

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish

Welcome!

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

God bless you!

July 30, 2017 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, Virginia 22963

PARISH OFFICES

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9am—3pm

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Saint Nicholas Learning Center (434) 589-5201

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

07/30/2017

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

The Transfiguration of the Lord

08/06/2017

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sell all that he has and buys that field.”

Matthew 13:44

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm - SPP

Sunday: 9:00am—St. Joseph's; 11:00am - SPP

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7:00pm—SPP

Holy Day: 9:00am—St. Joseph's; Noon—SPP

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 9:00am - SPP

Thursday: 9:00am St. Joseph's

Friday: 9:00am - SPP

ADORATION

Monday—Friday 6:00am - 8:00pm SPP

(Schedule Posted in Chapel)

Last Sunday: before 9:00am Mass St. Joseph's

CONFESSION

1st Friday: after 9am Mass - SPP

Saturday: 4:00pm - SPP (or by Appointment)

Sunday: before 9:00am Mass St. Joseph's

BAPTISM

Last weekend of each month

(Contact Office to make arrangements)

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Tuesday Noon—IN WRITING

*Saint Joseph
Shrine of Katharine Drexel
Catholic Parish*

Washington & Cameron St, Columbia, VA 23038

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
THAT THEY MAY KNOW GOD'S HEALING LOVE,
ESPECIALLY**

Michael Amato, Nancy Avers, Judy Bankey,
Brynn Bouchard, Debra Borowicz,
Christopher Broncotti, Louis Cacioppo, Luke Compton,
Diane and Danny Connolly, Jean Dalsky,
Connie DiFazio, Bishop DiLorenzo, Carol Fernandes,
George Gorman, Sarah Gross, Skip Hartwell,
Caisey Rose Hoffman, Carolyn Kerrigan, Kathi Kuhlow,
Karin Lee, John Martin, Lynn Martin, Kay McKemie,
Will Menard, Irene Nadig, Kirk Palis, Patricia Palis,
Sandi Petras, Richard and Denise Pillard,
Donald Rebarchak, Joel Rivera, Nancy Romans,
Richie Scampoli, Barbara Senig, Theresa Smith,
Joseph Spencer, Thelma Stowell, Tracey Williams,
Sister Regina Wilson, Doris Woodward, Diane Wolfe

**Help us keep our lists current.
Call 434-589-5201 to have names
added or removed.**



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



**Kevin & Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak,
Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow,
Rhett Hartwell,
Christopher McCarthy,
Amanda Illig, Lule Marron,
Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria,
Joseph Ayuso, Scott Harrison Jr.,
Andrew Thompson, Matthew Reinitz,
Michael Bohtelo, and Raymond Markle**

**Pray God keeps them in His care
and brings them home soon.**

July Wedding Anniversary

If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in

JULY

and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass
Saturday, August 5th

Please notify the office before

Wednesday July, 28th

Ministry Leaders

Rev. Gerald F. Musuubire, *Pastor* (434) 589-5200
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Jim Rekrut, *Altar Server* (434) 390-7427
Will Kulick, *Prison Ministry* (540) 308-5152
Mary Ann Mason, *Sacristy* (434) 589-6141

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

**Honor your loved one with a Special Memorial
JULY**



Bread and Wine

**Donor: John and Susan Trinkle
Memorial: Carl Trinkle**



Sanctuary Candle

**Donor:
Memorial:**



Altar Flowers

**Donor: Anthony and Patricia Amato
Memorial: Ursula Morbito**



SILENCE IS GRACEFUL IN A NOISY SUMMER WORLD

In order to hear God's word, we must be quiet and listen,
so that we can bombard bad news.

Bombardment of Bad News

Today, because of electronic media and around-the-clock news services, our foreground has expanded exponentially. We can know immediately what is happening anywhere in the world and, because we depend on the news services to bring that information, they decide what we will know. Because they want to get our attention and keep us listening or watching, they deliver mostly shocking news i.e. calamities, scandals, wars, infidelities. If you are dominated by the foreground, you are never at rest, or only at rest in the brief interludes between the last bad news and the most recent.

The result is great unrest and anxiety, but beyond that and worse, a sense of helplessness and hopelessness. The world is going to hell in a handbasket, and no one can do anything about it. A person whose life is governed by a background an internalized philosophy or theology of life, is not thrown off base by shocking or terrifying news. Everything that comes into the foreground is subject to review by the values held firmly in the background. The psalmist says of the just man, "He shall not fear an ill report; his heart is steadfast, trusting the Lord" (Ps 112:7).

