

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*

**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 [outreachstpete@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpete@richmondcluster.org) for info.

**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)

**Sunday Offertory for Nov 10, 2024**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,664	—	—
Online	\$9,089	—	—
<b>All Saints</b>			
Online	\$195	—	—
<b>All Souls</b>			
Online	\$235	—	—
Total	\$14,183	\$11,500	\$2,683
YTD	\$262,236	\$218,500	\$43,736
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$782	—	—
Online	\$7,953	—	—
Total	\$8,735	\$2,596	\$6,139
YTD	\$49,926	\$49,324	\$602

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*“Thou hast saved us from them that afflict us: and hast put them to shame that hate us. In God shall we glory all the day long: and in thy name we will give praise for ever.”*

*(PS 43:8-9)*



**November 17, 2024**

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, *Pastor***

**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 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
<b>Sun. November 24</b> 24 & Last Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Lou Hopkins 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm John Bretone †	CH — JM
<b>Mon. November 25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria (3rd Cl)	9 am Walda Martin †	JS
<b>Tues. November 26</b> St. Sylvester (3rd Cl)	9 am Marcia & William Maranski	TMF
<b>Wed. November 27</b> Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (4th Cl)	6 pm Barbara Jean Kimm † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KS
<b>Thurs. November 28</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Roniel Gencaya	RG
<b>Fri. November 29</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Gregory Beckwith †	PD MD
<b>Sat. November 30</b> St. Andrew (2nd Cl)	9 am Jim Carlson †	JDM

**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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Date Change**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

The FSSP North American Province has advised us to transfer the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the obligation to attend Mass, to Mon. 9 Dec. this year, per the USCCB's instructions. We will offer Low Masses at 7 am, 9 am, and 6 pm that day.

**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?

**Upcoming Events**

**Nov 17**—St. Camillus Bake Sale

**Nov 24**—Used Book Sale

**Dec 9**—**NOTE: Holy Day of Obligation**  
Low Masses 7 am, 9 am & 6 pm

**TODAY—St. Camillus Bake Sale**

Sun. 17 Nov. Proceeds allow the St. Camillus Prayer Group to send cards and well wishes in addition to their prayers for the sick and shut-ins of our parish. This year the group is also selling the Chaplet of St. Andrew, the Advent preparation prayer for Christmas. This prayer began in Ireland over 100 years ago. The novena begins Nov. 30th and runs through Dec. 24th.

**TODAY—K of C Anniversary**

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will have their corporate Communion for all members and their families this Sunday at the 11:00 Mass. Pews will be reserved in the front of the church. All Members are encouraged to participate.

**K of C Christmas Cards for Sale**

Beginning Sun 24 Nov. See the Knights after Sunday Masses to purchase cards. Proceeds will be used to support our FSSP Seminarrians.

**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.

**Christmas Gift Bags for the Homeless**

We are once again collecting gift bags for the Homeless Ministry at St. Peter Pro Cathedral Church downtown. Lists are posted on the bulletin board by the parish library if you want to contribute items. Monetary donations can be given via a clearly marked envelope in the parish office letter slot. Donated items should be placed in the designated bins in the main vestibule. Thanks for your generosity!

**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.