



# STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH

June 28, 2020

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekends

Saturday 5pm: SPP  
Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's  
11am: SPP

### Weekdays

Wednesday/Friday 9am: SPP  
Thursday 9am: St. Joseph's

### Holy Days

Vigil 7pm: SPP  
Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's  
Noon: SPP

### Confession

Saturday 3pm: SPP  
Sunday 8:30am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)



*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:38

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**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**  
4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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## OUR MISSION

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, made up of Fluvanna County and neighboring communities, aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we dedicate ourselves to praising God through liturgy and prayer. In the spirit of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the great Apostles and missionaries, we commit ourselves through Education and Social Service ministries, to building a Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

# WELCOME



## Administration

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**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office  
or Rectory

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to  
schedule Communion

### Pastor

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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.

### Bulletin & Announcements Deadline

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to  
[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17  
[23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/  
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9,  
11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Saturday: Independence Day

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

## JUNE 2020

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor  
Jim & Maggie Cullinan

Memorial  
Michael Doherty



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor  
Jim & Maggie Cullinan

Memorial  
Michael Doherty



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Memorial



Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.

# ENCOUNTER



13TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2020

**“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”  
Could God be calling you to follow Him in this life and into the next?**

**Contact:**

**The Vocations Office**

**(804)359-5661**

**Fr. Michael Boehling**

**Fr. Brian Capuano**

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## IT'S ONE YEAR NOW!

July is at the corner! There is a way time flies, which often surprises me. It has just dawned on me, recalling that it is now a full year since I was appointed and came here as your Pastor. It seems like only yesterday, but it is a full year!

It even seems only a very short time when you get to encounter wonderful and kind people like you. I thank you for making it easy for me, and for allowing me to work with you, as I share my life with you. I still look forward with excitement as I start yet another year to share with you the blessings that God has blessed me with. Please keep me in your prayers always, that God may bless me with his Wisdom, so that I may lead you diligently on this Journey leading home.

I am very grateful to God in a special way, who has made this year smooth for me, while serving you, his people. And as we start the new year, I would like to entrust you, my dear parishioners, and myself to him. May he continue to guide and to protect us!

The past year has seen us making some good strides in a more positive direction in all the areas that affect our lives as parishes: Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Joseph.

**Administratively**, we have continued to run the daily affairs of our two churches, keeping to date all our bills, as we have also continued to maintain all our infrastructures and grounds. Sts. Peter and Paul has continued to keep an eye on its big debt. The Finance Council, which advises me on financial matters, has provided me with positive counsel that has seen us work around our debts, while at the same time, we ensure that our current bills are paid timely. Please look out for our financial reports from our Financial chairs in the next few weeks.

In the area of **Liturgy and Worship**, we have continued to celebrate the Sacraments and to worship in a reverent manner that fits our God, even during this historical challenging time of Covid-19. I am very grateful to the Deacons who help and advise me in that area. I cannot forget the Liturgy teams that include: Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, Ushers and Choirs. Thank you for all you do to ensure that God's people worship in an environment that honors God!

We have also served God's people in the area of **Education and Faith Formation**. This involves, most of all, religious education to our children. It also involves adults who come searching for Christ in the Catholic Church. It also involves on-going formation for any Catholic who wants to know more about Jesus. We have served in this area through our CCD programs, RCIA and Bible studies. I am very grateful to the Deacons still for their help in this area. I cannot forget to thank our teachers who volunteer to share their lives and time with our young people so as to make them fall in love with Jesus. Thank you very much!

I am aware of the challenges that Covid-19 has thrown at us during this year. It has not been so easy in all these areas that impact our ministry. We have had to defer the celebration of the sacraments for our kids; First Communion and Confirmation. I can understand how frustrating this has been to our children and their parents. I only encourage you, that you know that in everything, God is always in-charge. Let us allow him to be! And when that time at last comes for you to celebrate these sacraments, may it be a very special time for each of you!

I pray for God's blessings for each of you as I start my second year with you. I also humbly ask you to pray for me always; it is not easy to lead, but with God, nothing will be impossible (Lk. 1:37).

Your brother and Pastor,  
Fr. David

*Happy* **1**year

# PARISH YOUTH



## Join Scouting!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Cub Scouts (ages 6-10):

**Carrie Diaz Dawson**

[crdiaz034@gmail.com](mailto:crdiaz034@gmail.com)

703-297-2206

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):

**Chuck Palmer**

[charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com)

(571)212-4445

Scouts BSA Troop 1138 (girls):

**Gator Shifflett**

[gator1983@live.com](mailto:gator1983@live.com)

(434) 531-7311

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?” What do you understand these words to mean?

Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us.

We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others.

Learning how to accept and live with the “small deaths” and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.

**Scouts BSA- Girl Troop 1138** - Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Troop 1138 is a very active girl troop with trained, dedicated leaders and parent support. A variety of trips are planned and designed by the youth leadership to include camping, zip lining, biking, and hiking.

Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's Highest rank, Eagle Scout. Those who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured achievements.

Our goal is to participate in scouting at all levels-local, regional, and national.

Please contact us if you would like more information, or would like to join this fantastic program!

Contact for Scouts BSA Girl Troop 1138:

Natalie Godfrey [nmgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:nmgodfrey@gmail.com)

434-270-1996



**Confirmation and 1st Communion** have been postponed until an undetermined date in the Fall.

***“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12***



Are you considering converting to the Catholic faith or are you just curious? Bring your questions and learn about Catholicism and its practices.

Non-Catholics and Catholics are welcome!

No obligation sessions are on **Sundays in the church lounge at 9:30am.**

Contact Deacon Peter with any questions at:

[peteropeter4223@gmail.com](mailto:peteropeter4223@gmail.com)

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 28 - JULY 5, 2020

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Sunday	6/28	9am*	Johnny McNelis	D	Johnny & Christine Stewart
Sunday	6/28	11am	Flo Howell	D	Irene Donoughe
Wednesday	7/1	9am	Patricia Landy Zimbaro	D	Jack & Kathleen Best
Thursday	7/2	9am*			
Friday	7/3	9am	Bill Markle	D	Anthony & Patricia Amato
Saturday	7/4	5pm	Arlene Manual	D	Natalie Godfrey
Sunday	7/5	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/5	11am	Mildred Buono	D	The Buono Family

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak, James Fulford, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, Rhett Hartwell, William Furst, Matt Hendl, William Carter Hoppe, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Christopher McCarthy, Amanda Illig, Katie Marron, Luke Marron, Russ Marron, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Scott Harrison Jr., Alex Ostrowski, Andrew Thompson, Matthew Reinitz, Michael Bohtelo, Raymond Markle, Taylor Graese and Adam Warren.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Michael Barrett, Debra Borowicz, Mike Brown, Danny Connolly, Diana Connolly, Dorothy Condon, Luke Compton, Jane Crivaro, Ann Duncan, Bernadette Feliciano, Efrain Feliciano, Frank Feliciano, Faith Feliciano-Zehe, Leoncio Feliciano, Mario Feliciano, Bill Flanigan, Patricia Gaskill-Feliciano, Joanne Harris, Jack Hartwell, Mary Hayes, Bill Hickey, Susan Jervis, Jimmy, Janet Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Jenny Leigh, The Lyttle Family, Michael, Irene Nadig, Deb O'Niel, Denise Pillar, Kevin Raab, Mary Rose, Lisa Sanes-Amaro, Kathy Sarman, Carol Ann Schreier, Bob Sedlak, Mary Sedlak, Sommer, Carmel Tighe, Barbara Totaro, Maggie Yando and Benjamin Yep.

Please call the office at 434.589.5201 for homebound or hospital visits.

### June Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your  
**Marriage Anniversary**  
 in **June** and would like to be a part of the  
**Marriage Blessing Mass** on  
**Saturday, July 4th,**  
 please contact the office before  
**Monday, June 29th.**





# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well. And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## JUNE/JULY SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

USHERS	LECTOR	EM	USHERS	LECTOR	EM
06/27/20			06/28/20		
	Doug Mullinex			Steve Momper Janet Forster	
07/04/20			07/05/20		
	June Wimer Pat Amato			Cynthia Aycock John Condon	

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION\*

Pew Count Sat. - 71   Sun. - 62	June 21, 2020
First Offering	\$ 3,376
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$ 1,745
Total	<b>\$ 5,121</b>
<b>Bake Sale-Thank You!</b>	<b>\$ 356</b>

As businesses and churches reopen, we are beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today using your computer, smartphone, or tablet by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249) or by calling toll-free 866.507.8757. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this appeal and for your continued support of our parish family.

