us, we ought to say: "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in him?" And immediately we should yield ourselves entirely to Christ, to His service, to the interests of His glory which is likewise the glory of His Father. In acting always thus, we live by faith. Christ dwells and reigns in us, His divinity being in us, by this faith, the principle of all our life.

From "Christ the Life of the Soul" by Blessed Columba Marmion

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

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.

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/>

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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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 28, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$9,480	—	—
Online	\$4,961	—	—
The Assumption			
Online	\$188	—	—
Total	\$14,629	\$10,576	\$4,053
YTD	\$97,468	\$84,608	\$12,860
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$895	—	—
Online	\$1,657	—	—
Total	\$2,552	\$2,307	\$245
YTD	\$17,923	\$18,456	(\$533)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"Were not ten made clean? and where are the nine?"

(Luke 17:17)



September 4, 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
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
Sun. September 4 13th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Beverly Howe 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Joseph Contreras, Jr. †	JMO — MS
Mon. September 5 St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl)	9 am Ralph & Elaine Celentano †	BP
Tues. September 6 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Grandparents † of Erich & Lisa Yost	ELY
Wed. September 7 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am James McKenna 6 pm Andrew Anglin <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MM DL
Thurs. September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl)	7 am Erin Liberatore 9 am Ryan Hughes	MML JAM
Fri. September 9 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Sean Walker Taylor † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bishop Barry Knestout	AMP JP
Sat. September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary Louise Celentano †	BP
Sun. September 11 14th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Nadine Middleton 11 am FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass 4:30 pm Pro Populo	RWB — —
Mon. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl)	9 am William & Mary Madigan †	BM
Tues. September 13 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Elderly in Nursing Homes 9 am Cecelia Margarita Alba Sanchez	JS MY
Wed. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl)	7 am Monica Mell 6 pm Fr. Paul Weinberger <i>Adoration Cancelled Today</i>	PW BCH
Thurs. September 15 Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M (2nd Cl)	7 am Kevin McKenna † 9 am Dr. Belardino Lupini †	BP ML
Fri. September 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Julian Mozol	BH CB
Sat. September 17 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP	PS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Baby John, Dennis Marks, Rebecca Caton, Carole Vaden, Ellen Moschella, 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, 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.

Schedule Changes

Please carefully note the Mass schedule changes highlighted in grey. Some 7 am Masses are cancelled; the 6 pm on 14 Sept. is a Sung Mass, so Adoration is cancelled.

Parish Office Closed—Mon. 5 Sept.

Religious Education Registration

We are accepting registrations 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

Mandatory orientation for parents, students, & teachers in the main church Sun., 11 Sept. at 9:45 am. Classes begin 18 September and meet each Sunday, 9:45 am—10:35 am.

RCIA Class Registration

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 15 September at 6 pm. See the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

Savvy Seniors Activity—Special Date

Sat. 17 Sept. 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Savvy Seniors are showing the movie “A Man For All Seasons” - Oscar winner in 1966. RSVP Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618

Upcoming Events

Sept. 5—Parish Office Closed
Sept. 11—Religious Education Orientation
 K of C Corporate Mass
Sept. 14—7am Low Mass; 6 pm Sung Mass
Sept. 17—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests
 Savvy Seniors Activity
Sept. 18—Religious Ed. Classes Begin
 How to Use a Missal class
Sept. 24—Outdoor Clean Up Day
Sept. 25—Parish Treasure Swap

Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sat. 24 Sept. 10 am, begins with a blessing & breakfast snacks in the St. Joseph Room. Work runs 10:30 am—4 pm, full or partial participation welcome. Pizza provided for lunch. Come help us beautify the exterior grounds; there’s plenty for everyone. Bring the family! Sign-up on the bulletin board near the Library. Bring work gloves, earth rakes, grass rakes, shovels, blowers and edgers. Info: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

How to Use a 1962 Hand Missal

Sun., 18 Sept., 10:45 am in the Library. Class taught by Mrs. Barbara Ettner. A hand missal can be one of the greatest prayer tools if used properly! Missals available in the Gift Shop; it is best if you bring one with you. Seats are limited—register on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

Treasure Swap

Give away a few items you no longer need or take something new-to-you! Bring items to the designated tables in Fr. Adrian Hall on Sept. 23 & 24 (no earlier!) All items are free; no need to bring items to participate. The swap takes place Sun. 25 Sep after all Masses. Remaining items are collected and donated the next day. For info: Lisa (804) 363-2480.

Update—K of C Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated canned food; surpassing the original goal of 120lbs, we collected an estimated 500lbs instead! This provides about 500 meals to the residents of St. Francis Home. May God reward you!

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

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

Often, I come across some gems in various spiritual readings. The following is an excerpt from a spiritual master, Blessed Columba Marmion OSB, regarding Faith, the foundation of Christian life:

Let us go to Our Lord, He alone has the words of eternal life. Let us first of all receive Him with a lively faith wherever He is present: in the Sacraments, in the Church, in His Mystical Body, in our neighbor, in the Providence that directs or permits every event, even suffering; let us receive Him, whatsoever be the form He takes and the moment He comes, with an entire adherence to His Divine word and complete abandonment to His service... In this is holiness.

We have all read in the Gospel that episode, related by St. John, with so many touching details, of the cure of the man born blind. After having been cured by Jesus on the sabbath day, the man that was blind is questioned, over and over again, by the Pharisees, the enemies of the Savior. They want to make the man confess that Christ is not a prophet because He does not keep the repose of the sabbath day prescribed by the Law of Moses. But the poor man does not know much. He invariably replies that one called Jesus cured him by sending him to wash at a pool; that is all he knows and, at first, all that he replies. The Pharisees can find nothing against Christ in what he says, and finally they cast the man out of the synagogue because he persists in saying that it has never been heard of before that any man has opened the eyes of one born blind: Jesus must therefore be a prophet sent by God. Our Lord, hearing he had been cast out, and having found him says to him: "Dost thou believe in the Son of God?" The one born blind answers: "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in him?" What promptitude of soul! Jesus says to him: "It is He that talketh with thee." And immediately this poor man adheres to the word of Christ: "I believe, Lord," and in the intensity of his faith, he falls down at the feet of Jesus and adores Him. He embraces the feet of Christ and, in Christ, all the works of Christ.