tactical Body of Christ is being crucified, there is a spiritual dimension which lies invisible. The Church remains in a spiritual communion with God and the saints; she is still overshadowed by the Holy Ghost; she is still beloved of the Father; she is still the dwelling place of the friends of God. And this reality is terrifyingly awesome—more than any mere crucifixion.

Lord, it is indeed good for us to be here! God love you,

-- Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP

2019 Ignatius Ladies’ Retreat
with Fr. Buckley, FSSP

Mon. 17 June—Sat. 22 June, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This is a 5 day silent contemplative retreat with daily Latin Mass. Price includes meals and private room for each retreatant. Contact IgnatiusLadiesRetreat@gmail.com to register; places fill quickly!

11th Annual RVA French Food Festival
Fri. 26 April, 4 pm to 8 pm AND Sat. 27 April, 11 am to 8 pm. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. French food, live entertainment, kid-friendly. www.rvafrenchfoodfestival.com or (804) 377-4629 for more info. Volunteers needed!

Hotline
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 and 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 colored bin in the office vestibule.

Crisis Pregnancy Help
A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local resources; operated by Heartbeat International. optionline.org or 800-712-HELP (4357)

Sunday Offertory for March 10, 2019

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| Online         | $626       | -      | -                |
| Total          | $2,163     | $1,250 | $913             |
| YTD            | $82,978    | $47,500 | $35,478         |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild
Mary Claire Adams  515-0497

Parish Pastoral Council
Andy Pifiat  804-897-4322

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Usburs
Patrick Latimer 262-1628

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Tea Room
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Savvy Seniors
Antonia Cleary  748-3179

Safe Environment Committee
Mary Poersel  804-432-5134

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Other Fridays 8 am

Sacramental emergencies: 396-5665

Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant office@stjosephrichmond.org

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Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, Pastor pastor@stjosephrichmond.org

Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, Vicar Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org

Schedule for Holy Mass

March 24, 2019

Sunday  8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)

4:30 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

Devotions:
- 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
**Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)**

- Sun. March 24
  - 8:30 am Private Intention —
  - 11 am Pro Populo —
  - 4:30 pm Celebrant’s Intention —

- Mon. March 25
  - 7 am Celebrant’s Intention —
  - 9 am Celebrant’s Intention —

- Tues. March 26
  - 7 am Michael P. Bresnahan † JS
  - 9 am Those In Spiritual Crisis KH

- Wed. March 27
  - 7 am Private Intention CP
  - 6 pm FSSP RRS

- Thurs. March 28
  - 7 am Private Intention JP
  - 11 am Private Intention PB
  - 4:30 pm Dorothy Jane Klotz † PBD

- Fri. March 29
  - 7 am Michele Morris MAH
  - 8 am—12 noon Adoration PBD
  - 6 pm Pedro C. Baul † PBD

- Sat. March 30
  - 9 am Private Intention JP

- Sun. March 31
  - 8:30 am Pro Populo EB
  - 11 am Private Intention PB
  - 4:30 pm Dorothy Jane Klotz † PBD

- Mon. April 1
  - 7 am Celebrant’s Intention JE
  - 9 am Blanche Elaisek † JE

- Tues. April 2
  - 7 am Celebrant’s Intention RN
  - 9 am Timothy Knestout † RN

- Wed. April 3
  - 7 am Jaime Vega † RLH
  - 6 pm Bill & Rita Doran NAJ

- Thurs. April 4
  - 7 am Dan Fain † RF
  - 9 am Maria Argimbau Magnelli † RB

- Fri. April 5
  - 7 am Elizabeth Nicolini AN
  - 8 am—3 pm Adoration
  - 6 pm Paul Edward Gibson RGG

- Sat. April 6
  - 9 am Mr. Manor Folsom † MM

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### Prayer Intentions


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

### Parish Office Closed—Thurs. 29 March

### Stations of the Cross

7 pm every Friday in Lent, in the church.