For one who holds the Christian view that the world is in the hands of a loving God, even the most terrible news, the horror of 9/11, for instance, does not change anything basic. We know that because of the free will of human beings, which comes from God, sin will be in the world until the end of time and there will always be wars and rumors of war. We are shocked and saddened by bad news, like everyone else, but our understanding of the world and of life is not changed by the reports. We can continue to be at peace in the midst of the most painful reality. What is happening, bad or good, does not alter our conviction that all is done within the plan of God, who is and always will be in control.

Finding Your Focus

Unfortunately, not everyone who subscribes to being Christian really has absorbed the Faith as the heart and core of their existence. This is true of the adherents of any faith system or philosophy. As long as the acceptance of a creed is only social, cultural or intellectual, it cannot bring the inner security that gives peace in the face of life's disturbances.

The first quest is to find the truth that will be a solid basis for one's life. This may take a long time, or it may take a relatively short time if we can believe in the truth that has been handed on in a family or other stable environment. But long or short, this truth has to be made one's own. This may be done almost instinctively by living with and listening to those who embody this truth, but to be held and owned as the anchor of one's own life there must be reflection on one's own life in silence. The stimulus for this reflection may be sought in nature, in poetry, in art, in literature or in spiritual classics, among which, for those in the Judeo-Christian tradition, the Bible holds pride of place. These sources require sometimes of silence if the truth they carry is to penetrate our depths. For Christians, of course, the focus must ultimately be not on ideas or sunsets but in a person, Jesus, toward whom these sources of reflection lead us.

Silence makes it possible for us to listen to what really is in our heart. There are so many voices, more than ever in our electronic culture, with so many conflicting messages, that add to the ordinary noises of our day that they may keep us from hearing what we really think and feel inside unless we carve out times of silence.

For a Christian, or any person of faith, this silence is much more than finding moments of peace; it is finding the enduring peace that will continue into all of life and persist in spite of the noise.

To be continued next week with Retreating to your inner room.

Mass Intentions 07/29— 08/06

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Saturday	7/29	5pm	Richard Ayuso	D	Ron Gale
Sunday	7/30	9am*	Lauren Taddei	D	Warren and Suzanne Rose
Sunday	7/30	11am	Thomas Huemmer	D	Linda & Bill Gilligan
Wednesday	8/2	9am	Jack Nolfo	D	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8/3	9am *	Clyde A. Brace, Jr.	D	Warren and Suzanne Rose
Friday	8/4	9am	Donald "Serge" Minor	D	Knights of Columbus
Saturday	8/5	9am	Phil and Jane Peterson	D	Sal & Mary Ann Barcia
Saturday	8/5	5pm	Richard Ayuso	D	Betty & Joe Arleth
Sunday	8/6	9am*	Missa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/6	11am	William L. Buono	D	Buono Family

Fellowship Schedule

Date	Ministry	Sunday Fellowship
July 29-30	Property/Fund-Raising	Property/Fund-Raising
Aug. 5-6	Worship-3	Barbara Totaro
Aug. 12-13	Justice and Peace-2	Justice and Peace
Aug. 19-20	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Aug. 26-27	Parish Council	Parish Council
Sept. 2-3	Parish Life-3	Parish Life

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count: Saturday, 7/22 -215 Sunday, 7/23 - 241

*First Offering \$ 3,709.00**First Offering - Faith Direct \$ 1,523.60**Total: \$ 5,232.60**Bishop's Appeal Donations: \$9,290**Second Collection last weekend: SNLC \$907**Second Collection this weekend: Justice and Peace**Second Collection next weekend: Building Fund***PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS**

are scheduled for the weekends of

September 16-17 and 23-24

Applications will be available in the commons after all Masses starting this weekend.

Please prayerfully consider offering your efforts to this very important ministry.**The 3rd Annual Talent Show**

Benefiting: the Ugandan Medical Center

**Saturday September 30th
after 5:00pm Mass**

6:15pm Dinner

7:00pm Show

Peter Coleman will be emceeing the show.

We are again looking for talent and the slots are limited.

Interested in performing?

Please contact

Peter Coleman or Bob Maher



Do you like to sing? Would you like to participate in our Music Ministry? Would you like to learn the hymns that are sung during Mass? Please consider joining one of the most rewarding Ministries at Sts. Peter & Paul. We have a lot to offer.

You may join the: **Saturday or Sunday Traditional Choir**, or the **Youth and Adult Band group**, or the **Contemporary Choir**.

