Saint Joseph Parish

Lenten Day of Recollection
Come spend Saturday, 23 March, 8:30 am to 4 pm, with Lighthouse Catholic Media’s Mr. Matthew Arnold. Come learn about Our Lady of Good Success with Lighthouse Catholic Media.

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Crisis Pregnancy Help
A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International.

Hotline
Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy, staff or volunteers of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call: — Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064
— Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

Supplies for the Homeless
Thank you for your generous support for St. Peter’s ministry to the homeless. You have exceeded all expectations! Please see the list of needed items on the indigo bin in the office vestibule.

Sunday Offertory for March 3, 2019

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild
Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 antoinettejjj@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council
Mary Claire Adams 748-3179 antoinetteclery@gmail.com

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John Hewitt 804-320-4932 edujothew@stjosephrichmond.org

Religious Education
Katy Hichborn ledge@stjosephrichmond.org

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Parish Library
Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinetteclery@gmail.com
St. Camillus de Lellis
Prayer Group
Margaret Ansari 716-1086 stjohn@stjosephrichmond.org

Safe Environment Committee
Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134

Volunteer Coordinator
Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

Apostolate of Mary,
Mother of Priests
Louise Czachor 935-3399

Other Fridays 8 am — 3 pm
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Parish Office
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 3 pm
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Committee for Holy Mass
Sunday 8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 4 pm (Low)
Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 9 am

Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar
Confession: ½ hour before all Masses,
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Deviations:
- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm 1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

“...receive not the grace of God in vain.”
(2 Cor 6:1)
March 10, 2019

**Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested By**

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**Prayer Intentions**


**Upcoming Events**

**March 14—40 Days for Life Vigil**

**March 16—Altar Boys:**

**Feria of Mary, Mother of Priests**

**March 19—Patronal Feast Day: Masses 7 am (L), 10 am (H), 6 pm (L)**

**March 23—Day of Recollection**

**March 24—Italian Lunch & Talk by Matthew Arnold**

**Pray to End Abortion—40 Days for Life**

Our parish has volunteered to cover all the prayer vigils on Thurs., March 14–March 28 at the abortion clinic located at 118 N Boulevard (on the corner of Boulevard and Grove-right next to the VMFA). Please commit to a time to come and pray. Let’s make a strong showing for the protection of innocent life! Info & registration: https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond

You can also sign up on the bulletin board at the base of the carpeted steps.

**Naming Contest**

Thank you for your excellent suggestions so far. The contest is still open for more! We need to install some signs, out of courtesy, to welcome visitors and help them find the right entrance to our building. I’m implored your broadminded help. I think we need: 1) A sign on the table end (triangle of white siding) going into the main entrance into the church vestibule (We only unlock these doors on Sundays and Holy Days); 2) A sign above the old office entrance which many use to exit Mass. (We’d like to keep these locked outside of Mass times); 3) A sign on the new gable end at the back, which is the new office entrance, which is unlocked every day, and which leads to everywhere else in the building. The three best ideas wins the grand prize: Home cooked dinner-for-two at the priest’s house!

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019**

See flyer on back for more information. This pilgrimage is limited to 50 (one bus load). Please consider coming as an investment in your heavenly future.

**Pastor’s Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

Fathers, I have spoken the last couple of weeks to you in particular, about security and modesty. This week is about discipline.

Fathers, it’s easy to unwittingly train our children to misbehave. If your child is noisy in church, a responsible parent will sweep them outside for the sake of others. So far so good. If then, you let them run around, you have just rewarded them for being noisy. You have unwittingly trained your child to control you. All they need to do to create playtime at church is misbehave. What else can be done?

Who goes? Fathers, apart from nursing babies, of course, you be the one to take a child outside. Take them out, but don’t reward them. As you hold them in your arms, or hold their hand, don’t let go. They may want to get down or let go; they don’t need to. By this simple action, you will teach powerfully several important lessons. 1) You are their rational principle; any conflict will be resolved by the imposition of rationality. 2) Church time is prayer time, not playtime or fight time. 3) You are respectfully giving them a choice: be quiet in the pew, or be held outside the church. Most will soon decide that being quiet inside is less painful. There is no need to descend into a war of words or physical torture. For older children, a promise of punishment to come later is all they should need. Follow through; be consistent. Having a doughnut after Mass or playing on the playground is a privilege. Privilege can and should be lost by misbehavior. Listen to their legitimate concerns but do not tolerate back-talk, which is more willful misbehavior.

Anger: If you are exasperated and become angry, what should you do? Don’t get in anger. You know that children take time to learn, and their crying or whimpering, as a result of instruction, are the sounds of learning. Patience and consistency will win the day, every day.

Older Kids: Fathers, why are older kids frequently discovered wandering the hallways during Mass? Do they need to use the facilities or drink water that frequently? Outside of special medical conditions, such trips are unnecessary. If your kids are so bored at Mass that to wander around is a relief, they are suffering spiritual atrophy. Good spiritual reading is necessary to plant fertile thoughts in the garden of the mind.