

November 15, 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 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30am: St. Joseph's
(or by appointment)



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SHRINE OF

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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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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 November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/
Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Robert & Angela Maher

Memorial
Sweetie Condon



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Robert & Angela Maher

Memorial
Jean Maher



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor
Marisa Vacca

Memorial
Sal Barcia



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

ENCOUNTER



Your Excellency,

On behalf of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Joseph's, I offer condolences to you on the loss of your mother, Caroline.

A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on – like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace.



Yours in Christ,
Rev. David Ssentamu



Caroline Knestout was an advocate for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

**"If God is with us,
it will be
accomplished."**

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or the consecrated life?

Contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



St. Jeanne Jugan
*Sister Mary
of the Cross*

Foundress of the Little
Sister of the Poor.

1792 - 1879

Jeanne Jugan died at the motherhouse of the Congregation on August 29, 1879. Proclaimed "venerable" on July 13, 1979, she was beatified on October 3, 1982 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on October 11, 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI.



The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
BISHOP OF RICHMOND

November 5, 2020

Rev. David Ssentamu
& Parishioners of St. Joseph and
Sta. Peter and Paul Church
4309 Thomas Jefferson Hwy.
Palmyra, VA 22963

Dear Father Ssentamu & Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers and support at the time of my mother's death.

I deeply appreciate all that you did and want you to know that your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

With profound gratitude, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

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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

cardiaz034@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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Although we prefer traditional classroom instruction we will use an online program for virtual instruction due to Covid. We found an excellent program from My Catholic Faith Delivered. You can see a short video overview of it at:

<https://youtu.be/AM0R-JIYB4>

The cost is \$45 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child.

Registration forms are available at the office or on our website. Please provide a copy of the child(ren)'s baptismal certificate.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) -

This program provides instruction to non-baptized and non-Catholics who are interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church. If you, a spouse or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office at 434-589-5201 and someone will get in touch with you.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God have given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another.

Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves.



PACK 138 DRIVE THRU



POP(CORN) IN & GO NUTS

SAT. NOV 21, 2020

10AM - 3PM

Sts. Peter & Paul Church
4309 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy
Palmyra

THE GREAT
138



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 14 - 22, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	11/14	5pm	Edward J Smith	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	11/15	9am *	Geraldine Miller	D	Rosemarie and Kyle Campbell
Sunday	11/15	11am	Bill Condon	D	John Condon
Wednesday	11/18	9am	Jeff and Lynn Anderson	I	Janet and Sheila Galbo
Thursday	11/19	9am*	Orval Mammenga	D	Carl and Daniela Kruger
Friday	11/20	9am	Irene Jaworowsski	D	Helga Fallis
Saturday	11/21	5pm	John Hurley	D	Ann Hurley
Sunday	11/22	9am *	Danielle Francesca Johnson	D	Gary & Ines Johnson
Sunday	11/22	11am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia

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, Bob Burger, Dorothy Condon, Luke Compton, Natasha Compton, Jim Cullinan, Ann Duncan, Bruce Duncan, William Ellis, Efrain Feliciano, Bernadette Feliciano, Frank Feliciano, Faith Feliciano-Zehe, Leoncio Feliciano, Mario Feliciano, Bill Flanigan, Patricia Gaskill-Feliciano, Phyllis Guthrie, Joanne Harris, Jack Hartwell, Mary Hayes, Bill Hickey, Susan Jervis, Janet Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Jenny Leigh, Judith Kuhlrow Lena, The Lyttle Family, Patti Markle, Michael, Thelma Mueller, Irene Nadig, Betty and Bob Nieves, Deb O'Niel, Denise Pillar, Kim Polesney, Kevin Raab, Joel Rivera, Mary Rose, Cindy Rudine, Lisa Sanes-Amaro, Kathy Sarman, Carol Scampoli, Carol Ann Schreier, Sean, Bob Sedlak, Sommer, Carmel Tighe, Barbara Totaro, Chase Turano, Claire van Nierop, Diane Wolfe, Maggie Yando and Benjamin Yep.

