



February 7, 2021



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

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e: office@saintspeterpaul.org

pastor@saintspeterpaul.org

karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

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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

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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

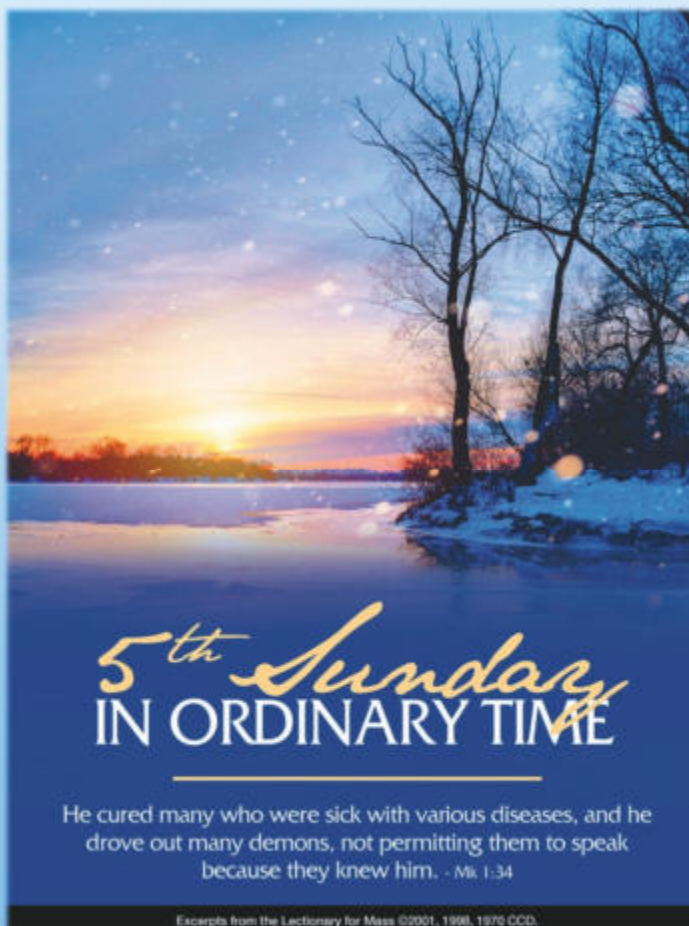
Confession

Saturday 4pm: SPP

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

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office
Or Rectory - 434-589-5200

Homebound: Call Parish Office
to schedule Communion



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 February 7, 2021

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
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2021

"Everyone is searching for
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

ASKING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE:

Dear Friends and Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul,

I would like, first of all, to thank you for all you do to maintain our Church and to keep it going. Even in the face of the very challenging time of Covid-19, you have continued being faithful stewards, and I thank you very much.

I come to you this time humbly asking for your financial assistance to replace our HVAC in the main church, which is now less functional, and expensive on our electric bill. You may have noted that lately, whenever we turn it on during the recent cold days, it brings out cold air, to the discomfort of many of us! We have been advised to replace it.

We are looking at \$ 44,278 to get a new one. Thanks to your continued generosity, we have \$ 20,134 in our cash reserve account that I intend to use to start this project. I would not want though, to have that account completely depleted. It is the reason I am appealing to you for anything you can to make our church once again conducive for worship.

I thank you for your
consideration in this
matter, as you have
always done.

Sincerely,
Fr. David



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

(434) 531-7311

THANK YOU:

from

*Fluvanna County
Department of Social Services*

*Father David
To: Karen Davidson
& the Sts. Peter & Paul
Congregation;*



Angel Tree

*2020 was the year of uncertainties,
but one thing that was certain was
the overwhelming support of our
Christmas sponsors to continue their
backing of our program this year,
especially and for that we are
truly thankful. This program would
not exist without each of you.*

*My wish for all of you in 2021, is
to get back to a more normal year &
routine where everyone stays safe and
healthy.*

*Sincerely,
Janet Wilson*

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 6-14, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

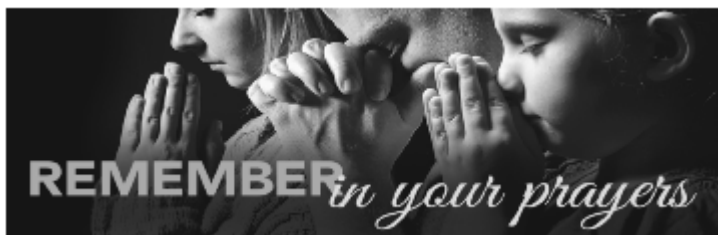
Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	2/6	5pm	Bill Markle	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	2/7	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	2/7	11am	Mary Ann Ruggeri	D	Thomas Ruggeri
Wednesday	2/10	9am	Joseph Kohler	D	Janet Galbo
Thursday	2/11	9am*			
Friday	2/12	9am	Bob Hester	D	Don & Eileen
Saturday	2/13	5pm	Diana Mongiello	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	2/14	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	2/14	11am	Joan Bedlivy	D	Bob & Angela Maher

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 Jarvis, 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.

