

December 27, 2020



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

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VISION STATEMENT

To expand and strengthen
the Christian Community in
which the Gospel of Jesus
Christ is demonstrated and
fulfilled.

MISSION STATEMENT

In the spirit of our patron
saints and missionaries, we
commit ourselves to a
pilgrimage of faith through
Evangelization, Sanctification
and Social Service ministries.



ST. JOSEPH'S

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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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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

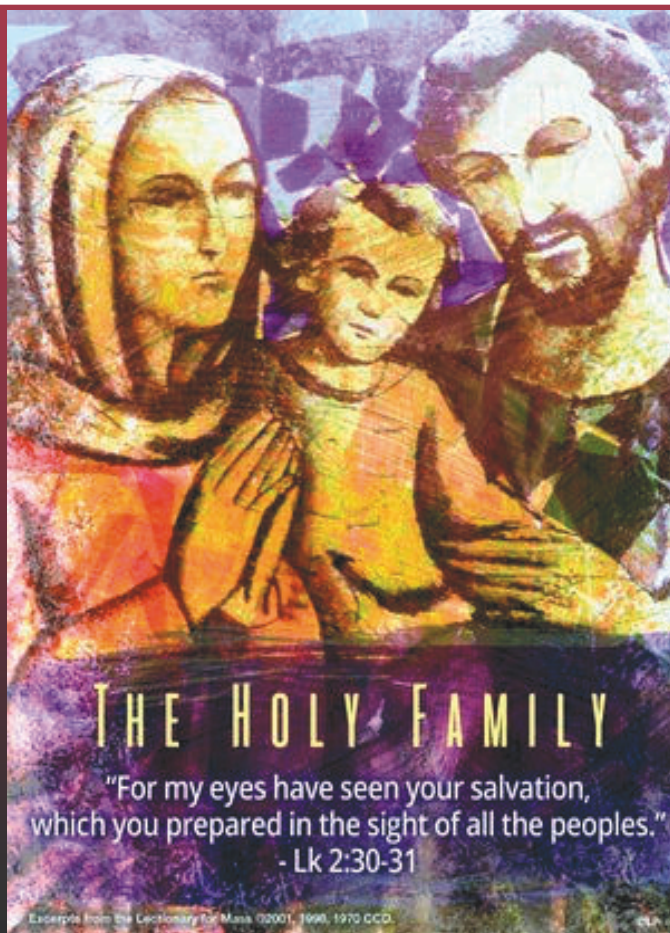
Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

Confession

Saturday 4pm: SPP

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



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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 December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: The Holy Family
Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

DECEMBER 2020

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Bill & Veronica Lyttle

Memorial
Deceased Members of
the Lyttle & O'Reilly
Families



ALTAR FLOWERS

No Flowers in Advent



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor
Robert & Angela Maher

Memorial
Sara Alletto



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

ENCOUNTER



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 27, 2020

Who is God calling you to be?
The Lord has a plan for every person's life! Over time, through prayer and reflection, the Lord begins to reveal this plan quietly in the depths of your heart.

Are you being called to serve?

Contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find Him and do His will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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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

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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL

Thank you all for inspiring us to be the best we can be!

LOGO CONTEST

Excitement is mounting as I contemplate the fact that Sts. Peter and Paul Church will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in just a few short years - 2026! By that time it is my goal to celebrate how far we've come and have continued to grow in the Spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The basis of our focus is three pronged, Evangelize, Sanctify and Serve, through our teachings of the Gospel, sacraments and disciplines of self control. And, building upon this momentous occasion, your Parish leadership is sculpting a plan and goals for our future, but we want very much for all of our parishioners to join in and become an integral part of this process.

To lift off, we are promoting a *Logo Contest* in which everyone - youngsters and oldsters alike - are invited to participate by designing a logo for our 40-year anniversary using the key words within the chosen puzzle pieces here.

If you're up to the challenge, hone those creative juices and email your entry to: office@saintspeterpaul.org by **January 15, 2021**.



