

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

Sunday Offertory for Sept 8, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,046	—	—
Online	\$10,400	—	—
Total	\$16,446	\$11,500	\$4,946
YTD	\$139,490	\$115,000	\$24,490
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$957	—	—
Online	\$2,413	—	—
Total	\$3,370	\$2,596	\$774
YTD	\$23,334	\$25,960	(\$2,626)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Parish Pastoral Council Joe Treadwell council@stjosephrichmond.org	Ushers Greg Hice 804-320-4932
Altar Flowers Ann Yost 540-846-9556	Knights of Columbus Ken Diman 804-320-4932 kofc@stjosephrichmond.org	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Treadwell volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org
Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org	Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org
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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

*"Thou art just, O Lord:
 and thy judgment is
 right."*

(Ps 118:137)



September 15, 2024

Saint Joseph Parish

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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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
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
Sun. September 22 18th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Sinclaire Gorsuch 11:00 am John † & Mary DeMajo 1:30 pm Pro Populo	JG JS —
Mon. September 23 St. Linus (3rd Cl)	9 am Christophe Cardinal Pierre	AG
Tues. September 24 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am The Steszewski Family	KS
Wed. September 25 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Robert Leo Welch † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	DB
Thurs. September 26 Ss. Isaac Jogues, Jean Brebeuf & Companions (3rd Cl)	9 am Deceased Members of the Ulrich Family	BCU
Fri. September 27 Ss. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl)	7 am Shirley Lee Martin † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Peter & Mary Ellen † Whitfield	RB KL
Sat. September 28 St. Wenceslaus (2nd Cl)	9 am The Christovich Family	CC

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Fr. Joe D’Aurora, Max Bowling, 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 has launched. All who wish to subscribe to parish communications need to register with “Flocknote.” To receive emails, use the form at the bottom of our website; to receive text messages instead, text ECCE to 84576. For more info, contact the parish office.

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! We meet biweekly in the library between the Masses from 9:45am-10:45am. To sign up and for more information please contact geni@joseph-son.com

Upcoming Events

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.”