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

We are saddened to announce the November 5th passing of **Helen Babarsky**, a long-time parishioner of Sts. P&P. A funeral Mass was celebrated on November 12th at St. John the Apostle in Leesburg, VA and followed by interment beside her husband, Joe, at Culpeper Military Cemetery.

November Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
 in November and would like to be a part of the Marriage
 Blessing Mass on Saturday,
 December 5th,
 Please contact the office before Monday,
 November 30th.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

SUNDAY 11:00AM

USHERS	LECTOR	EM	USHERS	LECTOR	EM
11/14			11/15		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Bob		Stephen Momper	Deacon Bob
11/21			11/22		
	Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Peter		John Condon	Deacon Peter
11/25	Thanksgiving Eve - Vigil Mass at 6PM				
	Pat Amato	Deacon Bob			
11/28			11/29		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Bob		Diana George	Deacon Bob

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 59 Sun. - 72	Nov 7 - 8, 2020
First Offering	\$ 4,306
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,764
Total	\$ 6,070
November MTD Debt Reduction \$ 2,219	

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:
DECEMBER 5 & 6**

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Buried in Your Backyard

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried 25 years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone — the current students as well as those now grown — laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those 25 years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to Him and those around us for His glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard, we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice! Bible Study

**Each Monday
FROM 1PM-2PM**

**St. Francis' Room in
the Parish Center**

Topic of Discussion:

The Gospel of John

**FACE COVERINGS
REQUIRED**

**For more information
or to register, please
call
June Wimer,
(434) 589-2863**

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	11/14	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	11/15	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	11/16	LifeLine Screening	10:00a - 2:00p	E/F
		Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	118/120
		Saved by the Book	7:00 - 8:30p	E
Tues	11/17	Al-Anon - On-line	7:30p	Zoom
Wed	11/18	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 1138	7:00p	Zoom
		Troop 138	7:00 - 8:30p	F
Thurs	11/19	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
Fri	11/20	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Al-Anon - On-line	10:00a	Zoom
Sat	11/21	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass - Christ the King	5:00p	Church
Sun	11/22	Mass - Christ the King	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Christ the King (I)	11:00a	Church
(I) - Incense				
Room Ledger:	F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)		R - St. Raphael (Church)	
	E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)		C - Commons (Church)	
			M - St. Michael (Church)	



Sundays
via ZOOM Meetings
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



SAVED BY THE BOOK

BIBLE STUDY

(Online Self-Study Also Available on
Ascension Press)

Mondays, 7pm, Room E

SUBJECT:

"JESUS - THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

Prayerfully consider joining us.

All are welcome.

Contact: Celeste Shapiola (434-981-1405)

*How could I
bear a crown
of gold when
the Lord bears
a crown of
thorns? And
bears it for me!*

—St. Elizabeth of Hungary



About Our Thanksgiving Dinner

We are sorry to announce that,
due to the COVID Virus and the
food restrictions, we will **not**
have Thanksgiving dinner
at Sts. P&P this year.

We hope you all stay safe and
well so we can get together next
year.

Wishing you all the best,

Pat & Anthony Amato



We are neighbors helping neighbors one meal at a time!

Winter weather will be here soon...

When inclement weather hits and we can't deliver, our clients do not receive their daily lunchtime meal. To alleviate the hardship to our clients, Fluvanna Meals on Wheels asks the community to fill and donate Emergency Food Bags. We deliver these bags in December before winter storms hit. These "E-Bags" contain 5 full meals, which our clients are to use in the event that we are unable to deliver their lunchtime meals.

Last year, we were able to collect enough bags for four rounds of deliveries! We partner with the Fluvanna Sheriff's office, who deliver the first round of bags to our clients.

Please share this information with friends or other community organizations who might be interested in sponsoring Emergency Food Bags.

Stop by the MOW office to pick up bags with the specific list of food items needed, or items can be donated in grocery bags.