For more information, please contact
Sid D'Amico or Dan White
before or after each Mass or contact the Office

Room Schedule

Sun 7/29	Mass	11am	Church
Mon 7/30	Yoga	10:45 - 12:30p	C
	K of C - Officers	7:00 - 9:00p	123
Tues 7/31	Chamber Breakfast	7:30-9:00a	F
	Bridge	10:00 - 2:30p	E
	Yoga	10:45 - 12:30p	C
	Bridge - 2 tables	1:00 - 2:30p	F
	JABA Medicare Counseling	Noon - 4:30p	123
	Al-Anon	7:00-8:00p	M
Wed 8/1	Bridge	9:30 - 2:00p	E
	Legion of Mary	10:00-Noon	123
	Troop Meeting	6:00 - 7:00p	122
	Cursillo	7:00-9:00p	M
	Parish Council	7:00- 9:00p	123
Thur 8/2	Bridge	10:00-2:30p	E
Fri 8/3	SWAG	6:30-9:00p	C
Sat 8/4	Bake Sale Weekend - Justice and Peace		
Sun 8/5			



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Charlottesville at the

Annual Pregnancy Center Banquets October 13 and 14—7pm Double Tree Inn

Guest Speaker both evenings will be
Jason Williams author of
"The Race to Save our Century"

Our Knights of Columbus Council 11475
will host a table each night.

For more information or To reserve seats
Please call:

For Friday: John Condon (434) 409-1246
For Saturday: Bob Maher (434) 589-1170

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Fluvanna and surrounding areas
Patients and Care Partners welcome!
Fluvanna County Public Library
Saturday, August 5

10:00 am - 11:30 am



**The Justice and Peace
Bake Sale**

is next weekend

August 5-6

We thank you for your continued
support of our Ministry.



Sunday, September 17

For more information contact:
Eileen Monahan (434) 589—5218
emttouch@embarqmail.com



It's that time of year when we begin the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women Christmas gift ministry, a ministry that's been operating almost every year since the Correctional Center opened in 1998.

There is a decorated box inside the church's main doors to drop off donations.

Please note: We are NOT accepting travel-size hygiene items or calendar/planners

We appreciate everyone's generosity, but these items cannot be used.

Approved Hygiene Items (please remember: full-sized, not travel-sized)

****Please note that alcohol content in these products is not a problem**

****Can place items in a gallon sized zip lock bag**

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste *not to exceed 6 oz.*
- One deodorant stick (*no spray or roll-on*) *not to exceed 2.4 oz.*
- One bottle of lotion *not to exceed 15 oz.*
- One bottle of shampoo *not to exceed 15 oz.*

Greeting Cards and Stationery Items

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Christmas and Hanukkah
- Stationery items (envelopes, writing paper)
- Postage stamps (please donate the *Forever* type)
- One wooden pencil (unsharpened)

Monetary Contributions

For donors who wish to contribute money, please make your **checks payable** to:

Chaplain Lorrie Wajciechowski, write "**Christmas Gift Program**" in the memo section, and mail to the prison, leave with the office, or contact:

Will Kulick (434) 589-5919 will@brgtshirts.com



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Thursday, August 3rd

4pm – 8pm

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Registration and Information Packets are available in the Commons.

For more information contact:

Pam Dempsey, SNLC Director

(434) 589-5201

office@saintspeterpaul.org

HOW do the county and the schools use your \$\$\$?

WHAT are Fluvanna's plans for economic development and jobs?

WHO should you go to when you need help?

WHERE can you learn what's fact and what's fiction in Fluvanna?



The Fluvanna Leadership Development Program provides answers to those questions, and so much more. You'll have an opportunity to talk face-to-face with all senior county officials. You'll meet those involved with emergency services, social services and schools. You'll go on an all-day bus tour of county sites--some that even natives seldom see--such as the Rosenwald schools, wineries, the Tenaska Power Plant and local businesses.

Classes meet twice a month, September through March. The \$50 tuition includes a bus tour & lunch, and a graduation dinner.

**Fluvanna Leadership Development Program: for those
who want to help the county prosper
and for the just curious.**

Registration Deadline is August 15.

REGISTER NOW! at fluvannaleadership.org

Class size is limited—REGISTER today!

