

July 5, 2020



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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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)



ST. JOSEPH'S

SHRINE OF

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

P.O. Box 808

28 Cameron Street

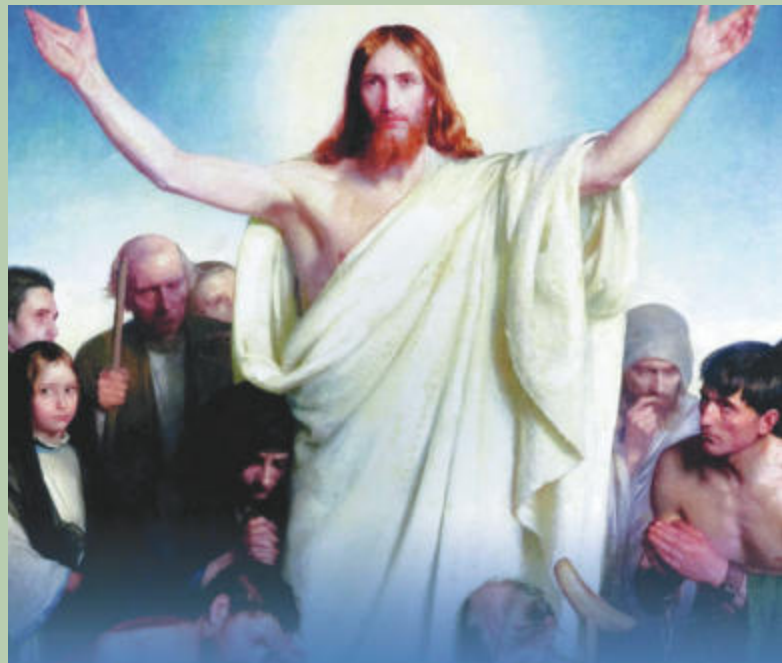
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OUR MISSION

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church and St. Joseph's/Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, 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.



14th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will
give you rest." - Mt 11:28

WELCOME



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Cursillo

Ellie Henrietta, (434) 981-3448

Knight's of Columbus

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or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to
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Receptionist

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

Custodian

Patricia Harrison

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

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
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE
Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS
Donor

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Donor

Memorial

Memorial

Memorial



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

ENCOUNTER



**14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 5, 2020

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

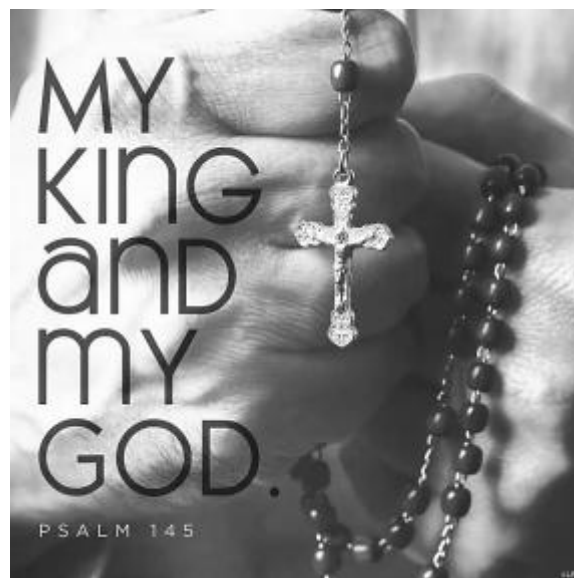
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!



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

703-297-2206

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):

Chuck Palmer

charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com

(571)212-4445

Scouts BSA Troop 1138 (girls):

Gator Shifflett

gator1983@live.com

(434) 531-7311



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!

Contact Deacon Peter with any questions at:

peteropeter4223@gmail.com

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 have 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

434-270-1996



**1st Communion - Sept. 19th
at 11am at Sts. Peter/Paul**

**Confirmation - Sept. 26th
At 11am at Sts. Peter/Paul**

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for helping me when I'm tired.

KISSING THE ALTAR AT MASS

Question: Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

Answer: Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383).

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 5 - JULY 12, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Sunday	7/5	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/5	11am	Mildred Buono	D	The Buono Family
Wednesday	7/8	9am	Christopher Ciesel	D	Liz Ciesel
Thursday	7/9	9am*			
Friday	7/10	9am *	Bill Markle	D	Menard, Judy & Art
Saturday	7/11	5pm	Edward J Smith	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	7/12	9am *			
Sunday	7/12	11am	Misa Pro Populo		

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, Bob 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



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated wedding anniversaries in the month of June:

JULES AND JEAN MARRON	72 YEARS
ED AND ELLEN FERRIS	55 YEARS
BOB AND SUE SCOTT	53 YEARS
TOM AND JOANNE MIGLAS	52 YEARS
PATRICK AND DONNA MCCARTHY	48 YEARS
PETER AND BILLIE COLEMAN	47 YEARS
MARK AND HELEN CLOWES	28 YEARS
FRANK AND SUSAN FELICIANO	27 YEARS