The Church's mission



Our target year



Of existence



The center of all we are



Spreading the Word



Activate the power of God within

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 3, 2020

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

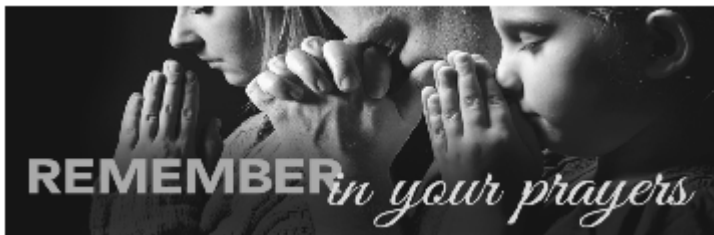
Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	12/26	5pm	Robert Stanton	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	12/27	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	12/27	11am	Joseph Francis Duffy, Sr.	D	Patricia Downs
Wednesday	12/30	9am	Irene Jaworowsski	D	Liz Ciesel
Thursday	12/31	9am *	Joseph Ciucci	I	Peter & Billie Coleman
Thursday - Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, MOG	12/31	5pm	Louis Fusaro	D	Michael & Nancy King
Friday - Mary, MOG	1/1	9am*			
Friday - Mary MOG	1/1	11:00a	Joseph F. Duffy	D	Bob & Maureen Burger
Saturday	1/2	5pm	Doris Woodward	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	1/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/3	11am	Joan Doerler	D	Don & Eileen Tyler

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak, James Fulford, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, Rhett Hartwell, William Furst, Matt Hendl, 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, Ellen Dunn, 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 Kuhlow Lena, The Lyttle Family, Patti Markle, Michael, Thelma Mueller, Irene Nadig, Betty and Bob Nieves, Deb O'Niel, Denise Pillar, Kim Polesney, Kevin Raab, Mary Rose, Cindy Rudine, Lisa Sanes-Amaro, Kathy Sarman, Carol Scampoli, Carol Ann Schreier, Sean, Carmel Tighe, Barbara Totaro, Chase Turano, Claire van Nierop, Mary Vitales * Diane Wolfe, Maggie Yando and Benjamin Yep.

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

January Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your

Marriage Anniversary

in January and would like to be a part of the Marriage Blessing Mass on Saturday,

February 6th,

Please contact the office before Monday,

January 29th.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
26-Dec			27-Dec		
	June Wimer	TBD		Diana George	Deacon Bob
31-Dec	New Year's Eve Vigil	5:00 PM	1-Jan	New Year's Day	11:00 AM
	Pat Amato	TBD		Janet Forster	Deacon Bob
2-Jan			3-Jan		
	June Wimer	Deacon Bob		John Condon	Deacon Bob

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 59 Sun. - 66	Dec. 12-13, 2020
First Offering	\$ 3,283
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,894
Total	\$ 5,177
December MTD Debt Reduction \$ 6,418	

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:

JANUARY 2ND & 3RD

God bless you for your continued support .



Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain Christmas ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. The upheaval and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help families all around us.

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. **God bless.**

USHERS NEEDED



Sts. P&P is seeking volunteer members to serve the parish as Ushers during Mass. Duties may include operating audio/visual equipment, lighting, offertory collection as well as ushering parishioners to seats and to receive the Eucharist. If interested, please contact: Ed Griffin at warden11475@gmail.com or call 434-996-6008.

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family.

Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship days begin and end with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice! Bible Study

Resumes 1/4/21

MONDAYS, 1PM-2PM

**St. Elizabeth's 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 at
(434) 589-2863**

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	26-Dec	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	27-Dec	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Contemporary Choir	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us
Mon	28-Dec	OFFICE CLOSED		
		Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
Tues	29-Dec	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	30-Dec	Mass	9:00a	Church
Thurs	31-Dec	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Vigil Mass - Mary, Mother of God	5:00p	Church
Fri	1-Jan	OFFICE CLOSED		
		Mary, Mother of God Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mary, MOG Mass - Incense	11:00a	Church
Sat	2-Jan	Morning Prayer	9:00a	Facebook
		Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	3-Jan	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us
<div>Room Ledger:</div> <div><div>F - St. Francis (Parish Center)</div><div>E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)</div></div> <div><div>R - St. Raphael (Church)</div><div>C - Commons (Church)</div><div>M - St. Michael (Church)</div></div>				



Sundays
via ZOOM Meetings



SAVED BY THE BOOK

BIBLE STUDY

From Jan 4 - Mar 1, 2021

Mondays, 7pm, Room E

SUBJECT:

GALATIANS

ONLINE SELF-STUDY ALSO AVAILABLE ON
ASCENSION PRESS

Prayerfully consider joining us.

All are welcome.