COME JOIN US FOR
Feeding Fluvanna Community Day



*Join the congregations of Fluvanna County
For some family fun and help fill our local food pantry*

Grace and Glory Lutheran Church
683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway

Saturday, September 9th
10:00am – 3:00pm

Please bring 1 - non-perishable item
or cash donation for MACCA

Some needed pantry items include:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Rice
- Baby Food
- Boxed Mac and Cheese

St Joseph's/Shrine of St Katharine Drexel

Washington & Cameron Sts

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Columbia, VA 23038

(434) 842-3970



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering for

July 16, 2017

\$ 592

Our Cookie Sale is Finally Here!

"The Ladies" got together yesterday and packed the cookies. Be sure you buy your tray before they are all sold!

Remember to identify the cookies that you like the most! Let "The Ladies" know, so we may prepare enough dough for our sale that will take place close to Christmas.



WE WANT YOUR FAMILY RECIPES!!

You haven't picked up a form yet? Well, don't wait any longer. Grab one! If you prefer, ask any of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for one.

Do not miss this opportunity to share with our Community the most delicious recipes that have been in your family for as recently as yesterday! If you and your loved ones enjoyed the dish, chances are that we all will enjoy it too!

We have made some progress in the design of our cookbook. You are in for a sweet surprise! Space in the book is limited, so make sure that you get your form from 'The Ladies'. You can get as many forms as you wish, you can hand-write your recipes, and you are a computer-savvy, then just give you your email address and we will email it to you.

Important facts to remember are:

When to get the Form?

TODAY

Who to get the Form from?

Ladies' Auxiliary

How many Forms may I get?

As many as you need

When is the deadline to bring it back?

September 30, 2017

Please pray for:

Glenn Barberio * the Blackwell Family * Rosemarie Campbell * David Chapman
David Carbocci * Lorraine Cottrell * Charlie Couture * Noah Cross * Toni DeMaio
Mary and Jim Desborough * Angelica Galvez-Sobral * Rodolfo Galvez-Sobral
Mike Genovese * Jerod Hickey * Danette Hicklin * Clarence Lewis * Gregory MacDonald Leonard Joseph
Mark * Latrice Martin * Shaquanna Martin * Bob Merhoff * Bill Miller William Monola * Tom Nelson *
Bradforde Nett * Bruce Neuman * Alice Noel
Jakki Oliver * Suzanne Rose * Richard Sharff * Livi Sharff * Lillian Shaw * Gilbert Sherman
Jeff Slaydon * Alice Galvez-Sobral * Kathleen Miller Warn * Darien & Dahrís Tinsley
Jordan and Cory Watkins * Christopher White * Kathie Williamson



Ladies Auxiliary

Come and join us at 5:50pm to help us prepare/scoop out the dishes, and have the table ready for dinner at 6:00pm. We will meet right afterwards (at 7:00pm) to talk about our current and future projects. Meetings last one hour and we definitely have fun.

Starting this Thursday August 3rd, "The Ladies" will also dedicate some time to learn how to make Rosaries; so if you want to make Rosaries in a group, this is the perfect reason to join us. Feel free to bring a dish or non-alcoholic beverage to share.



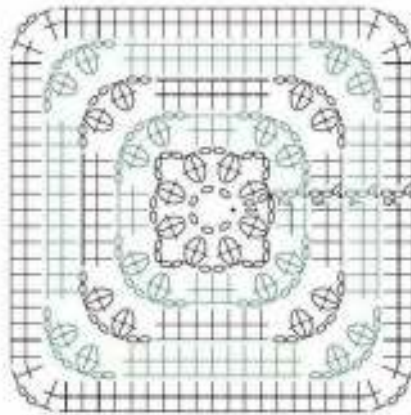
Knights' Round Table (KC-RT)

The Knights of Columbus' Round Table have their monthly meeting this Thursday August 3.

The meeting time:

**begins at 6:00 pm with pot-luck dinner
hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary,
followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.**

If you are considering to join our group,
join us on **August 3rd.**



COMMUNITY AFGHAN

This past Sunday we noticed that there are several squares missing, so if you took them home to use them as a guide to replicate them, it is time to bring them back. No questions will be asked, to ransom is offered, just the peace of mind that you have done what is right for you, and for the project.

We are still asking for more 8" x8" squares. We have beautiful yarns available. Some of our expert crocheters have asked us for written instructions, and we have provided them. You can find them on the board close to the kitchen, just below Father Gerald's portrait. Take one of any of the different stitches that you might like. Others have asked for crochet diagrams, so here we are providing some for your reference.



"Each Animal In Trouble Matters - Every One Counts. CFC is Helping, One Animal, One Person at a Time."

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For more information contact:

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