



January 31, 2021



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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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

SHRINE OF

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

P.O. Box 808

28 Cameron Street

Columbia, VA 23038

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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

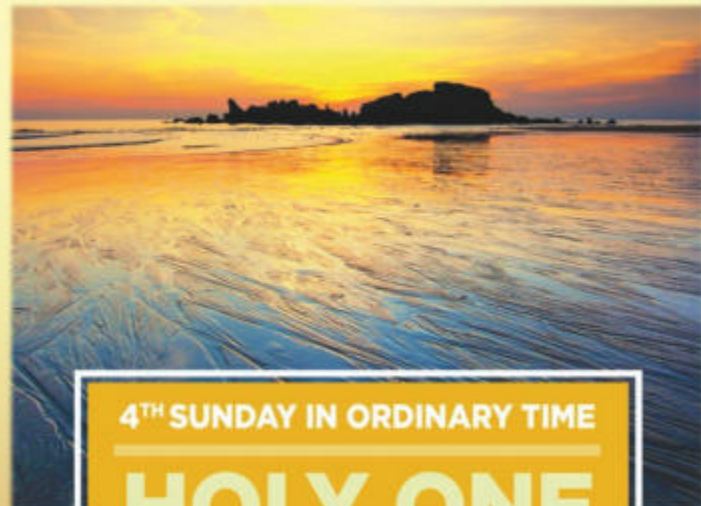
Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

Confession

Saturday 4pm: SPP

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to

do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy

One of God!" - Mk 1:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1990, 1970 CCD.

Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to
schedule Communion

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Rev. Mr. Peter Coleman, 540.250.6716

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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 January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Observances for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated
Life
Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thursday:
Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

Royal & Janis Duffy

Memorial

Joseph F. Duffy, Sr.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

Memorial

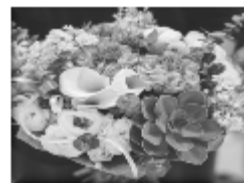
SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Bill & Veronic Lyttle

Memorial

Surviving children of
Jerry & Doreen Brophy



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

ENCOUNTER



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2021

“Let each of you lead the life
that the Lord has assigned, to
which God has called you.”

Are you considering a
vocation as to the
priesthood?

Contact:
Fr. Brian Capuano
(804)359-5661

Or write:

bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org
The Vocations Office
vocations@richmonddiocese.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God’s special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, “When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world’s difficulties.” We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life’s challenges. That sounds doable, doesn’t it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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PARISH YOUTH

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/AMOR-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.

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



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

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STS. PETER AND PAUL

LOGO CONTEST - LAST CHANCE!

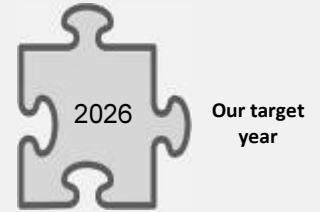
Excitement is mounting as I contemplate the fact that Sts. Peter and Paul Church will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in just a few short years - 2026! By that time it is my goal to celebrate how far we've come and have continued to grow in the Spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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 31, 2021**.

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



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 7, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	1/30	5pm	Elizabeth Brill	D	Barbara Senig
Sunday	1/31	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/31	11am	Delores Trent	D	Pat & Rosemary Granville
Wednesday	2/3	9am	Cathy Amante	D	Catherine Amante
Thursday	2/4	9am*	James W. Critzer	D	Kathleen Cox
Friday	2/5	9am	Mary Harrell	D	Jack & Kathleen Best
Saturday	2/6	5pm	Bill Markle	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	2/7	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	2/7	11am	Mary Ann Ruggeri	D	Thomas Ruggeri

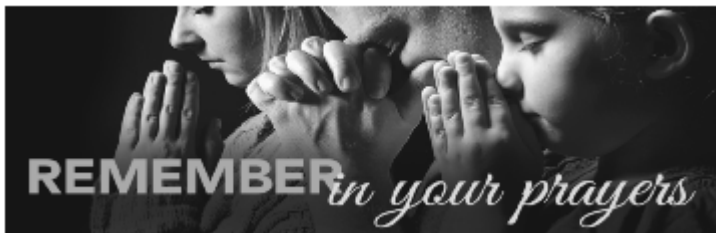
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Tony Alexander, Michael Amato, Michael Barrett, Melissa Bowling, Jean Bookman, Debra Borowicz, Bob Burger, Dorothy Condon, Luke Compton, Natasha Compton, Jim Cullinan, Jean Dowlski, Ann Duncan, Bruce Duncan, Ellen Dunn, 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, Jackie Kraemer, Jessica Lam, Jenny Leigh, Judith Kuhlow Lena, The Lyttle Family, Patti Markle, Michael, Thelma Mueller, Irene Nadig, Betty and Bob Nieves, Deb O'Niel, Denise Pillar, Roger Paul, 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, Charles White, 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 part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on
Saturday, February 6th,
 please contact the office before
Friday, January 29th.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY - FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
30-Jan			31-Jan		
	Joanne Miglas	Deacon Bob		Janet Forster	Deacon Bob
6-Feb			7-Feb		
	June Wimer	Deacon Peter		John Condon	Deacon Peter
13-Feb			14-Feb		
	Pat Amato	Deacon Bob		Diaina George	Deacon Bob
20-Feb			21-Feb		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Steve Momper	Deacon Peter

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count	Jan 23-24, 2021
Sat. - 47 Sun. - Unreported	
First Offering	2,267
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,518
Total	\$3,785
January MTD Debt Reduction \$ 6,559	

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection:

FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH

God bless you for your continued support .



Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. 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.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year. New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes. The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!" When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption.

Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice! Bible Study

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	30-Jan	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	31-Jan	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us
Monday	1-Feb	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Saved by the Book	7:00p	E
Tues	2-Feb	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	3-Feb	Mass - Blessing of Throats	9:00a	Church
Thurs	4-Feb	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
Fri	5-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	R
Sat	6-Feb	Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
Sun	7-Feb	Mass	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's

F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)

R - St. Raphael (Church)

Room Ledger:

E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)

G - St. Gabriel (Church)

C - Commons (Church)

M - St. Michael (Church)



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

Give the Gift of Hope to a Young Person in your Community

Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a young person in your community? HopeTree Family Services is in search of people like you to welcome a young person into your home through foster care. Foster care is a temporary arrangement during a time that a child or teen cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides foster parents with the training, support, and resources they need in order to care for the young people placed in their homes. If you want to learn more about this opportunity, please RSVP for ONE of HopeTree's **Online Information Sessions:**



February 11th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

February 18th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

February 25th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at
AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org, visit our website **www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org**,
or call 888-854-0001



SAVED BY THE BOOK

BIBLE STUDY

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



USHERS: URGENTLY 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 willing, please contact: Ed Griffin at awarden11475@gmail.com or call 434-996-6008.



Feb. 10, 2021

Have you ever thought about the following?

- ◆ *I want to see my grandchildren grow up.*
- ◆ *I want to continue living independently.*
- ◆ *I don't want to be a burden on my family.*

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings. The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advanced, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare. They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. Call toll free **1.888.653.6441**, or text the word "circle" to **797979** to schedule your health screening.

A package of 5 vital screenings is offered for only \$149. If you call today to register, you'll receive a \$10 discount!

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 virtual seminar for Grades 6-8 and another for grades 9-12. 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

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 Church.**

Here's how: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812>



COMING SOON



FISH FRY-DAYS are back!

Fridays, February 19th - March 26

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

5:00p - 7:30p



MENU

- Baked or fried fish
- French fries or hush puppies
- Cole slaw

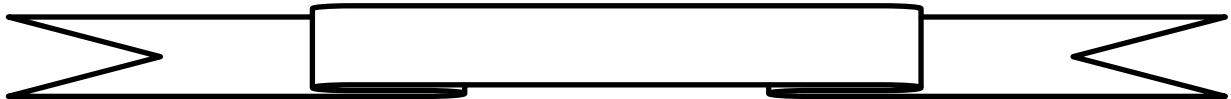
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TAKE OUT ONLY! (No exceptions)

Let us serve you in your car at your leisure. Come and pick up a meal that you were used to and help us help others.

For more information contact Joe Schaefer at 434.422.6575.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11475



We have a growing collection of lost items that would like to return home. If you have lost something in the last year and have given up all hope, please stop by the office and check out our box of goodies that have been left behind. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

All items will be donated to Goodwill at the beginning of March.

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Roundtable Chairman

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Ladies Auxiliary

Danielle Murphy, (703) 969-2123

A note from Fr. David.....

I am pleased to share the letter below received from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond in recognition of the financial support provided by the parishioners of St. Joseph's, Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel. Thank you all very much for your continued support!



Diocese of Richmond

Rev. Michael G. Boehling
Vicar General
Moderator of the Curia

January 19, 2021

Rev. David Ssentamu
St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
Washington & Cameron Streets
Columbia, VA 23038

Dear Father Ssentamu:

The Office of Finance has reviewed the Financial Statements for your parish. I trust you will be sharing this information with the people of your parish.

The parishioners of St. Joseph Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel continue their financial support of the various programs and ministries of the parish. This financial support reflects the financial commitment of the parishioners, as well as the financial oversight rendered during the year.

Thank you for your pastoral leadership.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Reverend Michael G. Boehling
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

MGB/eb

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St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

- Jay Bergman * 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/>

Offertory Collections

January 17th \$ 1,009
 January 24th \$ 610

VOLUNTEERS STILL 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

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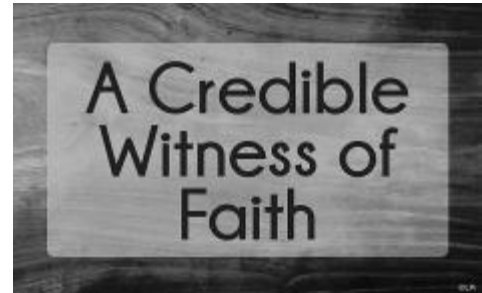
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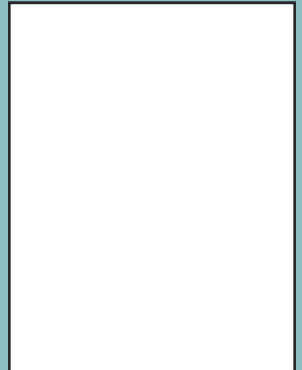
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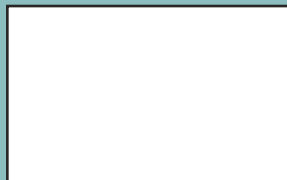


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