Contact: Celeste Shapiola (434-981-1405)

cshapiola@yahoo.com



As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God's love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

Jan 15 - 17, 2021 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC or

Jan 29 - 31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

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

Charlottesville Catholic School is seeking a part-time Aftercare Assistant. This person should have experience working with children ages 4-13 and be available from 3:30pm - 5:30pm Monday through Friday. CPR certified and teaching experience is recommended but not required. If interested, please contact Vada Fallica (v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org).

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Christ is born! When we say something very routinely, it often runs the risk of becoming void of meaning. When greeting someone, the usual question of “how are you?” rolls immediately off our tongues. Do we really care about how the person is or is this simply a casual, somewhat insincere greeting? A person can be absolutely miserable and claim that they are fine. The exclamation of “Merry Christmas” runs this same risk. There is meaning behind those words, but we may not be in sync with their depth. God becoming one like us is a cause for great merriment and joy! Do we find ourselves in that place today? We will gather at the homes of family and friends, share a meal, open gifts and spend the day in celebration. We will greet them with the common greeting of “Merry Christmas.” Those words can flow from our tongues “just because” that’s what we’re supposed to say, or they can flow from our tongues because of the profound life-changing specialness of what we are celebrating. Christmas can easily get preoccupied with the sights and sounds as if they were ends in and of themselves: the decorations lights, presents, gatherings, food, music and traditions. But, rather than being ends, all of these things are really pointers to a greater truth that has dawned upon us. Christ our Savior has come to us and changed our lives. This is truly the time to be merry! Merry Christmas!

STILL NEED TO BUY A GIFT FOR SOMEONE, which will also include helping someone in temporary financial need?

You may want to consider buying a gift of 2021 membership in the ***Sts. Peter and Paul, Knights of Columbus “100 Club”***. We have ***limited*** available numbers for 2021 membership.

You **DO NOT** have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to join the ***“100 Club”***.

Annual “100 Club” membership includes a chance to win a weekly \$25 cash prize, and attend the Annual Grand Prize Drawing and Dinner, as described below:

MEMBERSHIP rules: numbers limited to #'s 01-100

- Annual membership fee per number: \$52.00/yr. (January 1 - December 31)
 - Weekly winner receives: \$25 (see drawing method below)
 - Annual Grand Prize Drawing and Dinner (usually in November) is included in each annual membership.
- Grand Prize Cash prizes will be drawn at the dinner: \$400; \$200; \$100; \$50 (2); \$25 (4)

All remaining “100 Club” membership profit is used to assist those in temporary financial need.

WEEKLY WINNER (\$25) is based on the **LAST 2 NUMBERS of the WEDNESDAY evening Virginia VA Pick 3 Lottery.**

Example: If the VA Pick 3 Wed. evening winning number is 685: the “100 Club” winner is #85.

A \$25 check will be mailed to the weekly winner.

ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWING & DINNER: Usually held in November in the St. Francis Hall. You will be sent a letter with the annual dinner date/time, and renewal membership for the following year. (Each paid member can invite a dinner guest for \$10).

Grand prize winning numbers will be drawn at the dinner. Cash prizes: \$400; \$200; \$100; \$50 (2); \$25 (4) winners.

Thank you for considering a gift of 2021 membership in the ***K of C “100 Club”*** which benefits both our “100 Club” members, and more importantly, those needing temporary financial assistance.

CONTACT: Jim Cullinan, K of C “100 Club” Manager. 434.589.4551 or, 434.989.4375

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



Morning Prayer

Deacon Bob and his wife, Susan, resume Morning Prayer
at **9 am Saturdays and Mondays** throughout the
Advent and Christmas seasons.
Please join them on Facebook!

Doctor on *Wheels* Fund Drive

During this Holiday Season the Knights of Columbus are collecting donations to put our St. Francis Health Center doctors on wheels.

Boda-bodas are small economical motorbikes used throughout Uganda for transportation. Easy on fuel, equipped to ride off road, and they are inexpensive to maintain.

Currently the Health Center lacks transportation of any kind. A boda-boda would mean staff could reach inaccessible patients needing medical attention and pick up needed supplies.

Our goal is to collect \$1500. If you are able to donate please stop by the Keep Christ In Christmas card table after church, or you can write a check to: K of C 11475 and mail to: Joe Schaefer, 16 Powhatan Rd, Palmyra VA 22963.



