Parish Softball Games
Sun. 2 June: Mothers/Daughters Game
Sun. 23 June: Fathers/Sons Game
Ages 15+, following the 11 am Mass. Participants

Sun. 23 June: Fathers/Sons Game

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2019 Annual St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale
Sat. 8 June, 8 am—2 pm; set up 7:00 the morning of the sale. Tables limited & going quickly; $25/ea. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Parish organizations get a free table. Deadline to purchase a table: 31 May. Volunteers always needed and most appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

Donated items needed for the St. Joseph Parish Table. All proceeds for the church. Do not deliver anything until after 5:30 pm on Sun. 2 June, in the St. Joseph Room. Christine DeSimone 804-405-7381

Crisis Pregnancy Help
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Parish Office
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 3 pm
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
www.stjosephrichmond.org
Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, Pastor
pastor@stjosephrichmond.org
Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, Vicar
Fr.Gordon@stjosephrichmond.org

Schedule for Holy Mass
Sunday 8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High)
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 7pm-9 pm 1st Friday 8am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8am-12 noon

Parish Library
Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
antoinettejjj@gmail.com

St. Camillus de Lellis
Prayer Group
Margaret Ansari 716-1086

Volunteer Coordinator
Michelle Blake
BrandiMorris@stjosephrichmond.org

Flower Guild
Andria Morris 525-0733

Friday Adoration
Bernadette Piccinini
291-8961

Safe Environment Committee
Mary Poerstel
804-432-5134

Sacristan
Antoinette Cleary
748-3179

St. Joseph Room. Christine DeSimone 804-405-7381

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Sunday Offertory for May 12, 2019

Collection

In Pew

$7,831

Online

$3,105

Total

$10,936

$7,980

$2,956

YTD

$422,626

$367,080

$55,546

Capital Improvements

In Pew

$2,147

Online

$890

Total

$3,037

$1,250

$1,787

YTD

$104,936

$57,980

$47,436

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Committees and Activities

Ladies Altar Guild
Mary Claire Adams 515-6973

Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618

Matermisericordiae@yahoo.com

Margaret Ansari 716-1086

Antoinette Cleary 804-432-5134

Marian Missionaries

Antoinette Cleary
748-3179

Anthony Gates 748-3179

Antoinettejjj@gmail.com

John Hewitt 804-320-4932

Saint Joseph Parish

May 19, 2019

“...the Lord hath done wonderful things.”

(Ps. 97:1)
**Third Sunday After Easter**

**May 12, 2019**

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**Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested By**

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**Prayer Intentions**

Peter Osborne, Gerald Thomas, Angela Thomas, Justine Madigan, Rhonda McCoy, Mary Wilhelms, Edward Horgan III, Sebastian Sanfugeta, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Kovatch, Judy Burdenston, The D’Aconti Family, Diana Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, Darryl Church, Tom Osborne, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiel, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeannete LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerald Lalonde, Kathleen Stills, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Becca Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Request your in. peace.

7 am Mass Cancelled Thurs. 23. May.

Religious Education Teachers’ Meeting Sun. June 2, 9:45 am, the teachers will meet to discuss the year and plan for the next. Thank you all for your participation.

TODAY 1st Holy Communion Reception We are happy to announce many Communions this year. Since the Hall will only accommodate their families, the reception will be limited to them. All others are invited to have coffee & donuts in the St. Joseph Room.

Homeschool Co-Op St. Joseph’s Co-op is currently receiving applications from interested parishioners. Please see the table at the carpeted steps.

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**Book Sale to Support Religious Education** Sun., 9 June, in Fr. Adrian Hall, after the morning Masses. Donated books may be left in the 3rd/4th grade classroom or call Katy Hichborn: 540-840-2659. Thank you for your continued generous support!

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**Upcoming Events**

May 19 — First Holy Communion
May 25 — Savvy Seniors Activity: Icons Part II
May 27 — Rogation Procession & Mass 9 am
May 28 — Rogation Procession & Mass 9 am
May 29 — Rogation Procession & Mass 6 pm
Feeding the Homeless at St. Peter’s
June 3 — Paving Begins
June 23 — Corpus Christi Procession
Parish Picnic

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**Professional Photography**

Thank you - we have 100 families signed up so far! Way to go! Now it’s time for the other 250 families to join in the fun. Schedule a professional photography session and you’ll receive: 1) a free 8x10, 2) a free printed Parish Directory, 3) access to the online Parish Directory. Visit the parish site for the link to the Photo Directory.

Honor our Fallen

Memorial Day is fast approaching, please email Katy Hichborn kdchichborn@gmail.com names of any family service members who died while serving (this is for Memorial Day, not Veterans Day), we would like to post their names on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

Smoking Policy

In charitable consideration to the severe allergies of some parishioners (not merely politically correct hysteria) we have instituted an official smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the building; outside only 10 large steps (30’) from any door. Please be thoughtful of others, even outdoors. Thank you for your generous compliance.

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**Feeding the Hungry**

Our parish is participating in the outreach at St. Peter’s Parish downtown. Our first dinner service is Wed. 29 May. Those who signed up will be reminded. Call the Parish Office for info.

**Parking Lot Work**

Our pavement replacement work is scheduled for the week of June 2nd. We will have to negotiate around the work being done—details in the Pastor’s Corner.

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**Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield**

The annual baby bottle campaign is underway. Please take one home and return it by Sun. June 16.

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**Clean-up Day or Days**

We have the joy of several weddings this year, but we are struggling to fit in one grand clean-up day. Please stay tuned for details about some smaller efforts to spring clean around our property. Thank you!
What are Rogation Days?

Days of prayer, and formerly also of fasting, instituted by the Church to:

1. appease God's anger at man’s transgressions,
2. to ask protection in calamities, and
3. to obtain a good and bountiful harvest.

Known in England as “Gang Days” and “Cross Week”, and Germany as Kreuzwoche. The Rogation Days were highly esteemed in England and King Alfred’s laws considered a theft committed on these days equal to one committed on Sunday.

The Rogation Days are:

1. Major—the 25th of April, and
2. Minor—the three days before the feast of the Ascension.

The Major Rogation, which has no connection with the feast of St. Mark (fixed for this date much later) seems to be of very early date and to have been introduced to counteract the ancient Robigalia, on which the heathens held processions and supplications to their gods. Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) regulated the already existing custom. The Minor Rogations were introduced by St. Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, and were afterwards ordered by the 5th Council of Orleans (A.D. 511).

The liturgical celebration now consists in the procession and the Rogation Mass. The order to be observed in the procession of the Major and Minor Rogation is given in the Roman Ritual:

A) After the antiphon "Exurge Domine",
B) the Litany of the Saints is chanted.
C) After "Sancta Maria," the procession begins to move.
D) If necessary, the litany is repeated, or Psalms added.
E) This procession is then followed immediately by the Rogation Mass.

(Modified note from the Catholic Encyclopedia, from new Advent.org)

Ascension Thursday is May 30. We will have the Rogation Procession & Mass on the 3 preceding days: 9 am on Mon., 9 am on Tues., 6 pm & Wed. Pamphlets provided. Please come!