#### Corner Cont.

**Operations** In Pew

Ascension

Online

limited time for a priest to hear confessions, have As in prior years, the appeal is primarily your ducks/sins in a row, confess your sins with simplicity, receive Christ's forgiveness so that you can be on your way and pray your penance.

The same principle applies on Sundays. Many big families come from far away and do not get the opportunity for confessions during the week or on Saturdays. Each priest can sometimes hear up to 70 confessions on a Sunday. This requires a whole lot of concentration on the part of the priest, and we do not really have the luxury of time.

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

Sunday Offertory for May 12, 2024

\$11,492

\$7,469

# Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Collection Budget Surplus/(Deficit)

# Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: 833-716-2612 or support@givecentral.org

low or visit:



lopes on the back table of the church. All funds

received above our parish target will go toward

our parish organ fund. Scan the QR code be-

https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/

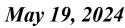
## **FSSP Seminary Appeal**

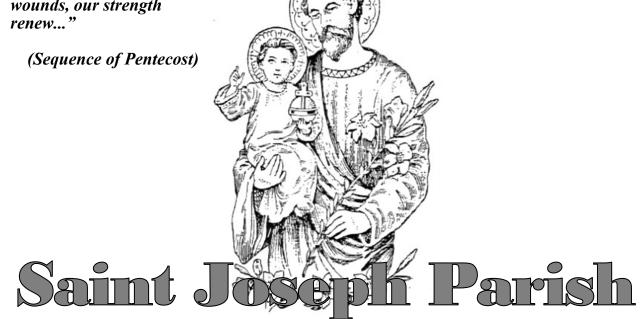
Postage-paid envelopes are available at the back of the main church. Checks should be made out directly to The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the education of our future priests.

Ascension					
In Pew	\$620		_		
Online	\$165				
Total	\$19,746	\$10,962	\$8,784		
YTD	\$654,220	\$493,290	\$160,930		
Capital Imp	rovements				
In Pew	\$800				
Online	\$1,073		_		
Total	\$1,873	\$2,404	(\$531)		
YTD	\$119,797	\$108,180	\$11,617		
Thank	you for you	r continued g	enerosity!		
Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961		<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908		Parish Pastoral Council Joe Treadwell council@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932
Altar Flowers Ann Yost 540-846-9556		Knights of Columbus Michael Smart 804-614-5183 mhsmart2@verizon.net		Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Treadwell volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org
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For pa	rish apostola	ntes, social grou	ıps and activities,	please see the bulletin board b	by the parish library.

# **Annual Bishop's Appeal 2024** online, but there is a limited supply of enve-

**"Come Thou Holy** Spirit... Heal our wounds, our strength





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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor	Schedule for Holy Mass	
Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar	Sunday 8:30 am (Low)	
Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar	11 am (High) 1:30 pm (Low)	
office@stjosephrichmond.org	Monday 9 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 6 pm	
Parish Office	Thursday 9 am Friday 7 am & 6 pm	
Hours: Mon Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm 828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235 www.stjosephrichmond.org Voice: (804) 320-4932 Text: (804) 307-8390 Fax: (804) 451-1009 Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665 Beverly Howe, Business Manager office@stjosephrichmond.org David Pedersen, Choirmaster music@stjosephrichmond.org	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	

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

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Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested By							
Sun. May 19 Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am James T. Pierce, Sr. † 11:00 am Fr. Karl Marsolle 1:30 pm Pro Populo	JD KLD —					
Mon. May 20 Pentecost Monday (1st Cl)	9 am Teddy Bayer	SJP					
<b>Tues. May 21</b> Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl)	9 am Mary Claire & Charles <sup>†</sup> Adams	MCA					
Wed. May 22 Ember Wed. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	6 pm Xavier Sanctafamilia Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	JVS					
Thurs. May 23 Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. David Howe	BH					
Fri. May 24 Ember Fri. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am Benito Antigua † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Dietra Dupuy †	MM GTH					
Sat. May 25 Ember Sat. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	10 am St. Joseph's First Communicants						
Sun. May 26 Trinity Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Gloria Tyl † 1:30 pm Ann Story	— CH LB					
<b>Mon. May 27</b> St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl)	9 am The Lysinger Family	BCU					
<b>Tues. May 28</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl)	9 am Lourdes Odette Burley	KF					
Wed. May 29 St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi (3rd Cl)	6 pm Mrs. Pearl Clifton † Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	SBM					
Thurs. May 30 Corpus Christi (1st Cl)	9 am Fr. David Franco, FSSP	KLD					
Fri. May 31 Queenship of Mary (2nd Cl)	7 am Fr. Ian Bozant, FSSP Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm Gloria Papciak †	MD DD					
Sat. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl)	9 am Zanoni Family	KNZ					

# May 19, 2024

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Mary Claire Adams, Terry McQueen, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, Karol Propp, Matt Nocita, Pamela Tele, Ramona Serranu, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Donna Wilson, Cliff Cosby, Robert & Uni Kemp, Freddie Cahoon, Elsie Kemp, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

## Mass Schedule Change

Please Note the Mass for First Holy Communion on Sat. 25 May at 10 am.

#### **TODAY Sun. 19 May** Final Day of Religious Ed.

# **Back Hallway Closed**

Mon. 20 May. Please Note: Access to the back half of our building will be prohibited due to rewaxing of the floors. Thank you for obeying all signage.

# K of C Grill Raffle

Each Sunday in April & May, the Knights are selling raffle tickets in Fr. Adrian Hall. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds go toward the Knights Kitchen upgrade. Drawing will take place on Memorial Day. Cash, check or credit cards accepted.

# **Upcoming Events**

May 19—Final Day of Religious Ed. May 25-First Holy Communion: Low Mass 10 am May 27—Parish Office Closed May 29—Feeding the Hungry Downtown

# **Feeding the Hungry Downtown**

Wed. 29 May, St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help or outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org.

## **Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Baby Bottle Campaign 2024**

with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). appreciated.

# Pastor's Corner 🟅



Dear Parishioners,

One of my duties here at St. Joseph's, is to try to solve difficulties that pertain to the common good of the parish. Depending on the difficulties, it can be quite delicate to handle.

Not to put salt on old wounds but I'll give an example: Several months back, I received many complaints about children and church noise. Some of out. For more info : events@stjosephrichmond.org those complaints were legitimate. Others were just regular hate mail from individuals who cannot be satisfied, no matter what.

Because worship is central to the common good of the parish, I have to do something about the objec-Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it tive problems and try to come up with reasonable solutions. These corrections usually pertain to a mi-The bottles can be returned to the church on or be- nority of parishioners and visitors, but unfortunately I fore June 16th, Fathers' Day. Your support is much have found that admonitions made by general announcements result in the good people who are not part of the problem being terrified they are doing something wrong, and the few targeted don't think the admonition pertains to them at all. It goes right over their heads!

General announcements of this nature can and should be made as they set expectations, but I realize the follow-up must be that I personally speak to the individuals lacking in awareness and continuing the problem.

With this in mind and knowing this is yet another delicate matter, here we go: there is a lack of awareness in regard to confessions ending on time for Mass. This affects the common good of the parish by making Mass start late, especially on weekdays.

Now, I already hear the objection: why don't you make it an hour of confessions before Mass, instead of just 30 minutes?!! The answer is: because it would change nothing. Those really wanting to go to confession come early. The "bottleneck effect" happens from people walking in 10 minutes before Mass starts and expecting to go to confession. Just like on Saturdays when we offer confessions from 10 am to noon without much attendance and the busload arrives at 11:55 am.

The bottom line is this: If there is a long line and Continued