Free Tuition and Fees for Spring Semester 2021

Re-Employing Virginians

FREE TUITION AND FEES

Have you been laid off or had your working hours reduced due to COVID-19? Do you want to start a new career in an in-demand field? If so, you may qualify for FREE tuition for the spring semester! If you are unemployed or underemployed due to COVID-19, and you enroll in a select, high-demand program, the cost of your tuition and fees will be fully covered. This is a one-time opportunity for the spring 2021 semester only.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for this opportunity must be:

- a Virginia citizen
- unemployed due to COVID-19 and received unemployment benefits on or after August 1, 2020, or
- out of a job because a business closed or staff was reduced due to COVID-19 and are now working in a part-time job with an hourly wage below \$15

PROGRAMS

If you are eligible and register for courses in the following high-demand programs, you will receive FREE tuition and fees for the spring semester:

- Health Care (Nurse Aide, EKG Technician, Pharmacy Technician, EMT, Coding, Medical Administrative Support Assistant)
- Advanced Manufacturing/Industrial Electronics
- Information Systems Technology (Programming, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, CompTIA)
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Solar Technician
- HVAC Technician
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Small Engine Repair
- Welding

NEXT STEPS

PRCC advisers are ready to help you get started and enroll in courses that will give you the skills and education you need to succeed in a career in a high-demand field.

To take advantage of this opportunity:

1. Contact the PVCC Admissions and Advising Center at www.pvcc.edu/REV-advising
2. Meet with an advisor to register for spring classes by December 14, 2020

To learn more visit www.pearsoned.com/ira21

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Piedmont Virginia Community College | 501 College Drive | Charlottesville, VA 22902 | 434.977.3900 | www.pvcc.edu

VIRTUAL SEMINAR OFFERING

Jim Thunder, a former parishioner and past Grand Knight of St John the Beloved, in McLean, Virginia recently relocated to Charlottesville and plans to lead a seminar for Grades 6-8 and another for grades 9-12, virtually. There is no fee for his time or for materials. The frequency, days and times will be discussed by interested participants. In 2018-2020, he led seminars at St. John's on Augustine, Aquinas, Hopkins, Newman, Aristotle, John Paul II, and more. This new series of seminars on Great Speeches will include St. Paul, Shakespeare, Lincoln, Patrick Henry, Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, Bishop Sheen, St. Teresa of Kolkata, Pope St. John Paul II, Ronald Reagan, Churchill, and more. Mr. Thunder double-majored in government and theology at Notre Dame, obtained his master's from UVA with the thesis *Aquinas on Marriage* and his law degree from Georgetown. For more information, and to indicate interest, please contact him at :

thundergroup@alumni.nd.edu.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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The Holy Family - A Model of Love

Love for God was the cornerstone of the Holy Family. Their love for the Father and their desire to be faithful to him and to please him in all things was what also strengthened their love for each other.

Out of love also came the virtues of obedience and acceptance. They accepted God's unique, individual plan for each of their lives and were obedient to His call. Mary accepted God's plan to be the mother of Jesus. Joseph accepted taking Mary into his home and was obedient to being the foster father of God's son. Jesus accepted the will of his Father which was often a difficult road to follow but one he followed in obedience.

The Holy Family also models forgiveness. And forgiveness leads to love. In fact, Jesus was the prime model for forgiveness as part of the Holy Family. For example, Jesus didn't utter a single word in his defense against those who hurt him. Furthermore, he forgave those who put him to death.

Applying the Holy Family's Virtues to our Own Family

So how can we model the Holy Family's virtues in our own families? How can we take what we've learned from the Holy Family and apply it to our own life? There are many ways we can follow the lead of the Holy Family in our own lives right now...

- ◆ Pray Together
- ◆ Be Faithful to our Vocation
- ◆ Honor Each Other
- ◆ Accept Each Other
- ◆ Forgive Daily
- ◆ Be Present in Communication



Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And, over all these virtues, put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. - Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

January Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary
in January and would like to be a part of the Marriage Blessing
Mass on Sunday,
February 7th,
Please contact the office before Monday,
January 29th.



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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:

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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

Mary and Joseph went to the temple and presented the baby Jesus to God. Two older people recognized that Jesus was the Messiah. They gave him special blessings. They thanked God for this child. Just like Mary and Joseph, your parents gave thanks to God when you were born. They were very happy God gave you to them. They had you baptized in church and presented you as a gift to God, too.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for bringing the baby Jesus into my life.

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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