

August 23, 2020



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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)



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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.



21st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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WELCOME



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Homebound: Call Parish Office to
schedule Communion

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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

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17
[cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

Observances for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Diana Campagna

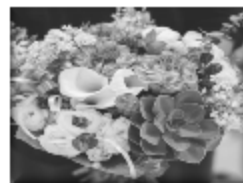
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

ENCOUNTER



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2020

**“Thou art Christ, the Son of
the living God.” Is God call-
ing you to serve His Son in
the priesthood?**

Contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad of other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Peter came to this knowledge, which is not “head knowledge” because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply “knew” because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?

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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

cdiaz034@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

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

434-270-1996

SHARING THE GOSPEL

God sent great prophets to His people. Jeremiah, Elijah and John the Baptist were faithful to God. They told God's people to love each other; but, God's people would not listen. That is why God sent His Son, Jesus to be your Savior. With Jesus' help, you can turn back to God. Because of Jesus, you can love others. Because of Jesus, you can look forward to heaven.

PRAYER

God, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to be my Savior.



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

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

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!

I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.

"TREASURES OF THE TRADITION"

Please join us for either of two online reading groups on Catholic classics beginning in early-mid September:

1-Read Dante's *Divine Comedy*, beginning with the *Inferno* - a wonderfully approachable story and a profound account of the soul's journey into God! Meets weekly.

2-Salvation and Community - Read a selection of authors from the Christian past who focused on the positive relationship between God and the human community as a whole, from Irenaeus of Lyons to Julian of Norwich. Meets biweekly.

Both groups move at a slow, easy pace and emphasize thoughtful discussion. Participants will be asked for a donation on a sliding scale. Meeting times are determined in part by participants' needs, so please contact John Bugbee at bugbee@thetreasures.org ASAP if interested! (Holy Comforter parishioner)

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



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 30, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	8/22	5pm	Michael Donohue	D	Carol Donohue
Sunday	8/23	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/23	11am	William Donoughe	D	Sister-in-law Irene
Wednesday	8/26	9am	Mernee Kinter	D	Kate & Dick Longley
Thursday	8/27	9am *			
Friday	8/28	9am	William L. Buono	D	The Buono Family
Saturday	8/29	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/30	9am *	Laverne & Elmer Keyser	D	Carol Hannum
Sunday	8/30	11am	Fred Hansen	D	Joan Hansen

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak, James Fulford, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlrow, 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, Bob Burger, Dorothy Condon, Luke Compton, Natasha Compton, Jim Cullinan, Ann Duncan, William Ellis, 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, Patti Markle, 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, Claire van Nierop, Maggie Yando and Benjamin Yep.

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

August Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
in August and would like to be a part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on
September 5th and 6th,
Please contact the office before
Monday August 31st.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

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08/22/20	Saturday		08/23/20	Sunday	
	Pat Amato Joanne Miglas			Janet Forster Greg Palmer	
08/29/20	Saturday		08/30/20	Sunday	
	Doug Mullinex June Wimer			Diana George John Condon	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 72 Sun. - 75	Aug. 15 - 16, 2020
First Offering	\$ 4,237
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,751
Total	\$5,988
August (MTD) Debt Reduction \$ 5,735	

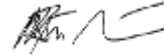
Summer is wrapping up and unfortunately COVID-19 cases are increasing in some areas. During this challenging time people are turning to us for help. Sts. Peter and Paul wants to answer that call but we still depend on online donations to continue our ministry.

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



The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead, be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

— Tracy Earl Welliver

The church is seeking multiple people to help live stream Masses and other possible events. Please contact the office (434.589.5201) if you are able to contribute your time and talent for this very important task.

Thank you for your consideration.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE	Sat	8/22	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
			Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
			Mass	5:00p	Church
	Sun	8/23	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
	Mon	8/24	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
	Tues	8/25	Mass from the Rectory	9:00a	Facebook
			Al-Anon Meeting - On-line		Zoom.us
	Wed	8/26	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Troop 1138	7:00p	E
			Troop 138	7:00p	F
	Thurs	8/27	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Women's Cursillo	5:00 - 7:00p	118-120
	Fri	8/28	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Al-Anon Meeting - On Line		Zoom.us
	Sat	8/29	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
			Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
	Sun	8/30	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
	Room Ledger:			F - St. Francis (Parish Center)	R - St. Raphael (Church)
				E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Center)	C - Commons (Church)
					M - St. Michael (Church)

9/20 GOLF OUTING UPDATE:

PAYMENT: To avoid the need for registration lines the day of the event, **please submit your golf registration payment before 9/14.**

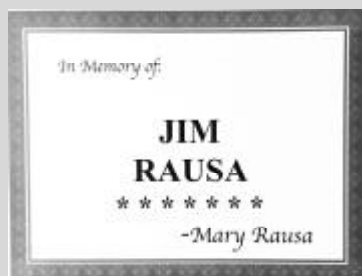
Fee \$65/player. Checks payable to Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Return payment to either the Sts. Peter & Paul Business office, Pro Shop, or Jim Cullinan 265 Jefferson Drive.

