

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

Holy Days Vigil 7pm: SPP Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's Noon: SPP

Confession Saturday 4pm: SPP Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's

(or by appointment) Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200 Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule

Communion

April 25, 2021

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

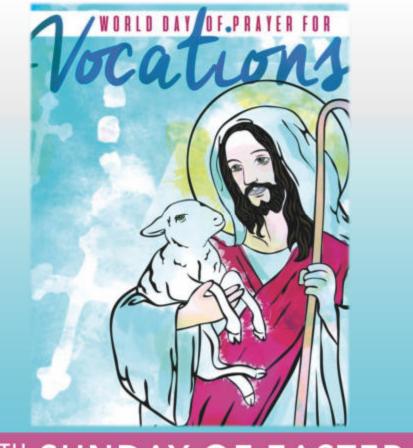
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL P.O. Box 808

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Serve



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Evangelize

Sanctify

WELCOME



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Pastor Rev. David Martin Ssentamu, 434.589.5200 Deacons Rev. Mr. Robert Allen, 434.589.0941 Rev. Mr. Peter Coleman, 540.250.6716 Administrative Assistant Karen Davidson, 434.589.5201 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 April 25, 2021
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/
	1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 St.
	Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
	23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/
	Jn 15:1-8
	Observances for the week of April 25, 2021
Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de
	Montfort, Priest
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter

APRIL 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE Donor Royal & Janis Duffy

Memorial Irene Ringlehan and Janette Richter

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ALTAR FLOWERS Donor

Memorial



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sonja Erickson

Memorial Erickson & Klinke Families



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

ENCOUNTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

"On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

If you are considering such a vocation, contact:

The Vocations Office

(804)359-5661

Fr. Michael Boehling

Fr. Brian Capuano

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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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 <u>crdiaz034@gmail.com</u> 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-JIJYB4

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading:

We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?

Second Reading:

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?

Gospel:

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 24 - MAY 2, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	4/24	5pm	Joan Fint	D	Betty & Joe Arleth
Sunday	4/25	9am*	Deceased Members of Food for the Poor Ministry	D	Deacon Bob
Sunday	4/25	11am	Misa Pro Populo		
Wednesday	4/28	9am			
Thursday	4/29	9am			
Friday	4/30	9am			
Saturday	5/1	5pm	Bill Markle	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	5/2	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	5/2	11am	Evelyn Gallagher	D	Mary Rausa

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

Vic Altieri, Michael Amato, Luke Abraham Heymann, Jackie Kraemer, Travis Moran, and Claire van Nierop

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



APRIL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your Marriage Anniversary in **April** and would like to be part of the Marriage Blessing Masses on **Saturday and Sunday**, **May 1st and 2nd**,

Please contact the office before Monday, April 26th.



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



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

APRIL/MAY SCHEDULE SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
24-Apr			25-Apr		
	June Wimer	Deacon Bob		Diana George	Deacon Bob
1-May			2-May		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Steve Momper	Deacon Peter
8-May			9-May		
	Pat Amato	Deacon Bob		Diana George	Deacon Bob

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count				
Sat 55 Sun 111	April 17-18			
First Offering	\$2,888			
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$2,109			
Total	\$4,997			
MTD Debt Reduction \$ 3,558				

The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the

beginning of each month.

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection

is MAY 1 - 2

God bless you for your continued support.

Spring is in full bloom - God's glory is all around us! You can help Sts. Peter and Paul Church flourish by making the switch to eGiving. It's a great way to grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smart phone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the

brightest days and the darkest storms. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting **faith.direct/VA249** or call toll-free **866.507.8757**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. **God bless.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?" Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade. But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it. Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God? "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	ROOM SCHEDULE	Sat	24-Apr	Confession	4:00p	R
Rejoice!				Mass	5:00p	Church
Bible Study		Sun	25-Apr	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
				Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
MONDAYS, 1PM-2PM				Mass with Incense	11:00a	Church
St. Elizabeth's Room				RCIA	6:30p	ZOOM
in the Parish Center		Mon	26-Apr	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	Е
Topic of Discussion:				K of C Officer Meeting	7:00p	123
The Book of Genesis	SC			Saved by the Book	7:00p	Е
FACE COVERINGS	Σ	Tues	27-Apr	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
REQUIRED	00	Wed	28-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
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information or to				Mass	9:00a	Church
register, please call		Thurs	29-Apr	Cursillo	5:00p	Virtual
June Wimer at		Fri	30-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
(434) 589-2863				Adoration	9:30a	Church
				Benediction	3:00p	Church
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				Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
Sundays via ZOOM 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm				Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
SAVED BY THE	воок	Sun	2-May	Mass with Incense - May Crowning	11:00a	Church
)Lotero				RCIA	6:30p	ZOOM
BIBLE STUL	JΥ			F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
Mondays, 7pm, I	Room E	Room Le	dger:	E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
SUBJECT: HEBR				C - Commons (Church)	FB - Facebook	
(MARCH 15 - M	AY 17)			ADOPT A PLO	<u>T</u>	
ONLINE SELF-STUDY ALSO AVAILABLE ON ASCENSION PRESS		Do you like working in the garden? We are looking for volunteers to ADOPT A PLOT on the church grounds to pull weeds, spread mulch and, at				
Prayerfully consider joinin All are welcome. Contact: Celeste Shapio	the same time, help Building & Grounds beautify our church property. Maintenance would be needed at least once a month around curbs and					

(434-981-1405) cshapiola@yahoo.com

Contact: Celeste Shapiola

Thank you very much for your consideration!

trees. This could be a great community service project for families. Please

contact Scott or Pat Harrison at 434.964.6916 for details.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure.

