

May 30, 2021



STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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



ST. JOSEPH'S

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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

Weekdays

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

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:

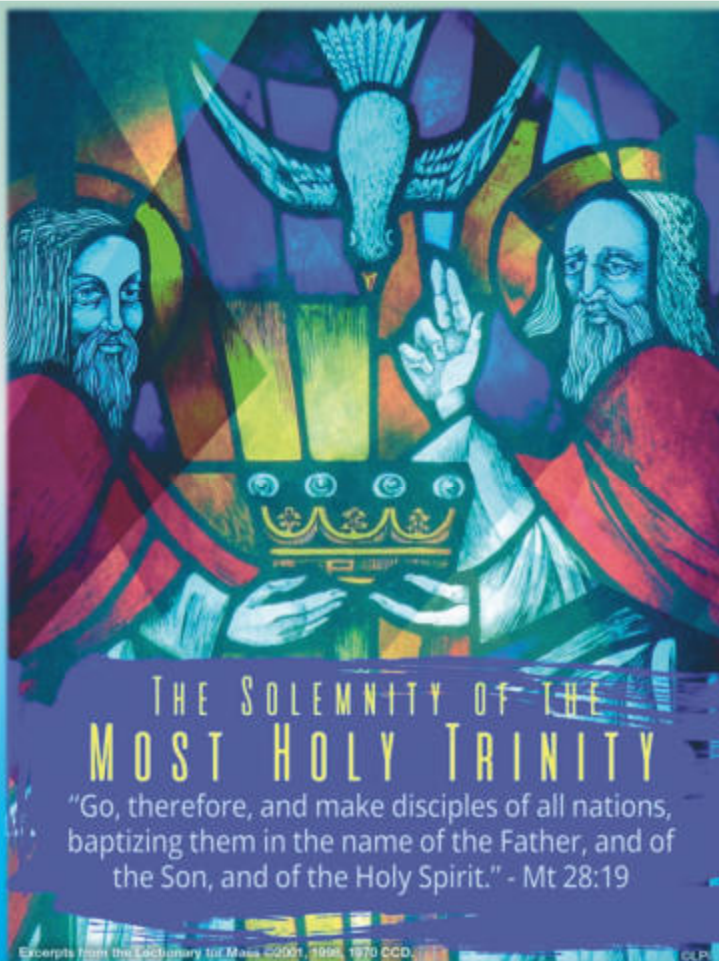
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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 30, 2021

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
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the Week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MAY 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Diana Mariutto

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Fred Mariutto

ALTAR FLOWERS

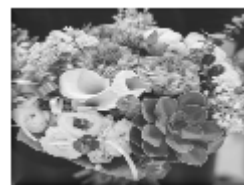
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood?

**Call Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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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-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.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind.

We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be.

The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 29 - JUNE 6, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	6/2	9am	Castelli Family	D	Catherine Amante
Thursday	6/3	9am	Kerry S. Todd	D	Eric Salopek
Friday	6/4	9am	Amante Family	D	Catherine Amante
Saturday	6/5	5pm	Mernee Kinter	D	James & Bernadette Casey
Sunday	6/6	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/6	11am	Joseph Francis Duffy, Sr.	D	Royal & Jan Duffy

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



June Wedding Anniversaries

*If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in
June
and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on
Saturday, July 3rd
and
Sunday, July 4th,*

*Please notify the office by
Wednesday, June 30th.*



REMEMBER *in your prayers*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

MAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
29-May			30-May		
	Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Peter		Janet Forster	Deacon Peter
5-Jun			6-Jun		
	Pat Amato	Deacon Bob		Diana George	Deacon Bob
12-Jun			13-Jun		
	Joanne Miglas	Deacon Peter		Greg Palmer	Deacon Peter

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count	
Sat. - 82 Sun. - 126	May 22 - 23
First Offering	\$ 4,273
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 2,150
Total	\$ 6,423
MTD Debt Reduction \$ 5,708	

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July. All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**



Sundays via ZOOM



ROOM SCHEDULE

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
Mon	31-May	Memorial Day - Office Closed		
Tues	1-Jun	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	2-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 1138	7:00p	Virtual
Thurs	3-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	5:00p	Virtual
Fri	4-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	5-Jun	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	6-Jun	Confession	8:30am	St. Joseph's
		Corpus Christi Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD	9:30a	On-line
		Corpus Christi Mass - Incense	11:00a	Church
		RCIA	6:30p	ZOOM
<div><div><div>F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)</div><div>E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)</div><div>C - Commons (Church)</div></div><div><div>R - St. Raphael (Church)</div><div>M - St. Michael (Church)</div><div>FB - Facebook</div></div></div>				



Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Invite God into your marriage on the next 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

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.

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**.

Doug Mullinex will be available to answer any questions.



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



SAVE HYDE. SAVE LIVES.

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, Congressional members are seeking its repeal. Without these protections, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions.

If you'd like to ensure that the Hyde Amendment remains in place, contact your representatives to voice their objection to this repeal.

For more info, visit:

www.notaxpayerabortion.com/learn



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.

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>



PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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!

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Ladies Auxiliary

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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.



Memorial Day is one of the United States' most poignant federal holidays. It's a day to remember and honor those who have lost their lives in military service.

The national holiday reflects on those lost in service through many historic battles, including the Civil War, World War II, and more recent conflicts. Many of us come together as a community to watch parades, visit memorials, or host barbecues or picnics with friends and family. This theme of remembrance is shared with other similar holidays, like Veteran's Day which honors those who have served in the Armed Forces.

Whether you're planning an event to remember our fallen heroes on Memorial Day or you're looking for something to share with loved ones, the right words can help create a moment. Here are some favorite Memorial Day message options and greetings:

- "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal"
- "May we never forget that freedom isn't free."
- "We don't know them all, but we owe them all."
- "Home of the free because of the brave"
- "We stand for the flag, we kneel for the fallen."
- "All gave some, some gave all. Remember them this Memorial Day."





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/>



Offertory Collections

May 9th \$ 645

May 16th 1,191

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 csapiola@yahoo.com or 434-981-1405

If you have pictures or ministry information to add to

St. Joseph's website, please email

Melissa at: kenneymg@gmail.com

Let **GOD** be
 who **GOD** is

SHARING THE GOSPEL

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind -- help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love and follow you -
 - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.



June Wedding Anniversaries

*If you are celebrating your Marriage Anniversary
 in May*

and would like to be part of the Marriage

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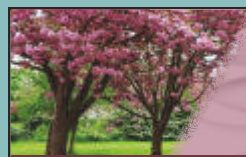
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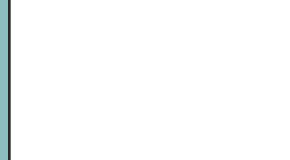
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