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

JULY SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

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07/04/20	Saturday		07/05/20	Sunday	
	Pat Amato			Cynthia Aycock John Condon	
07/11/20	Saturday		07/12/20	Sunday	
	Mary Ann Barcia Joanne Miglas			Janet Forster Diana George	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION*

Pew Count Sat. - Sun. -	June 28, 2020*
First Offering	\$
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,745
Total	\$
*data for this date is unavailable due to early publication deadline	

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 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



Save the date:

SAINTS PETER & PAUL Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER*

Date: SUNDAY, September 20, 2020

GOLF:

Time: 12 pm Registration/Practice
1 pm SHOTGUN (18 holes)

Place: LAKE MONTICELLO GOLF COURSE

DINNER:

Following golf
Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Francis Hall
Dinner guests (non playing golfers) invited for an additional fee



Open to all golfers:

- your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers etc.
- plan now for a day of fun!

Further details to follow.

**depending upon any COVID-19 directives in effect on 9/20/20*

For further information, contact Jim Cullinan. 434.589.4551

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE	Sun	7/5	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
	Mon	7/6	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
			K of C Meeting	6:00p	F
	Tues	7/7	Mass from the rectory	9:00a	Facebook
			Al-Anon Meeting - On-line		Zoom.us
	Wed	7/8	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Troop 1138	7:00p	E
			Troop 138	7:00p	F
	Thurs	7/9	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
	Fri	7/10	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Al-Anon Meeting - On Line		Zoom.us
	Sat	7/11	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
			Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
			Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
	Sun	7/12	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
			Bake Sale after Mass	12:00p	C

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!

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:
August 1st & 2nd**

*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!**

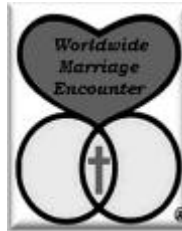


Are you looking for a deeper dive into your Spiritual journey as a Catholic Woman? Consider attending a Cursillo to REFRESH YOUR SOUL! Our next **Women's Cursillo Weekend** is Thursday evening, **October 15th** (7:00pm) through Sunday, **October 18th** (5:00pm), 2020, at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, 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. 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**

Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, bring it into your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. It is a weekend for married couples to get away from job, computers, kids, chores and phones and focus on each other and God's plan for your marriage. That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a

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



Start putting your treasures aside. If you need to get rid of stuff now, contact Cynthia Aycock at 434.589.3347 or 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:

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

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.

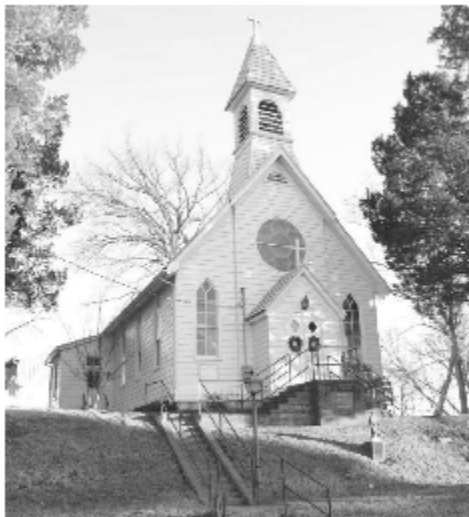
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY?

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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FAITH LIKE A CHILD

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



June Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated wedding anniversaries in the month of June:

MICHAEL AND BARBARA CARY	46 YEARS
JOHN AND DANIELLE MURPHY	24 YEARS
SHAUN AND MELISSA KENNEY	19 YEARS



Directory Update:

**OUR PHOTO SESSION IS RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY,
AUGUST 27TH, 1 - 8p**

To schedule on line:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6kbmhn8>

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St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Jay Bergman * John Bono *
- David Carbocci * Dan Connolly *
- Diane Connolly * Maria Correa *
- Alice Galvez-Sobral * Mauricio Granados *
- India Martin * Bob Merhoff * Bill Miller *
- Angelica Motta * Odila Motta *
- Oscar Motta * Thelma Motta *
- Maria Neumann * Bill Servais *
- Jordan Watkins * Diane Wolfe *

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:

<http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/>



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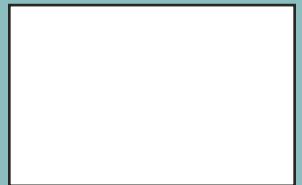
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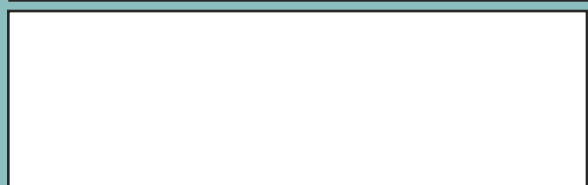
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