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**-Rome Sweet Home** (By Dr. Scott Hahn)

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**Virginia Voter Resources**

Please see the flyers on the vestibule bulletin board.

**40 Days for Life Campaign**

The Fall Campaign begins 27 Sept. For more info or to sign up for an hour to pray outside the abortion clinic in Richmond, visit:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/richmond>

**28th Pilgrimage for Restoration**

29 Sept.—1 Oct. This is a walking pilgrimage to Our Blessed Lady’s Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, NY. For full information and to register, please visit [pilgrimage-for-restoration.org](http://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org)

**Online Giving**

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

**Annual Bishop’s Appeal 2023**

As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: [support@givecentral.org](mailto:support@givecentral.org) or 833-716-2612.



**Sunday Offertory for Sept. 10 2023**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,336	—	—
Online	\$9,107	—	—
Total	\$13,443	\$10,962	\$2,481
YTD	\$134,036	\$109,620	\$24,416
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$590	—	—
Online	\$3,112	—	—
Total	\$3,702	\$2,404	\$1,298
YTD	\$27,436	\$24,040	\$3,396

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**“Every one that exalteth himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.”**

*(Lk. 14:11)*



**September 17, 2023**

# 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**

[office@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:office@stjosephrichmond.org)

**Schedule for Holy Mass**

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 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:** 30 minutes 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)  
Voice: (804) 320-4932  
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**Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665**

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<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Joe Treadwell <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932
<b>Altar Flowers</b> Ann Yost 540-846-9556	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Michael Smart 804-614-5183 <a href="mailto:mhsmart2@verizon.net">mhsmart2@verizon.net</a>	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org">volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Library</b> Tim Olmsted <a href="mailto:library@stjosephrichmond.org">library@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell <a href="mailto:sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org">sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Web Master</b> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Maintenance</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134	

**For parish social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.**

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. September 17</b> Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP † 11 am Michelle DeSimone 1:30 pm Pro Populo	LF SD —
<b>Mon. September 18</b> St. Joseph of Cupertino (3rd Cl)	9 am Private Intention	JC
<b>Tues. September 19</b> St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl)	9 am Victoria Iris Vaden	CV
<b>Wed. September 20</b> Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl)	6 pm Bosco Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	NH
<b>Thurs. September 21</b> St. Matthew (2nd Cl)	9 am Harry J. Zilli †	KZ
<b>Fri. September 22</b> Ember Friday (2nd Cl)	7 am Fr. Terrence Gordon † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Aaron Spivey Family	MJS TO
<b>Sat. September 23</b> Ember Saturday (2nd Cl)	9 am Chris Ulrich	BU
<b>Sun. September 24</b> Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP 11 am Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP † 1:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	KH KLD —
<b>Mon. September 25</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Rev. James Buckley, FSSP	LD
<b>Tues. September 26</b> St. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf & Comp. (3rd Cl)	9 am Carole S. Vaden	CV
<b>Wed. September 27</b> Ss. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl)	6 pm Maria Liberatore <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	ML
<b>Thurs. September 28</b> St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl)	9 am Fr. James Gordon, FSSP	TD
<b>Fri. September 29</b> Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl)	7 am Monica Mell <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Michael Seeley, Jr.	TF AS
<b>Sat. September 30</b> St. Jerome (3rd Cl)	9 am Ann Morrissey †	MF

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Taylor Campbell & Family, Michelle Hinkley, Dr. Robert Quarles, Louise McMurray, Audrey Rose Harlan, Lottie Campbell, Andrew Bailey, Christine Womack, Emily Story, Tina Lewis, Ida Keller, Don Story, Sr., Jim Kurucz, Paulita Dudley, Christopher Broughton, Timothy Mergen, Nazhat Kashi, Sandy Haddix, James Hiers, June Heim, Ginny Franklin, Ben Shealy, Stephanie Harding, Raphael DeSimone, Rev. Mr. Jacob Kasak, Caroline Pfab, Gerald McDermott, Tina Ruiz, Brenda Quinn, Virginia Craig, Mary Claire Adams, Andrew Piffat Sr., Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Ellen Nau, Ethel Dahlem, Bill Madigan, The Osborne Family, Kenny Montgomery, Ken Diman, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin

*In your charity, please remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Office Closed Monday, 18 Sept.**

**Mass Schedule Changes**

Please carefully note the changes highlighted in grey.

