

September 6, 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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Serve

WELCOME



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Homebound: Call Parish Office to
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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 September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/
Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/
Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3

Observances for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday:
Friday: Patriot Day
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

SEPTEMBER 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
George O'Malley

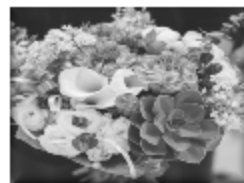
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ALTAR FLOWERS

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Memorial



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

ENCOUNTER



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued support to your parish. Your stewardship is a blessing. These times are uncertain for all of us but God will protect and provide.

Fr. David



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2020

"Where two or three are gathered in My name..."
The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact:

**The Vocations Office
(804)359-5661**

**Fr. Michael Boehling
Fr. Brian Capuano**

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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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

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

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:**

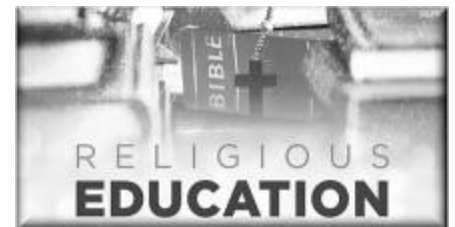
Natalie Godfrey
nmgodfrey@gmail.com
434-270-1996

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Where two or three of you are gathered together in the name of Jesus, he is there with you. When you and your family ask God's blessings on you and the food you eat, Jesus is sitting there with you. "Bless this food, O Lord, we pray. Keep our souls near you today." Because two of you on earth asked for God's blessing, it will be given to you by God in heaven.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, heal my body and protect my soul.



1st Communion:

Sept. 19th

at 11am at Sts. Peter/Paul

Confirmation:

Sept. 26th

at 11am at Sts. Peter/Paul

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger.

Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.

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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: SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	9/5	5pm	Richard Ayuso	D	Anne Ayuso
Sunday	9/6	9am *	Elmer Keyser	D	Carol Hannum
Sunday	9/6	11am	Misa Pro Populo		
Wednesday	9/9	9am	William (Bill) Markle	D	Eileen Monahan
Thursday	9/10	9am*			
Friday	9/11	9am	Eileen Devlin	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Saturday	9/12	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/13	9am *	Mary Beckman	D	David Beckman
Sunday	9/13	11am	Oliver Witkowski-birthday	I	The Witkowski Family

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, Jean Bookman, 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, Judith Kuhlrow Lena, 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



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries in August:

Robert and Phyllis O'Keeffe – 68 Years

Art & Judy Menard - 58 Years

Roger and Peg Burns – 52 Years

Joe and Nicole Amato - 23 Years

Congratulations to Fr. David Ssentamu upon celebrating the 14th anniversary of his Ordination!

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

USHERS	LECTOR	EM	USHERS	LECTOR	EM
09/05/20	Saturday		09/06/20	Sunday	
	Mary Ann Barcia Pat Amato			Greg Palmer Janet Forster	
09/12/20	Saturday		09/13/20	Sunday	
	June Wimer Joann Miglas			Diana George John Condon	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 86 Sun. - 48	Aug. 29 - 30, 2020
First Offering	\$9,983.42
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,751
Total	\$11,734.42
August Debt Reduction \$ 6,415	

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:
This Weekend**

*God bless you for your
continued support .*



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.

The church is seeking additional 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.



The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETURNING SOON

Rejoice! Bible Study

Beginning **MONDAY**,
9/14/20

FROM 1PM-2PM

*St. Elizabeth's room in
the Parish Center*

Topic of Discussion:

*St. Paul's Letter to the
Ephesians*

**FACE COVERINGS
REQUIRED**

**For more information
or to register, please
contact:**

June Wimer

(434) 589-2863

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	9/5	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
		Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	9/6	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	9/7	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED		
		Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
Tues	9/8	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line		Zoom.us
Wed	9/9	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 1138	7:00p	E
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	9/10	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Women's Cursillo	5:00 - 7:00p	118-120
Fri	9/11	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Al-Anon Meeting - On Line		Zoom.us
Sat	9/12	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	9/13	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church

Room Ledger:

F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr) R - St. Raphael (Church)
E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) C - Commons (Church)
M - St. Michael (Church)

Flu Prevention During COVID-19

Why are we even more concerned about preventing flu during COVID?

The flu is a serious and contagious disease that affects millions of people each year. It's spread from person to person through coughing, sneezing, or droplets of saliva. In this upcoming flu season, it is likely that flu viruses will spread along with the coronavirus. The flu vaccine will not prevent COVID-19, but it will help prevent flu illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths. It will also help conserve scarce medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19.

