

Corner Cont.

He also said, "Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven, and all else will be given you." Knowing our Faith and passing it on to our kids is an integral part of this equation.

I look forward to seeing your kids progress in their knowledge of Christ.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store

You are invited to participate in various volunteer positions, helping serve locally those in need. The store is located at 2611 Buford Road. To sign up: stvincentthrift.org/volunteers. Questions? Contact Michele at laustibidomine@protonmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

I was approached by parishioners who greatly benefited from this program. I think many married couples here would benefit from it as well. Please note: This program is not for marriages that are already in crisis. The liturgy involved is not TLM; this shouldn't detract from the usefulness of the tools provided. Maybe this is what you've been waiting for to reestablish good communication & strengthen trust. ~ Fr. Marsolle

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info or to register, go to wwme.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Questions? Contact Mark & Cathy Stangler: 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com.

Here are a few upcoming events:
 Sept. 27—29 Herndon VA
 Oct. 11—13 College Park, MD
 Nov. 15—17 Virginia Beach, VA

"Everyone that exalteth himself, shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted."

(Lk 14:11)



September 8, 2024

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Sunday Offertory for Sept 1, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$7,599	—	—
Online	\$6,011	—	—
Total	\$13,610	\$11,500	\$2,110
YTD	\$123,044	\$103,500	\$19,544
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$843	—	—
Online	\$1,124	—	—
Total	\$1,967	\$2,596	(\$629)
YTD	\$19,965	\$23,364	(\$3,399)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar

Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar

office@stjosephrichmond.org

Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 pm (Low)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	6 pm
Thursday	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
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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Immaculate Heart of Mary 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	— JD —
Mon. September 9 St. Peter Claver (3rd Cl)	9 am Flori Quinteros	CB
Tues. September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl)	9 am Linda & Bob Kaplan	MAH
Wed. September 11 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Kenneth Zilli <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CV
Thurs. September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl)	9 am Ava Bentrem	FAB
Fri. September 13 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Angela Finucane <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Bob & Anita Gelles	MM AG
Sat. September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (2nd Cl)	9 am FSSP	PW
Sun. September 15 17th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Paul Van Nguyen † 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Kenneth Diman	VNF — AS
Mon. September 16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian (3rd Cl)	9 am Liam McGann	MKD
Tues. September 17 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am René de La Bastide †	CH
Wed. September 18 Ember Wednesday (2nd Cl)	6 pm Robert A. Setele <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	RS
Thurs. September 19 St. Januarius & Companions (3rd Cl)	9 am Corey J. Smith	JRS
Fri. September 20 Ember Friday (2nd Cl)	7 am Rev. Fr. Russell Smith † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Pat Piercy	CBP WLS
Sat. September 21 St. Matthew (2nd Cl)	9 am Harry J. Zilli †	KNZ

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Andrea Kim, Agnes Kim, Andrew Kim, Amy Ngo, Carol Bailey, James Jones, Nick Heinz, Beau Simpson, Judith Boutin, Jim Carlson, Kenneth Howerton, Mary Claire Adams, Terry McQueen, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

New Parish Website!

An updated version of our website will be launched very soon. This requires switching to “Flocknotes” for parish-wide emails, which means each person who wants to subscribe to parish emails will need to register with the new service once it is available. Please stay tuned, and thank you for your patience during this transition.

TODAY - First Day of Religious Ed

At 9:45 am, all teachers, parents and students will gather in the church for our opening school prayer, oath of fidelity (teachers), and a blessing. Students will then be dismissed by class with their teachers for an informal first session. Parents are encouraged to drop by within the following 10-15 minutes to meet the teachers. A map of classrooms is available on the Religious Education bulletin board near the water fountains.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8—Religious Ed Begins

Girls' Groups Registration Open

Little Flowers (ages 5-8) and Little Women of Hospitality (ages 9+) meet monthly to cultivate the virtues, study the lives of female saints, practice feminine skills and make friends More info and registration forms are available on the Youth Groups bulletin board in the Religious Ed. hallway, or brenna.olmsted@gmail.com.

St. Zelig Women’s Book Club

If you like to read and discuss great Catholic books please join the St. Zelig’s Book Club! Starting in September, we will meet biweekly in the library in between the Masses from 9:45am-10:45am. To sign up and for more information please contact geni@josephson.com

Parish Pilgrimage Brigade

Email Colin Sheppard colinsheppard09@gmail.com to access the sign up sheet for the brigade. Registration is open for all ages and both sexes; options exist for those who do not wish to perform the full 60 mile pilgrimage. The Brigade of St. Vincent de Paul expects to perform some preparatory exercises to give an idea of the level of exertion for participants in the pilgrimage.

K of C Baby Shower

During September, the Knights are sponsoring a “Baby Shower” collection for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. The list of needed items is posted next to the Pack and Play where donations can be deposited in Fr. Adrian Hall. For cash donations, please put cash in an envelope labeled “Baby Shower” and deposit it in the office mail slot. Checks are to be made out to PHCC.

Baby Bottle Campaign Total

Thank you for your generosity during the Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. Our parishioners donated \$4,431.48! May God reward you! Just a gentle reminder: Please bring back all bottles (even if they are empty) at your earliest convenience.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

When St. Jean Vianney was assigned to Ars, he took his bag and traveled there on foot. As he was nearing the town, he ran into a small boy and asked him directions to Ars. After the boy pointed the way, St. Jean told him: “You have shown me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to heaven.”

Do you show your kids the way to heaven? You have a duty to. When you meet the Lord upon your judgement, He will say: “I have given you this child and that one too... Did you bring them to me? Did you teach them about Me? About My Love? About My Sacrifice? About the Sacraments I have given for sanctification?”

Our Catholic Faith is the primary education you owe your kids. **As parents, you are the first educators.** This is a great and most grave responsibility. Is the catechesis of your children structured into your day and your life? If the only catechesis your child gets is when he comes to church, then it is a failure and a reflection that “seeking first the Kingdom” is not a family priority. It might also indicate that you yourself do not know your Faith as you should. All kids have incredible faith-related questions. Are you able to answer them? Do you have good resources you can consult to guide them in the right way? **Do you pass onto them the most essential: the treasure of the Faith?**

The parish is also here to help in this endeavor. This is the purpose of our Religious Education Program. If your children are registered, please know this demands a commitment from you, regardless of whether it is a mandatory year or not. **If you sign up, ensure that your children are there, punctual, and prepared with required materials and homework done.** If you cannot make this commitment, then our religious education program is not for you. We have a wonderful line up of very able volunteers who have made a commitment to God and to you. They donate their time and generosity. They are prepared, punctual and do this out of the goodness of their hearts.

The purpose of this life is to get to heaven. Our Lord said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”