In His Name,

Fr. David, Pastor



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ROOM SCHEDULE**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/28</b>	Mass	9:00 - 10:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00 - 12:00p	Church
		Novena/Music Event	3:00p	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6/29</b>	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul Mass	12:00p	Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6/30</b>	Mass from the rectory	9:00a	Facebook
		Al-Anon Meeting - On-line		Zoom.us
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7/1</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7/2</b>	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>		
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Al-Anon Meeting - On Line		Zoom.us
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>		
		Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00 - 6:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7/5</b>	Mass	9:00 - 10:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00 - 12:00p	Church

**Room Ledger:**

F - St. Francis (Parish Center)

E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Center)

R - St. Raphael (Church)

C - Commons (Church)

M - St. Michael (Church)

## Let's Buy an AED



### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Considering the fact that sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the US, and more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest this year, AED's are invaluable in restoring a regular heart rhythm during cardiac arrest and until EMS arrives.

Sts. Peter & Paul cares about your health and is seeking donations to provide one AED device in each building at a cost of \$1,300 per unit. Please contact the office if you are interested in donating to this life-saving cause.



**Thank you for your consideration!**

We say so long to  
 Joe and Kitty Briggs  
 after 23 great years!  
 They are relocating to Arizona  
 to be closer to family.  
 From all of us at  
 Sts. Peter and Paul,  
 We wish you well.  
 God bless.



The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:  
July 4th and 5th**

*God bless you for your continued support .*

One of our parishioners needs help outside.

Tasks include:

- ◆ Weeding
- ◆ Yard cleanup
- ◆ Laying stone
- ◆ Push mowing



10 Hours per Week @ \$20 per hour

Contact Debra Kleinhans at

530-859-1906.

**NEW  
DATE!**



Are you looking for a deeper dive into your Spiritual journey as a Catholic Woman? Consider attending a Cursillo to REFRESH YOUR SOUL! Our next **Women's Cursillo Weekend** is Thursday evening, **October 15th** (7:00pm) through Sunday, **October 18th** (5:00pm), 2020, at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA. A Cursillo is a 3-day course in Spirituality and teaches an awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. An emphasis is on our Catholic sacraments and the richness they bring to our faith. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful." Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us.

Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applicants must have a sponsor.

If you need a sponsor, contact Jeff and Ellie Henrietta at 434.981.3448.

The next **Men's Cursillo Weekend** is **October 15-18, 2020** at Camp Overlook



**Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter Weekend**

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."  
The Lord's goodness dwells in our marriage.  
Open up the secret of His goodness on an  
upcoming

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

**Sep. 11 - 13, 2020 in Hickory, NC**

**Sep. 18 - 20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA**

Early sign up is recommended. For more info visit:

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

Due to the Corona Virus,  
the Knights of Columbus' KOVAR luncheon  
that was scheduled for April 19th at  
Sal's Italian Restaurant has been postponed and moved to  
**Sunday, August 9th.**

For more information, please contact  
George Kuhlow at 434-414-2657.

**Save the Date:**

**\*July 31 - Aug 1, 2020**

**Annual Yard Sale**

**\*New Date\***



Start putting your treasures aside. If you need to  
get rid of stuff now, contact Cynthia Aycock at  
434.539.3347 or [Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com)

**GENERATE DONATIONS ALL YEAR  
WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON**

Whenever you shop deals at Smile.amazon.com,  
Amazon will donate a portion of its proceeds  
to **Sts. Peter and Paul.**

Here's how:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812>







# Save the Date:

Be included in the new  
**Sts. Peter and Paul Church** directory

Photography dates:  
August 25th, 1 - 8p  
August 26th, 1 - 8p

To schedule online go to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6x393s2>  
or call 434.589.5201.

*We are in need of session volunteers on these days to assist with check-in and closing. Please contact the office at 434.589.5201 if you can help for a few hours. Thank you.*

Fluvanna Christian Service Society (FCSS) and MACAA jointly manage and support the Fluvanna Food Bank. They have excellent procedures in place to keep everyone safe.

If you feel safe going out, they are currently in need of the following items:

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Tuna</b>         | <b>Juice pouches</b>      |
| <b>Syrup</b>        | <b>Coffee</b>             |
| <b>Ramen</b>        | <b>Fruit cups</b>         |
| <b>Easy mac</b>     | <b>Snack pack cookies</b> |
| <b>Granola bars</b> | <b>Sugar</b>              |

Or any individually wrapped snack items for the kids!

