

September 13, 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

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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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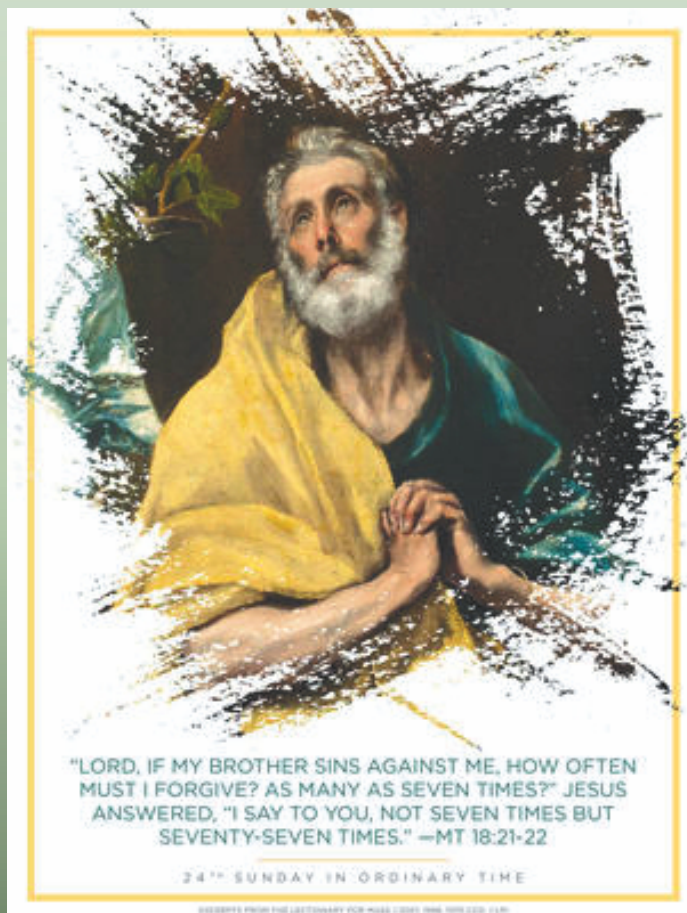
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OUR MISSION

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.



Sanctify



Evangelize



Serve

WELCOME



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Susan Feliciano, 434.589.7285

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Ellie Henrietta, 434.981.3448

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Scott Harrison, 434.964.6853

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Homebound: Call Parish Office to
schedule Communion

Pastor

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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 September 13, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16,
20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

SEPTEMBER 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
George O'Malley

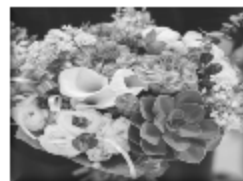
Memorial
Janice M. O'Malley



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

Memorial



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Memorial



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

ENCOUNTER



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2020

**"None of us lives for one-
self, and no one dies for
oneself." Is God calling you
to live for others as a
priest, sister or brother?**

Contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Dear Sts. Peter and Paul Family,

I pray you're doing fine!

Most probably, have already received this letter in your email or by a snail mail in your mailbox. In order to ensure that nothing is left to chance, I have also decided to include it in this issue of the bulletin. Like it is stated in this letter, it is my goal as your pastor, that despite the current challenge of Covid-19 which has disrupted many of our plans, yet still, this be a time for us to capture this moment, and use it to make a fitting plan and vision for our parish.

Please know that you're always in my prayers!

Fr. David

September 1, 2020

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for all you have been doing to support your church, especially during these trying times of COVID-19. There are so many activities that keep one busy in life; raising children, working, practicing your faith, enjoying retirement. No matter where you are in the cycle of life, you have had to create a new "normal" this year that has changed everything you do and the way you do it. It is no longer possible to be a creature of habit, but we find that we must be one of adaptability. You are HEROES!

Thirty-four years ago, Sts. Peter and Paul Church originated out of a group of Catholics who lived in Lake Monticello but worshipped at Catholic churches in Charlottesville, Columbia, Gordonsville, and Scottsville. They talked about becoming a separate Catholic community in Palmyra and persuaded Fr. John T. Cummings, pastor of St. Joseph's of Columbia, to come to the Lake, with the Bishop's permission, to offer Mass for the Catholics there. And so it began.

The year 2026 will be a landmark year for us. We will be celebrating 40 years of our existence as a parish.

We should all be so grateful to God for all we have achieved - from celebrating Mass in private homes in Lake Monticello as early as 1985 and sharing a building on Saturdays at Effort Baptist Church to the dedication of our own building in 1990. We have since added on to the original building with our beautiful sanctuary, our cemetery, and our Parish Hall. We have been blessed by the many parishioners who have shared their time, talent and treasure to make all that we have possible. So many sacraments celebrated within the walls of this church and several priests who have led us every step of the way. Countless meals served to parishioners and community members for many occasions; not to mention all of the Game Days, Operas, Yard Sales, Golf Tournaments, Craft Fairs, etc. that bolsters this church's ability to be able to spread the word and works of Jesus. All who have shared in the making of its history bless Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Over the next five years, we will recognize the milestones of forty years of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. We began as a mission of St. Joseph's/Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, in Columbia, VA. Now look at us! We have grown from 25 families to over 350 active families; collections that have grown from \$800 a month to over \$22,000 a month; and we are still growing. We have a small parish staff but over 20 ministries that help to support the church through various works. Kelly Tatum was the first baptism celebrated here in November 1985. In April of 1986, Jeffrey Fitzgerald received his First Communion. Who knows what else we can chart by the time we reach forty.

