

Corner Cont.

**-Can the souls in Purgatory pray and obtain blessings for those on earth?**

Yes, they certainly can, as they are united to the Church Militant in the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

<b>Sunday Offertory for Nov 3, 2024</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,364	—	—
Online	\$5,321	—	—
<b>All Saints</b>			
In Pew	\$1,474	—	—
Online	\$35	—	—
<b>All Souls</b>			
In Pew	\$1,191	—	—
Online	\$105	—	—
Total	\$15,490	\$11,500	\$3,990
YTD	\$248,053	\$207,000	\$41,053
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$727	—	—
Online	\$986	—	—
Total	\$1,713	\$2,596	(\$883)
YTD	\$41,192	\$46,728	(\$5,536)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly, in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another.”*

*(Col 3:16)*



**November 10, 2024**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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**Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar**

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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

**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		
<b>Sun. November 10</b> Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Ken Hoffman 11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Bayer † 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	MAH NB —
<b>Mon. November 11</b> St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Theresa Pompei	AB
<b>Tues. November 12</b> St. Martin I (3rd Cl)	9 am Bernard McRae †	CH
<b>Wed. November 13</b> St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (3rd Cl)	6 pm Robert & Delphine Gabriel <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SJP
<b>Thurs. November 14</b> St. Josaphat (3rd Cl)	9 am Reynolds Family	CC
<b>Fri. November 15</b> St. Albert the Great (3rd Cl)	7 am Monica Mell <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Mary Madigan †	SM MF
<b>Sat. November 16</b> St. Gertrude the Great (3rd Cl)	9 am Carmen Martinez †	GM
<b>Sun. November 17</b> Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Derek & Landon Hartley 1:30 pm Stewart Brash †	— CH JC
<b>Mon. November 18</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul (3rd Cl)	9 am Deceased Legion of Mary Members	LM
<b>Tues. November 19</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor the Agony in the Garden	EM
<b>Wed. November 20</b> St. Felix of Valois (3rd Cl)	6 pm Elizabeth Bentrem <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	FAB
<b>Thurs. November 21</b> Presentation of the B. V. M. (3rd Cl)	9 am Chang Gun Yun & Sun Yi Cha †	SS
<b>Fri. November 22</b> St. Cecilia (3rd Cl)	7 am Pegie Douglas <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Evan & Loretta Walz †	TD KB
<b>Sat. November 23</b> St. Clement I (3rd Cl)	9 am Angela Ulrich & Family	BCU

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Jean Connors, Nick Heinz, Molly Mack, Ron Campbell, Mary Claire Adams, Michael Beaven, Meghan Hopkins, Fr. Joe D’Aurora, Max Bowling, Andrea Kim, Agnes Kim, Andrew Kim, Amy Ngo, Carol Bailey, James Jones, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

**Illness? Stay Home.**

I would like to recall some basic principles regarding church attendance when ill. Keep in mind the Catechism of the Catholic Church does not say that you must be “seriously ill” to have just reason to miss Mass. It says that illness (without qualification) constitutes a “serious reason” that justifies missing Mass on a Sunday or holy day.

Hopefully these questions will help one make a prudent decision.

**-Am I contagious? (If so, please stay home!)**

-Can I travel safely without putting my life or others’ in danger due to the effects of my illness?

-Can I sit through Mass without running relays to the bathroom?

-Should I “tough it out” and attend even though I am sick and do not feel well but could contaminate someone for whom a flu might be lethal?

-Is my immune system compromised (from a condition, or sickness) and the slightest illness would be severe?

-Must I stay back to care for someone who is sick?

**FSSP Christmas Card Novena**

Send the gift of grace this Christmas: enroll your loved ones in the FSSP Novena of Masses offered Dec. 17th to 25th. Christmas cards come in packs of 12; supplies limited; first come, first serve. Enroll by Dec. 1st - details and enrollment forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule or at [fssp.com/ccm-p](http://fssp.com/ccm-p)

**Upcoming Events**

**Nov 17**—St. Camillus Bake Sale  
**Nov 24**—Used Book Sale

**Used Book Sale**

Sun. 24 Nov. we will have our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the alcove near the 1st Grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Religious Education Program.

**Tonsure**

Our parishioner, Mr. Paul Kemp, FSSP was among 13 young men to be tonsured and receive the cassock on Sat. Oct. 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, NE. Congratulations to him! Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his second year of seminary. Check out the pictures at <https://fsspols.org/first-clerical-tonsure-october-19th-2024/>

**Assisting the Homeless**

St. Peter Outreach is looking for volunteers to help with the shower program for the homeless on Tuesdays from 12:30 until 4 pm. Responsibilities include giving out tickets at the door, helping guests select clean clothing, handing out toiletries and towels and distributing snacks as they wait. Interested? Contact [outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org) for info.

**St. Camillus Bake Sale**

Sun. 17 Nov. We would love to have some of our parishioners bake something delicious for our upcoming fundraiser. If there are items with nuts, please label them accordingly. Baked goods should be put in the Fr. Adrian kitchen Sat. 16 Nov. with your name on so we can send a 'thank you' for your help. This year the group will sell the Chaplet of St. Andrew, the Advent preparation prayer for Christmas. This prayer began in Ireland over 100 years ago. The novena begins November 30th thru December 24th.

**Pastor’s Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

We are part of the Church Militant here below, in this valley of tears. We honor the Church Triumphant on the feast of All Saints (November 1st). We remember in our prayers and sacrifices the Church Suffering, i.e., all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We recently covered Fr. Hardon's chapter on Purgatory in the Adult Catechism class. Here are some excerpts that will help us remember our faithful departed, especially this month of November:

**- What is Purgatory?**

Purgatory is a state or condition in which the souls of the just, who die with the stains of sin, are cleansed before they are admitted to heaven. This cleansing is necessary, for "nothing unclean may come into it..." (Revelations 21:27)

In the above definition, "the just" are those who die in the state of grace. "Stains of sin" refer to the temporal punishment still due to venial or forgiven mortal sins.

**-Are the souls in Purgatory saved?**

Yes, the souls in Purgatory are certain they are saved. It is for this reason that their suffering is only temporary. They experience the pain of temporary loss of the vision of God.

The sufferings of Purgatory are more intense than any suffering on earth. The souls in Purgatory cannot make satisfaction for their sins as merit is possible only during one's lifetime on earth. They do however experience intense spiritual joy because they are absolutely sure of their salvation.

**-How can the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory?**

The faithful on earth can help by their suffrages, that is, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, almsgiving, and every kind of good work. We have a duty of justice and charity to help the souls in Purgatory.

**-Can we invoke the souls in Purgatory?**

Yes, we can invoke the souls in Purgatory and are encouraged to ask them with the confidence of being heard. They understand our needs and are extremely grateful for the prayers and sacrifices we offer on their behalf.