When dropping off food/snacks you don't have to exit your vehicle. Tell the staff that you are dropping off items and have them in the trunk (preferred) or back seat and they will unload for you.

Thanks for thinking of others during this time.

Pastor Warren  
FCSS Director

**If you've not already done so, please return your Lenten coin cans to the Parish Office during the week between 9am and 3pm.**



**Your contributions are most appreciated.**

**Due to the far-reaching effect COVID-19 has had, the Fish Fry Raffles will not resume.**

**Winners to be announced soon.**



During this time of crisis, our needs change quickly. EW Thomas is partnering with MACAA to help provide food to those most in need. Although MACAA is not equipped to accept credit cards, a credit-card donation to EW Thomas will go directly to a fund for MACAA to purchase items that are most needed. MACAA can also take cash or checks.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY?

### FLUVANNA MEALS ON WHEELS (FMW) in PARTNERSHIP with DOGWOOD RESTAURANT

Fluvanna Meals on Wheels is open and committed to continuing to deliver hot meals daily with additional safety measures implemented to protect both its clients and volunteers. The owners of Dogwood Restaurant are helping to keep FMW open and delivering hot meals to resident clients. They prepare FMW meals Monday through Friday.

You can help FMW by supporting the Dogwood! Please consider ordering a meal for pick up to help keep their doors open. Call 434-589-1155. Thank you for supporting our community!

# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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### Roundtable Chairman

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## Calling Priests Father

Why do Catholics call priests Father?

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children. It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.



## June Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your

### Marriage Anniversary

in June and would like to be a part of the  
Marriage Blessing Mass on

Saturday, July 4th,  
please contact the office before

Monday, June 29th.

## Directory Update:

Our sessions will resume on Thursday, August 27th  
1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

To schedule online go to:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6kbnhn8> or call

434.589.5201. We are in need of session volunteers to assist with check-in and

closing. Contact the office at 434.589.5201 if you can help for a few hours. Thank you.





St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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If you or anyone you know is homebound or needs to be added to our parish sick list, please fill out the short form on our parish's "Pray for Our Sick" page. If you'd like to join our parish email list to keep up with our parish and the needs of our parishioners, please sign up on our parish website:

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Fr. David wishes to acknowledge and express his heartfelt appreciation to all of our parishioners who devote their time and efforts to our Church. Special thanks to those who recently worked so hard to spruce up our grounds.

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| <b>Devon Shiflett</b> |                        |

You are all a blessing to our congregation and a wonderful example of servant-leadership and giving.

God bless you All!

If you would like to honor a loved one by having a Mass said for them, contact the office at  
 Sts. Peter and Paul  
 at 434.589.5201 to arrange  
 an available date.

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

God wants you to love your family and friends. But, God wants you to love Him even more. Be kind to your mom and listen to her. Help your dad with chores and have fun with him. But, also remember to help people who are not in your family. God gets excited when you share His love with others.

### PRAYER

God, show me ways to help all people who love you.

If you have pictures or ministry information to be added to St. Joseph's website, please email  
 Melissa at:  
[kenneymg@gmail.com](mailto:kenneymg@gmail.com).

### Volunteers Needed

Do you want to pass the faith on to the next generation? Do you want to share how God is working in your life? Do you want others to know how much God loves them?

Then prayerfully consider becoming a CCD volunteer. No teaching experience is needed. There are openings in pre-K and middle school, as well as opportunities in all classrooms. You are welcome to visit a class to get an idea of what goes on.

Any questions or to sign up please contact Celeste at [cshapiola@yahoo.com](mailto:cshapiola@yahoo.com) or 434-981-1405.

### The Bicentennial Prayer for the Diocese of Richmond



Father of lights,

The radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap. Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word. Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like stars in the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**



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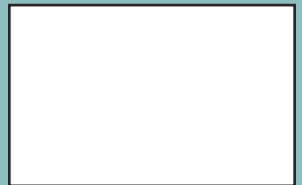
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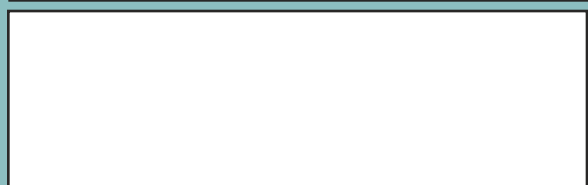
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