### TODAY—St. Joseph Celebration

**Italian Lunch served at 12:30**

Matthew Arnold at 1:30 pm: “Chivalry and the Manly Art of Virtue”

### Savvy Seniors Activity

Sat. 30 March, 10 am Fr. Adrian Hall. See the movie “Padre Pio Miracle Man” with lunch provided. To attend: 804-440-1618, maternisercordiae@yahoo.com

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### Virginia March For Life

Wed. 3 April, Mass with Bishop Knestout at the Convention Center (not St. Peter’s) at 9 am, Rally at the State Capitol 11 am, March at Noon. Meet at St. Joseph to organize a carpool. Fill a car and leave when ready. Meet at 11 am at the State Capitol. Rally behind the parish banner! For route and info: www.VirginiaMarchForLife.com parking map: http://www.ridefinders.com/uploads/1-18_downtown_commuter_guide_map_copy.pdf

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- **March 24**—Italian Lunch (with Pot-luck) & Talk by Msgr. Muench
- **March 30**—Savvy Seniors Activity
- **April 3**—Virginia March For Life
- **April 5**—Teen Talk
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**Dear Parishioners.**

Please allow me to revisit the topic of the transfiguration of Christ. This is because the most ‘event’ for Peter, James and John (and us) then it was for Christ. What did occur was indeed remarkable: His face shone like the sun, there appeared Moses and Elias, and then all was overshadowed with a ‘bright cloud’ and a voice thundered “This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear ye him.” The Fathers consider the cloud to be a manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The voice is the voice of the Father. Therefore, the ‘event’ for Peter et al., is seeing Christ communique not only with the patriarchs and prophets (represented by Moses and Elias) but also commune with the other members of the Trinity. The reaction of the three apostles? They were flat on their faces in fear.

The catechism clearly teaches that it is not possible for one member of the Trinity to be alone. Further, in Christ’s human nature, he enjoyed the divine ‘beatific vision’ unceasingly. Therefore, both in his divine nature and human nature he is always communing with the other members of the Trinity. Since we believe in the “communion of the saints” it is easy to admit that Moses and Elias are united with God and communing with Him. So, what was remarkable, therefore about the Transfiguration is that we are privy to this otherworldly, non-physical community.

We notice that St. Matthew is careful to point out this happened 6 days after He “first began to speak” about his passion, death and resurrection. The passion of Christ is a scandal to the disciples of Christ. “Blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in me,” (Mt 11:16). Even while dying on the infamous gibbet, our Lord was communing with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and all the saints and angels.

The Church is the mystical body of Christ. Many have said that his mystical body must undergo the same passion, death and resurrection. The current PR crisis in the Church is mostly a self-inflicted wound. However, do we malign the apostles because of the treachery of Judas? Never. The enemies of Christ are seeking to crucify the Church in her innocence, using her guilt as a handy occasion.

The Transfiguration is for us. Even when the Mys-
Holy Week Schedule 2019

Palm Sunday (April 14)
8:30 am: Low Mass without palms; Passion Reading
10:30 am: Palms Procession; High Mass; Sung Passion.
_No Confessions beforehand._
4:30 pm: Low Mass; palms available; Passion Reading

Holy Thursday (April 18)
_No Morning Masses_
8:30 am: Tenebrae
5:45 to 6:45 pm (Only): Confessions
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord’s Supper
Followed by the stripping of the altars
Adoration at altar of repose until 11:00 pm

Good Friday (April 19)
_Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence_
_No Morning Masses & No Adoration_
8:30 am: Tenebrae
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
1:00 to 2:45 pm (Only): Confessions
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy
Followed by the Rosary Procession of Sorrows

Holy Saturday (April 20)
_No Morning Masses_
8:30 am Tenebrae
10:00 to 11:00 am: Confession Time
3:00 pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
_No Confessions before the Vigil._
10:00 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

Easter Sunday (April 21)
9:00 am: Low Mass with Hymns (N.B. special time)
11:00 am: High Mass
_The 4:30 pm Mass is cancelled._