**Fall Treasure Swap—Save the Date**

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 Oct. 6 & 7 (no earlier!) All items are free; no need to bring items to participate. The swap takes place on Sunday 8 Oct. after all Masses. Remaining items are collected and donated the next day. For info: Lisa (804) 363-2480.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 18**—Office Closed  
**Oct. 6-8**—Fall Treasure Swap

**Girls Groups Registration**

Little Flowers (ages 5-8) and Little Women of Hospitality (ages 9-12) cultivate the virtues, study the lives of female saints, practice feminine skills and make friends. More information and registration forms for this school year are available on the youth groups bulletin board in the Rel Ed hallway, or email [brenna.olmsted@gmail.com](mailto:brenna.olmsted@gmail.com)

**Troops of Saint George**

The Troop is a Catholic father/son program for boys from 1st to 12th grade centered around the outdoors and sacraments as they journey toward heaven. We are starting our 2nd year of the program and invite all the fathers and their sons to join the adventure with us. Info: contact Frank Lord via cell: 609-304-9112 or email: [frank17882@gmail.com](mailto:frank17882@gmail.com) or at the website <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/>.

**Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 30 Sept. at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come make "St. Francis Feeders" for your backyard birds. Breakfast snacks and lunch provided. Please RSVP to Maria at [fiat.voluntas.tua2022@gmail.com](mailto:fiat.voluntas.tua2022@gmail.com)

**Catholic Young Adult Gathering**

Sat. 7 Oct. at 4 pm. Carter & Savannah Fulghum are hosting a party at their home in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Dinner, Rosary, games, and a fire. All are encouraged to pray a Rosary novena which will be completed as a group at the party. Please email Carter to RSVP & for the address: [Carterfulghum@icloud.com](mailto:Carterfulghum@icloud.com)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

Every year, as we gear up and start our Religious Education Program - for the children as well as our RCIA class - I am reminded of how important it is for us to know our catechism. It can be such a help to our spiritual lives and our life of prayer. It's a tragedy that nowadays a vast number of Catholics do not know their Faith. Many Catholics have fallen away because they did not know their Faith and could not appreciate the treasure they had.

Do we know the tenets of our Faith well enough? Would we be able to give a reasoned explanation (Apologetics) of our Faith and Creed?

Here are some helpful apologetics resources:

-**Catholic Answers at Catholic.com** (You can find concise articles and answers to just about any question related to our Faith. It is a great resource.)

-**Beginning Apologetics** (by Fr. Chacon and J. Burham, it costs about \$60 total)

- Beginning Apologetics 1: How to explain & defend the Catholic Faith
- Beginning Apologetics 2: How to answer Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons
- Beginning Apologetics 2.5: How to answer Jehovah's witness who attack the Trinity
- Beginning Apologetics 3: How to explain & defend the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist
- Beginning Apologetics 4: How to answer Atheist & New Agers
- Beginning Apologetics 5: How to answer tough moral questions: Abortion, contraception, euthanasia, sexual ethics, etc.
- Beginning Apologetics 6: How to explain & defend Marian doctrines
- Beginning Apologetics 7: How to read the Bible
- Beginning Apologetics 8: How to explain & defend the End Times
- Beginning Apologetics 9: How to answer Muslims

-**Catholicism & Fundamentalism** (By Karl



# Learn to Lead

## Campaign for Catholic Schools

The Learn to Lead Campaign will extend the extraordinary legacy of a system of 23 schools serving families from Virginia Beach to Charlottesville, from Bristol to Roanoke, and from Danville to Richmond. Together these schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding, leading and serving God, their families, churches, and communities.

Our goal is to raise \$30 million to prepare student leaders in the Diocese of Richmond over the next decade. Crucial initiatives will fund local priorities at our 23 schools, enhance financial aid, support economically-disadvantaged schools, develop and retain outstanding teachers and promote Catholic education to a new generation of students.

- \$12 million—local school campaigns
- \$7 million—family financial aid
- \$6 million—teachers and leaders
- \$4 million—mission schools
- \$1 million—marketing & development

To learn more about this campaign or to make a secure online gift now, please visit [learntoleadcampaign.org](http://learntoleadcampaign.org) or scan the following QR code. Thank you!