Get Your Flu Shot



How can you prevent the flu?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to reduce your risk for respiratory illness and to protect other at risk people. Getting the flu shot is safe and effective and one of the best ways you can prevent getting and spreading the flu. It takes up to 2 weeks after getting a flu shot for your body to build up full protection against the flu, so it is still possible to get the flu during that time. Any side effects from the vaccine (mild soreness, headache, low grade fever, etc.) are short term and are not the flu.

Who needs the flu shot?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that *everyone 6 months and older* get the vaccine, especially:

- Essential workers
- Pregnant women and children
- People ages 65 and older
- People with chronic health problems like asthma, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, etc.
- People who live with or care for those at high risk

Where can I get the flu shot?

Your local health department offers the flu vaccine for all ages, along with most primary care providers and pharmacies. Find your local TJHD health department at www.tjhd.org.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/flu



What is the RMRP?

The RMRP program is designed to support & ensure housing stability across the Thomas Jefferson Planning District, to include the City of Charlottesville & the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, & Nelson, during the Coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds & eligibility of households, the RMRP may provide financial assistance for rent or mortgage payments past due beginning April 1, 2020, & onward. Financial assistance is a one-time payment with opportunity for renewal based on availability of funding & the household's need for additional assistance & continued eligibility.

Who to Contact?

To apply, please contact the organization in the city or county in which you live.

Applications will be accepted beginning July 15, 2020

Albemarle County or City of Charlottesville
Contact: United Way of Greater Charlottesville
(434) 328-0700
Fluvanna, Louisa, or Greene County
Contact: Monticello Area Community Action Agency
• Fluvanna: (434) 862-2521
• Louisa: (540) 947-9522
• Greene: (434) 260-9956

Nelson County
Contact: Nelson County Community Development Foundation
(434) 263-5074

Eligibility Requirements

- Have a valid lease or mortgage statement in your name or other documentation confirming a landlord-tenant relationship;
- Have experienced a loss of income due to the Coronavirus pandemic;
- Have a rent or mortgage amount that is at or below 150 percent Fair Market Rent (FMR); and
- Have a gross household income at or below 80 percent Area Medium Income (AMI) (based on current month's income).

Renters are NOT Eligible if:

- They live in public housing
- Receive other government rental assistance [Section 8/Housing Choice Vouchers, etc.]

SEPTEMBER 20TH GOLF OUTING UPDATE

PAYMENT: Submit your golf registration payment before 9/14.

FEE: \$65/player

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

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

INFORMATION: Contact Jim Cullinan at 434.589.4551 or 434.996.9592

Become a foster parent.

The Right Time is Right



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

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

For more information or to RSVP, email

AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org

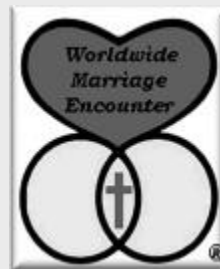
www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org

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

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.” For our marriage to be the best it can be, we must follow Jesus. Join us on a

**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Experience 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/>



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<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. 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 face covering for the duration of the Mass, then we ask that you stay home.

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.

*In our efforts to maintain a sanitary environment, volunteers are needed to help clean the church after Saturday Mass 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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Roundtable Chairman

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"TREASURES OF THE TRADITION"

Please join us for either of two online reading groups on Catholic classics beginning in 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, if interested. (Holy Comforter parishioner)

August Anniversary Celebrations



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries in

August:

James & Benita Grooms – 18 Years

Will & Julie Kulick – 14 Years

Matt & Megan Hicks – 6 Years



*Heartfelt congratulations to Father David upon
celebrating the 14th anniversary of his priestly ordination!*



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/>



Labor Day Blessing

O God,
 you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit. Amen.
 St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.



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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.
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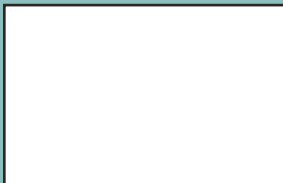
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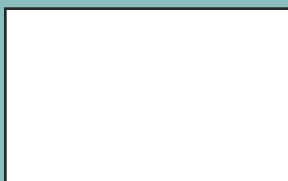
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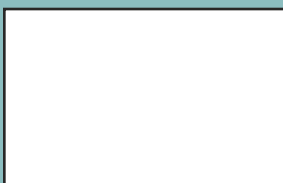
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