As we journey into the future, we will strive to better define our needs spiritually, educationally, and administratively. We need to have a clear vision of where we are and where we want to be by the year 2026. This takes dedication from many people. I am your pastor but it cannot be done by me alone. I will be reaching out to the Deacons, council members, ministry leads, staff and parishioners alike. We are a family, a community, and we serve best when we serve together.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Ssentamu
Pastor

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

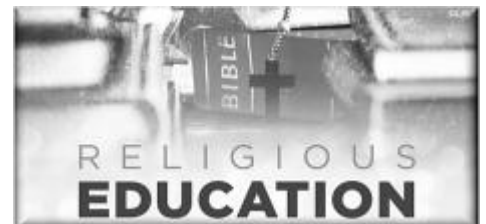
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SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with His love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

PRAYER

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.



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

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

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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 12 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	9/16	9am	Mernee Kinter	D	Mary Anne Layton
Thursday	9/17	9am *	Ramon Arroyo, Jr.	D	Royal and Janis Duffy
Friday	9/18	9am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia
Saturday	9/19	5pm	Fr. F. Rotunno	D	Janet Galbo
Sunday	9/20	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/20	11am	Al Schwarzenboeck	D	Maureen Schwarzenboeck

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.

September Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
in September and would like to be a part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on Saturday,

October 3rd,

Please contact the office before
Monday, September 28th.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

USHERS	LECTOR	EM	USHERS	LECTOR	EM
9/12			9/13		
	June Wimer Joann Miglas			Diana George John Condon	
9/19			9/20		
	Pat Amato Mary Ann Barcia			Janet Forster Greg Palmer	
9/26			9/27		
	Joanne Miglas June Wimer			Stephen Momper Diana George	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - Sun. -	Sep 5 - 6, 2020
First Offering	\$
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,751
Total	\$
Information N/A due to early publication	

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:
October 3rd & 4th**

*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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, Should I Stay, or Should I Go, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETURNING NOW

Rejoice! Bible Study

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

FROM 1PM-2PM

**St. Francis' 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	9/12	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
		Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	9/13	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	9/14	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Rejoice Bible Study	1:00-2:00p	St. Elizabeth
Tues	9/15	Al-Anon - On-line		Zoom.us
Wed	9/16	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 1138	7:00p	E
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	9/17	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Women's Cursillo	5:00 - 7:00p	118-120
Fri	9/18	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Al-Anon - On Line		Zoom.us
Sat	9/19	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	3:00 - 4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	9/20	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.

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

Get Your Flu Shot



Thomas Jefferson Planning District's
Emergency Rent & Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP)

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)-328-0950

Fluvanna, Louisa, or Greene County
Contact: Monticello Area Community Action Agency
• Fluvanna: (434)-562-2521
• Louisa: (540)-667-6322
• Greene: (434)-260-7754

Nelson County
Contact: Nelson County Community Development Foundation
(434)-243-8074

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 Voucher, etc.)



HealthWhys
A public health message from
www.tjhd.org



SEPTEMBER 20TH GOLF OUTING UPDATE

PAYMENT: Please 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

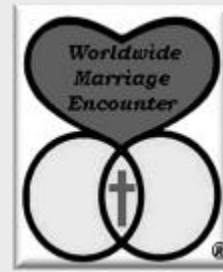
www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org

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/>



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. 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.

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!

"TREASURES OF THE TRADITION"

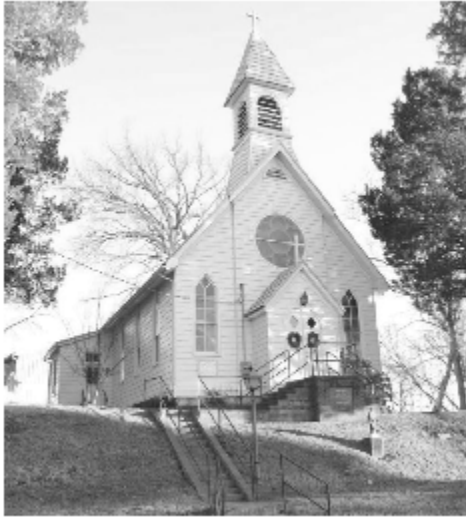
Please join us for either of two online reading groups on Catholic classics beginning in mid September:

- 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)

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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September Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
in September and would like to be a part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on Sunday,
October 4th,
Please contact the office before
Monday, September 28th.





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/>



**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.

Offertory Collections:

September 6th \$ N/A

Information unavailable due to early publication.

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