TEE HOLE SIGN SPONSORSHIPS:

To contribute to this annual fund raising event, please consider a Tee Hole Sponsorships sign. The signs are posted on the golf course at each tee hole. \$50 individual sign, or \$25 a shared sign. Available sign options are- "In Memory of", "Sponsored by Person/family" or "Sponsored by Business".

Samples:



Tee hole sponsorship sign forms are available at the Business Office, or online.

DEADLINES:

All checks payable to: Sts. Peter and Paul Church (checks will NOT be deposited until after the 9/20 event is completed)

GOLF: Payment due by September 14th.

TEE HOLE Sponsorship signs: Form and payment due by September 5th.

INFORMATION: contact Jim Cullinan 434.589.4551 or 434.996.9592

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

Our next **DEBT REDUCTION** Collection:
September 5th & 6th

*God bless you for your
continued support .*

Become a foster parent.

The Right Time is Right



Join us for ONE of our on-line info sessions:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

September 2, 2020, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

September 15, 2020 - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information or to RSVP, email

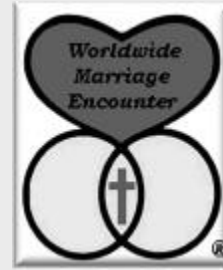
AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org

HELP WANTED:

CNA or LPN needed for in-home health care for elderly, bed-ridden adult, for 4 hours or so of care per day, between 8am and 9pm. Located in Kent Store. Contact Barb at **804.201.6516**.

Fluvanna Social Services is seeking home healthcare providers for seniors.

Contact Jamie Vest at **434.373.5153**.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church. Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a
**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend** on:

Sep. 11 - 13, 2020 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC

Sep. 18 - 20, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA

Early sign up is recommended. For more info visit:

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



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>





The directives specified by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond are unchanged as they pertain to COVID, including no choir or singing except by the pianist and/or cantor. Social distancing is still practiced, and proper personal protective equipment (PPE) must still be worn.

Special dispensation is offered during this time; Mass is still being livestreamed on our joint Facebook page: (<https://www.facebook.com/sppstjonline/>) and it is archived on You Tube.

Please understand and remember that if you wish to attend Mass in person, you **MUST** wear a face covering which covers your mouth and nose. This is not optional as it is mandated by the Diocese as well as the Commonwealth of Virginia; so, if you find it difficult wearing a covering for the duration of the Mass, then we invite you to join us via livestream.

While we wish to welcome all parishioners and a return to normalcy, we must follow these directives at this time for our own well being and the well being of those around us. Your patience and compliance is greatly appreciated.

Please Note:

Our church is open to parishioners and visitors each day for Mass and other activities. Upon leaving the church building, please be mindful to ensure that the front door of the church is completely closed as the door does not shut by itself. It needs help. Thank you.

*In our efforts to maintain a sanitary environment, volunteers are needed to help clean the church after Saturday masses on **November 21st.***

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY?

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:

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

MACAA 434.842.2521

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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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical.

Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible.

To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.

The safest place to be is within the will of God.

August Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
in August and would like to be a part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on Sunday,
September 6th,
Please contact the office before
Monday August 31st.





St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jay Bergman * John Bono *
 Maria Correa * Alice Galvez-Sobral *
 Mauricio Granados * India Martin *
 Bob Merhoff * Bill Miller *
 Suzanne Moore * 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/>



Offertory Collections:

August 16th Offertory	\$430.00
Georgia Wells	<u>25.00</u>
	<u>\$455.00</u>



**1st Communion - Oct. 3rd
 at 11am at St. Joseph's**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you want to pass the faith on to the next generation? Do you want to share how God works 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, contact Celeste at cshapiola@yahoo.com or 434-981-1405.

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.

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

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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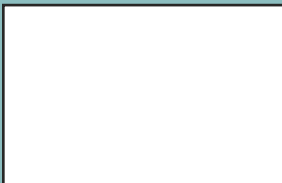
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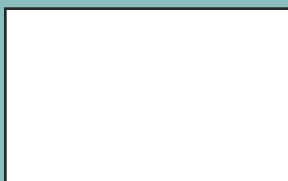
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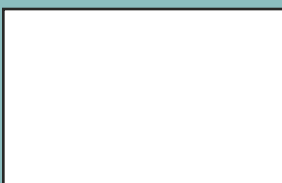
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