As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented and poorly positioned for effective action in our world.

In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide us through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this appropriate foundation, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom and virtue will be difficult to find.

We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

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WANTED: IN-HOME HEALTH CARE

One of our parishioners located near Zion

Crossroads is in need of a home-health care

professional to assist on weekends.

If you or someone you know may be able to

assist, please contact Maria at 540-577-5728.

Thank you.





Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on

Jul 16 - 18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and

Aug 27 - 29, 2021 in Hickory, NC

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

https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/

Save the date:

SAINTS PETER & PAUL Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER*

Date: Sunday, AUGUST 29, 2021

<u>GOLF</u>:

Time:

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*<u>DINNER:</u>

Sunday, AUGUST 29, 2021

12 pm Registration & Practice 1 pm SHOTGUN (18 holes)

Place: LAKE MONTICELLO GOLF COURSE

Depending upon any COVID-19 directives in effect on 8/29/21 following golf at Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Francis Hall

Dinner guests (non playing golfers) invited for an additional fee.

• Open to All - golfers, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

- Plan now for a day of fun!
- Tee-hole signs are available for both personal and business information.
- All profits benefit Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Further details to follow in the upcoming months. For questions and information: contact Jim Cullinan 434.589.4551 or 434.996.9592



While Father David is Away......

Father Stephen J. Toth visits our parishes this weekend to talk about his ministry to provide direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Toth will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Toth was called to the priesthood due to his work with Mother Teresa in Calcutta & the Missionaries of Charity in India, Lima, Peru, Brazil and Haiti. He was ordained in 2002 for the Archdiocese of Newark. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he is a hospital Chaplain in New Jersey.

Food For The Poor brochures will be available during Father Toth's visit. As always, our support to this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated. May our Lord bless you with His love, peace and joy.





This weekend Buildings & Grounds is hosting its Spring Plant & Flower Sale outside the church after each Mass. Special thanks to Patricia Harrison for spearheading this effort, and many thanks to everyone who contributed their planters, pots, cuttings, tools, gloves and gardening expertise.

We appreciate your support & hope to see you there!

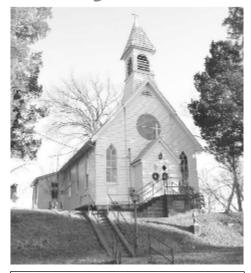
Changing lives, one meal at a time.

Fluvanna Meals on Wheels (MOW) wonders if you know someone that needs meals. Here is a way to see if they qualify for Meals on Wheels:

- Are they home bound with limited means of transportation?
- Are they in need of a balanced meal at lunchtime?
- Are they physically, mentally, or medically challenged to prepare meals?
- Do they live in Fluvanna County?
- Would they be receptive to receive meals?

Meal costs are determined individually based upon monthly income and expenses using a sliding scale to adjust the cost as needed. Please contact MOW at 434-589-1685 with anyone that you feel needs assistance or would like additional information. *Fluvanna Meals on Wheels is here to help its neighbors one meal at a time.*

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Prison Ministry Will Kulick, (540) 308-5152 Knights of Columbus Roundtable Chairman

Denny Barberio, (434) 981-0678

Ladies Auxiliary

Danielle Murphy, (703) 969-2123

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.



This week, Fr. Stephen Toth visits to celebrate Mass and talk about his ministry. Thousands of families became homeless and vulnerable after Hurricanes Eta and lota swept through Central America. Immediate emergency relief is still needed for the victims who face starvation and death as the storm and flood waters destroyed crops. There is great need for ongoing assistance throughout the year because:

- Nearly half of all child deaths under 5 years old are cause by malnutrition
- More than 1 billion children are living in poverty
- Millions live in unsafe shacks and huts
- Contaminated water is a leading cause of death for children in developing countries
- There are more than 132 million orphaned or abandoned children in the world
- There are more than 1 billion people lacking access to medical care.

Fr. Toth's ministry helps those living in extreme poverty in primarily 17 Latin American and Caribbean countries by providing basic essentials and opportunities for long-term development. So far this year Food for the Poor has:

- Built 184 new homes giving families in need shelter, protection from the elements and a safe place to call home.
- Delivered 369 tractor-trailer sized containers packed with food, medicine and other essentials.
- Provided 34 million meals to help the poorest of the poor get the food they so desperately need.

Food for the Poor Ministry is a reflection of our Lord's unconditional love - a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith and that embraces all people regardless of race, status or creed; and, it relies on the loving compassion and kind generosity of its donors.

Please prayerfully consider how and to what extent you may be able to help to relieve those who are materially poor as well as those who are poor in spirit.

Thank you for your support.



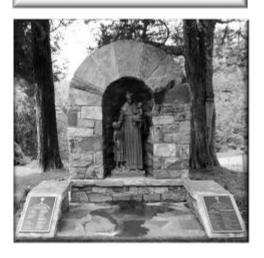
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Correa * Nona Dooley * Alice Galvez-Sobral * Mauricio Granados * India Martin * Bill Miller * Suzanne Moore* Angelica Motta * Odila Motta * Oscar Motta * Thelma Motta * 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/



World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 25, 2021

Lord, let me know clearly the work which You are calling me to do in life. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer Your call with courage and love and lasting dedication to Your will. Amen.

Source: Diocese of Scranton

Offertory Collection - April 18Offertory\$341

Thank you for your support.

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.

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

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your

Marriage Anniversary in

April

and would like to be part of the

Marriage Blessing at Mass on

Sunday, May 2nd,

Please contact the office before Monday, April 26th.

