

May 23, 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

Weekdays

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

Thursdays 5pm: St. Joseph's

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



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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 May 23, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a,
16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30
[cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24,
29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/
Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;
St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Diana Mariutto

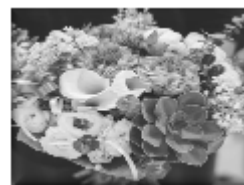
Memorial
Fred Mariutto



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Diana Mariutto

Memorial
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

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Diana Mariutto

Memorial
Fred Mariutto



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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.” Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps as a priest?

**Call Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



As most of you know, when Father David arrived here with us almost two years ago, he inherited a million-dollar debt. Half of this debt was from the mortgage for our parish hall and cemetery and the other half was debt to the diocese since we were borrowing from them almost monthly to meet our needs. Since then, and since the school was closed, we have worked hard to reduce that debt and plan a get-well strategy.

Last year we refinanced our mortgage to take advantage of the low interest rates. We drastically reduced our monthly payment. We also worked out a plan to have the diocese debt paid off by 2026, and we have not had to borrow additional money from them since the school was closed. Since July 2019, we have reduced our debt to the diocese by more than \$100,000 and we are on track to have it paid off by 2026. We have been able to do this because of your generosity when giving to our Debt Reduction collection each month. Also, because of our success this past year in paying down that debt, the diocese also contributed another \$25,000 to reduce the debt.

Last month we needed to replace our HVAC system at the church. The old system was 15 years old and had been problematic. We were not prepared for the \$44,000 bill that was incurred, but once again, thanks to your generosity to the Cash Reserve and dedicated offerings, we had enough to pay the bill. However, now our Cash Reserve is depleted. So, we will reinstate the quarterly Cash Reserve collection to help build up our Cash Reserve once again. We will need parking lot paving soon and to repave the parking lot will cost well over \$100,000. Beginning in July, you will see the Cash Reserve envelope once a quarter.

When COVID 19 hit us over a year ago, we were able to apply for the Small Business Loan for the Payroll Protection Plan. We took advantage of that loan and received \$48,000 in June last year. This helped us to stay afloat while collections were down. The payback for this loan was to begin last November and then was deferred until August 2021, but just last month we were forgiven the debt completely. This was truly a blessing for us!

We are financially healthier now than we have ever been and even with the heavy debt, we are implementing a pay-back plan to have all debt paid within 10 years. For many years our cash balance was always fluctuating toward zero, and we were not paying all our bills. For the past two years, we have sustained more than a \$100,000 cash balance, paid all bills, and have not borrowed any more money from the diocese. We should all be proud of this accomplishment. Thank you again for your wonderful generosity helping us through COVID so that our plan remains viable.

Marlene Weaver

Finance Council Chair

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS You Don't Have What It Takes — But You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out. But, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

Yet, even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 22 - MAY 30, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

| | <i>Date</i> | <i>Mass</i> | <i>For</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Requested By</i> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | 5/22 | 5pm | Fred Mariutto | D | Knights of Columbus |
| Sunday | 5/23 | 9am* | Misa Pro Populo | | |
| Sunday | 5/23 | 11am | Doreen Brophy | D | Michael & Nancy King |
| Wednesday | 5/26 | 9am | Doris Woodward | D | Catherine Amante |
| Thursday | 5/27 | 9am | Frank Cazzetta | D | Steven & Mary Dichtenberg |
| Thursday | 5/27 | 5pm* | | | |
| Friday | 5/28 | 9am | Mary Sedlak | D | Catherine Amante |
| Saturday | 5/29 | 5pm | Joan Fint | D | James & Bernadette Casey |
| Sunday | 5/30 | 9am* | Misa Pro Populo | | |
| Sunday | 5/30 | 11am | Anna Pissilo | D | Bob & Angela Maher |

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

Devon Burger, 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vic Altieri, Michael Amato, the Compton family, Ann Gasparro, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Luke Abraham Heymann, Leeann Kleffman, Judi Kuhlow, Jackie Kraemer, Travis Moran, and Claire van Nierop.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for