IMPORTANT DATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Emergency Food Bag Dropoff

Meals on Wheels Office - 105 Crofton Plaza, Suite 8

Please drop off bags by December 4th

Monday – Friday (9 AM-Noon)

Office: 589-1685

** Please leave a note with your name and the number of bags dropped off.*

Please choose 5 items per bag from each food group (protein, fruit, vegetable). Non-perishable, single-serving sizes with easy open containers and LOW SODIUM and LOW SUGAR, entirely prepared food is required with expiration dates any time after July 2020. Please do not donate candy or cookies.

Proteins - peanut butter, chunk light tuna in water, canned soups

Fruits - Fruit in fruit juice (mixed, mandarin oranges, pears, peaches, etc. cans or fruit cups)

Vegetables - Canned green beans, peas, carrots, corn

Crackers such as Saltine, Ritz or Graham, and granola bars, cereal bars are also welcomed.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY

Shop for gifts at

smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812

to generate donations for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.



Help bring joy this season

Buy your gifts at AmazonSmile and Amazon donates
amazon smile



Religious Christmas Cards

On sale now to raise money to
help the poor.

Help "*Keep Christ in Christmas*" by
sending religious cards –
an evangelization message
from your heart.

Checks should be made payable to:

The Knights of Columbus

For more information, contact

Scott Harrison:

(434) 964-6853; spharrison14@gmail.com



COMING
SOON!

Angel Tree

The time of year is upon us again, to think about how we can live our faith by helping others in need, especially at this time of the year. The tree will be located in the entrance to the church for your consideration.
God bless.



IT'S HAPPY FACE PARTY TIME AGAIN!

This year the party, like most things in 2020, will be different. There won't be an actual party; instead it will be a drive-through distribution. Volunteers will select a toy for each child in the family, a jacket and pajamas. Each family will also receive a voucher for each child that may be redeemed at Jefferson Pharmacy, Fork Union Pharmacy or the Family Dollar in Fork Union and a food bag as has been done in the past.

This year our Poor Box will be dedicated to Happy Face donations now through the end of November.

Fluvanna Christian Service Society understands that because of the pandemic, some people may not be able to be as generous as they have been in the past; so, please know that anything you can give to make Christmas a little brighter for our families will be greatly appreciated.



Let's Be Healthy Together!



Our Life Line Screening event is drawing closer and appointment times are limited and will be filling up quickly!

Residents living in and around the area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings. Life Line Screening will offer this community event at **10 am to 2 pm** on **11/16/20** at Sts. Peter & Paul..

Screenings can check for:

- ◆ The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
- ◆ HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels
- ◆ Diabetes risk
- ◆ Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis
- ◆ Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-888-653-6450 or **text** the word **circle** to **797979** or visit our website at:

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Pre-registration is required

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Roundtable Chairman

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Ladies Auxiliary

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A Prayer for Our Common Home

God of all creation,
you have given us the responsibility of a steward,
one who cares for something.
Our stewardship is to care for our common home, the earth.

We look to your goodness
shown to us by all the good gifts the earth bestows upon us:
The rain to water the ground.
The crops that spring from the ground.
The animals that roam the fields.
The medicines that come from the plants.

We also look to you for the wisdom
to care for this creation of yours:
Give us wisdom to know how and when
this good earth needs our special attention.
Helps us not to be shortsighted
and assume that the earth can heal itself without our help.
You created us from the earth
and we depend upon it for our health.
We ask all from you, and give all back to you.
This we do in Jesus' name who is our brother and savior.

Amen.

November Anniversary Celebrations



**If you are celebrating your Marriage Anniversary in November
and would like to be a part of the Marriage Blessing Mass on
Saturday, December 5th,
Please contact the office before Monday,
November 30th.**



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jay Bergman * John Bono *
 Maria Correa * Alice Galvez-Sobral *
 Mauricio Granados * India Martin *
 Bill Miller * Suzanne Moore*
 Angelica Motta * Odila Motta *
 Oscar Motta * Thelma Motta *
 Maria Neumann * Denise Pillar,
 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/>



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

Thank You for Your Offertory! November 8th

Offertory	\$ 1,372
Georgia Wells	\$ 25



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

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

PRAYER

Teach me new ways to serve you, Lord.

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



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