Chair-side, Ambo

Website Announcement

The office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services (OCFS) will be here Valentine's Day weekend, February 13-14 to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for Catholic funeral planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question and answer session after Saturday's Vigil Mass and Sunday morning 11:00am Mass. We will livestream the presentation after the 11:00am Mass so you can participate at home.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand Christian funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
6-Feb			7-Feb		
	June Wimer	Deacon Peter		John Condon	Deacon Peter
13-Feb			14-Feb		
	Pat Amato	Deacon Bob		Diaina George	Deacon Bob
17-Feb	Ash Wednesday - Noon		21-Feb	Ash Wednesday - 7:00 pm	
	Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Peter		Joanne Miglas	Deacon Peter
20-Feb			21-Feb		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Steve Momper	Deacon Peter

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 83 Sun. -	Jan 30-31, 2021
First Offering	N/A
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,518
Total	\$
January MTD Debt Reduction \$ 6,559	

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

Our DEBT REDUCTION Collection:

THIS WEEKEND

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

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— 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	6-Feb	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	7-Feb	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us
Monday	8-Feb	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Saved by the Book	7:00p	E
Tues	9-Feb	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	10-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Life Line Screening	8:00a - 4:00p	E/F
Thurs	11-Feb	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
Fri	12-Feb	Community Garden	8:30a - 12:00p	E
		Mass	9:00a	Church
Sat	13-Feb	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Funeral Planning Presentation	6:00p	Church
Sun	14-Feb	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Funeral Planning Presentation	12:00p	Church/Live Stream
		RCIA	6:30p	Zoom.us

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 warden11475@gmail.com or call **434-996-6008** or the office.



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](https://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

\$10

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

Your stuff misses YOU too.



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.



All Blessings Flow is available to you to get any "caregiver" equipment that you may need, their warehouse is full, and everything is still free. However, there are some things in high demand which they would welcome any donations of: tub benches, shower chairs, bed assist rails, and bed tables.

To donate: drive to the shop during business hours: Mondays and Thursdays 10-2pm. They've changed over to curbside assistance, so once you get there, honk and someone will be right out to assist you. The address and phone number are:

2335 Seminole Lane

Charlottesville, VA 22901

434-422-8888

If you have any of these items to donate, but getting it to Charlottesville seems impossible, just let them know.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Danielle Murphy, (703) 969-2123

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

With the Apostolic Letter *"Patris corde"* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

In this document the Pope identifies St. Joseph in seven different conditions attributes. (Quotes are Pope Francis' words.)

1. A beloved father – "Saint Pope Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood 'by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose.'" *How in our lives do we show sacrificial service to God?*
2. A tender and loving father – "As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. *Hos 11:3-4*).'" *How do we guide others on their journey of faith?*
3. An obedient father – "As he had done with Mary, God revealed his saving plan to Joseph. God did so by using dreams and were considered a way for him to make his will be known. Obedience made it possible for Joseph to surmount his difficulties and spare Mary." *How are we obedient to the silent word of God to surmount our difficulties?*
4. An accepting father – "Joseph accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words. Even though he does not understand the bigger picture, he makes a decision to protect Mary's good name, her dignity and her life." *Have we made decisions that protect the dignity of life?*
5. A creative courageous father – "God acted by trusting in Joseph's creative courage. Joseph took a stable and, as best he could, turned it into a welcoming home for the Son of God. (cf. *Lk 2:6-7*). Faced with danger, Joseph was warned once again and rose in the middle of the night to prepare the flight into Egypt (cf. *Mt 2:13-14*).'" *How have we found ways to be creatively courageous in responding to God's plan?*
6. A working father – "Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor." *Does our work exhibit value, dignity, and joy?*
7. A father in the shadows – "Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust." *Do we pattern our lives after Joseph with trust and in silent sacrifice?*

So, as we celebrate this "Year of St. Joseph" in our parishes, may we always remember St. Joseph's position in the life of Jesus and his contribution to our salvation. And how can we change our lives in the pattern of Joseph? Throughout this year, we will be saying the following prayer in honor of St. Joseph before all Masses asking for his intercessions in our lives. But also pray it daily for St. Joseph to help to intercede in guiding your life.

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Deacon Bob

****PLEASE NOTE****

Beginning with Lent, and until otherwise noted, Thursday morning Mass will be discontinued. The last Thursday morning Mass will be offered on February 11th at 9:00 am. Thank you for your continued support.



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/>



Prayer to St. Joseph



*Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death.
Amen.*

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?

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Any questions or to sign up, contact Celeste at cshapiola@yahoo.com or 434-981-1405

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Simon Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her. He took hold of her hand and helped her up. The fever left her. She felt so good, she cooked them a nice meal to celebrate. Neighbors brought all of their sick loved ones to be cured. When we pray today, Jesus still comes to those who are sick and heals them. He cures through doctors, nurses, medicines and machines.

PRAYER

Lord, heal my family and friends who are sick today.

If you have pictures or ministry information to add to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: kenneymg@gmail.com

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.

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