May Wedding Anniversaries

*If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in
May
and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on
Saturday, June 5th
and
Sunday, June 6th,*

*Please notify the office by
Thursday, May 27th.*



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

MAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

| Date | Lector | EM | Date | Lector | EM |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 22-May | | | 23-May | | |
| | Joanne Miglas | Deacon Bob | | Cynthia Aycock | Deacon Bob |
| | | | | Doug Mullinex | |
| 29-May | | | 30-May | | |
| | Mary Ann Barcia | Deacon Peter | | Janet Forster | Deacon Peter |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

| Pew Count | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sat. - 80 Sun. - 122 | May 15 - 16 |
| First Offering | \$3,690 |
| First Offering: Faith Direct | \$2,150 |
| Total | \$5,840 |
| MTD Debt Reduction \$5,693 | |

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is JUNE 5-6

God bless you for your continued support .



Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Saints Peter & Paul Church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our parish family.

Would you like to make a difference in our Parish? Would you like a say in how our Parish works to Evangelize, Sanctify and Serve? **If so, please consider becoming a member of the Parish Council.** More info will follow.

JOB OPENING

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Palmyra, VA is seeking applicants for the position of **Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry**. Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field, Pathways Certification and ongoing formation preferred. The successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. This position is responsible for overseeing the faith formation programs for pre-school through adult, sacramental preparation, RCIA and youth ministry. This is an 18 hour per week, part-time position with regular weekend events and occasional evening meetings, including work every Sunday morning. Please submit a completed Diocese of Richmond employment application with a cover letter to: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rejoice!
Bible Study**
MONDAYS, 1PM-2PM
UNTIL JUNE 14TH*

**St. Elizabeth's Room in
the Parish Center**

**Topic of Discussion:
The Book of Genesis**

**FACE COVERINGS
REQUIRED**

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

* Resumes on 9/13/21



ROOM SCHEDULE

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Sat | 22-May | Confession | 4:00p | R |
| | | Vigil Mass | 5:00p | Church |
| Sun | 23-May | Confession | 8:30am | St. Joseph's |
| | | Mass | 9:00a | St. Joseph's |
| | | Mass-Adult Confirmation-Incense | 11:00a | Church |
| | | RCIA | 6:30p | ZOOM |
| Mon | 24-May | Rejoice! Bible Study | 1:00p | E |
| Tues | 25-May | Al-Anon Meeting - On-line | 7:30p | Zoom.us |
| Wed | 26-May | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| | | Troop 1138 | 7:00p | Virtual |
| Thurs | 27-May | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| | | Mass | 5:00p | St. Joseph's |
| | | Cursillo | 5:00p | Virtual |
| Fri | 28-May | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| | | Adoration | 9:30a | Church |
| | | Benediction | 3:00p | Church |
| Sat | 29-May | Confession | 4:00p | R |
| | | Vigil Mass | 5:00p | Church |
| Sun | 30-May | Confession | 8:30am | St. Joseph's |
| | | Mass - Trinity Sunday | 9:00a | St. Joseph's |
| | | Trinity Sunday Mass - Incense | 11:00a | Church |
| | | RCIA | 6:30p | ZOOM |
| Room Ledger: | | F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr) | R - St. Raphael (Church) | |
| | | E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) | M - St. Michael (Church) | |
| | | C - Commons (Church) | FB - Facebook | |



Adam Michael Seelye

On Saturday, May 8th, 2021, Adam Seelye, loving son and brother, passed away in Prague, Czech Republic at the age of 28. Adam was born on June 1st, 1992 in Durham, N.C. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from James Madison University in 2014. His fun and adventurous spirit took him to Prague where he worked as an IT Specialist at McKinsey & Company. He continued to travel the world visiting countries such as Italy, Indonesia and Ireland, to name a few. He loved the outdoors and spent much of his time hiking and camping.

Adam never knew a stranger and had an infectious charm that brought a smile to everyone around him. He was a devoted uncle to two nephews that he adored and was happiest when surrounded by his friends and family. He is survived by his parents, Margaret and Randy Seelye, his sister Erinne Puvogel and her husband Stephen, his sister Meghan Rogers and her husband Branford, and two nephews, Stephen and Harrison.

A memorial service will be held to honor Adam's life at the Pole Barn at Pleasant Grove Park in Palmyra- 271 Pleasant Grove Dr, Palmyra, VA 22963 - Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 at 2 o'clock pm.

Donations can be made in his name to the **Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.**

MAY IS FOSTER CARE MONTH. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are children and teens right here in our community who need temporary care from safe and loving families. HopeTree Family Services is looking for people to consider long-term or short-term foster care for young people in our community. HopeTree provides the training and support you need to be the parents that they need. To hear more about this opportunity, please attend one of our **Online Information Sessions**:

May 27th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
June 10th, 6:30pm-7:30pm
June 17th, 12:00pm-1:00pm
June 24th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org or visit our website www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org.



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the

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*

GOLF:

Date: Sunday, AUGUST 29, 2021
Time: 12 pm Registration & Practice
1 pm SHOTGUN (18 holes)
Place: LAKE MONTICELLO GOLF COURSE

*DINNER:

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



- ◆ 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.

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

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

Teach us to give
and not count
the cost.

— St. Ignatius de Loyola

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>



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 w/ 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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY ©LPI

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CONFIRMANDS!

Congratulations to the following adult confirmands who are confirmed today:

Diana Diaz

and

Katelyn Gomes

Let us pray for them today and all those confirmed this season; that they, with the help of the Holy Spirit, may accept the responsibility and spread the word to all that may hear it.



New Catholic Virtual Academy - Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA) is opening this fall for students in grades 8-12 throughout the Diocese of Richmond. It will be administered by the faculty and staff at Peninsula Catholic High School who have experience delivering their curriculum virtually since 2016. Applications are being accepted for high school students seeking a dynamic virtual learning experience built on Catholic values. Contact [Alyson LeMaster](#), Director of Enrollment, at 757-596-7247 ext. 106 to register or visit our [website](#) to learn more about SVVA.



PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



PVCC4U.100%! will cover the full cost of tuition and fees for qualifying in-state students who enroll in six credit hours or more this Fall, and who have a household income of \$100,000 or less. Spring Semester 2022 tuition and fees could also be covered. As PVCC President Friedman states, “This is the right program at the right time to help individuals in our community gain the education and skills they need to prepare for careers in the post-pandemic world.”

Please visit www.pvcc.edu/pvcc4U100 to learn more and share with others as you wish.

ADOPT A PLOT

We are looking for volunteers to ADOPT A PLOT on the church grounds to pull weeds, spread mulch and, at the same time, help Building & Grounds beautify our church property. Maintenance would be needed at least once a month around curbs and trees. This could be a great community service project for families. Please contact Scott or Pat Harrison at 434.964.6916 for details.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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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.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have made your First Holy Communion, you are eligible to become an altar server! Training will be provided this summer. You may serve 1-2 weekends a month. Older youth are encouraged to join this important ministry and can be trained for all Masses and special ceremonies. Please see Melissa Kenney after Mass on Sundays if you are interested in becoming an altar server.



Come, Holy Spirit,
and guide us throughout the Diocese of Richmond
as we embark on our third century in Your service.
We humbly ask You to strengthen our trust in You
and our eagerness to share the Gospel message with others.
Enkindle in us a keen desire to grow
in our relationship with You
and to encounter You in Your sacraments.
Through the intercessions of
Mary, Star of the New Evangelization,
and St. Vincent de Paul,
may we experience a new Pentecost and
a profound renewal of faith in our diocese, our parishes,
our families and our hearts.
Amen.



St. Katharine Drexel

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/>



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PRAYER
 God, thank you for sending your Spirit so I can stay close to Jesus, too.



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