

June 6, 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**

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



**THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## Administration

### Pastoral Council Chair

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### Lectors

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## Formation & Education

### CCD/RCIA

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### Bible Study

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## Supported Ministries

### Cursillo

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### Pastor

Rev. David Martin Ssentamu,  
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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](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/  
Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/  
Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/  
Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51  
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/  
Mk 4:26-34

## Observances for the week of June 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Monday:  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday:  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## JUNE 2021

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor  
Bob & Angela Maher

Memorial  
Rosaria Alletto



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor  
Mary Ann Mason

Memorial  
Deceased Members of  
the Mason & Schwalb  
Families



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Bob & Angela Maher

Memorial  
Jean Maher



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



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021

**“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest?**

**Call Father Brian Capuano  
at**

**804-359-5661**

**Or write**

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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# PARISH YOUTH

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Although we prefer traditional classroom instruction we will use an online program for virtual instruction due to Covid. We found an excellent program from My Catholic Faith Delivered. You can see a short video overview of it at:

<https://youtu.be/AMOR-JIYB4>

The cost is \$45 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child.

Registration forms are available at the office or on our website. Please provide a copy of the child(ren)'s baptismal certificate.

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) -**

This program provides instruction to non-baptized and non-Catholics who are interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church. If you, a spouse or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office at 434-589-5201 and someone will get in touch with you.



## **Join Scouting!**

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 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:

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):

**Chuck Palmer**

[charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com)

(571)212-4445

Scouts BSA Troop 1138 (girls):

**Gator Shifflett**

[gator1983@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:nmgodfrey@gmail.com), 434-270-1996

## **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that **we** are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized, abused, oppressed and victimized.

Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 5 - 13, 2021

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	6/9	9am	Carl Tippenreiter	D	K of C Council
Thursday	6/10	9am	Barbara Totaro	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Friday	6/11	9am	Edward & Mary Coleman	D	Peter & Billie Coleman
Saturday	6/12	5pm	Joan Fint	D	Tim & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	6/13	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/13	11am	Helen Besaw	D	Hal & Linda Smith

### 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 Kuhlrow, 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.



Altar flowers this week are donated by Anita Paul, in **loving memory of Roger Paul**, whose funeral Mass in Tuesday, June 8th at 10am.



### *Wedding Anniversaries*

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated wedding anniversaries in

**May**

Terry & Darlene LaRosa - 28 Years

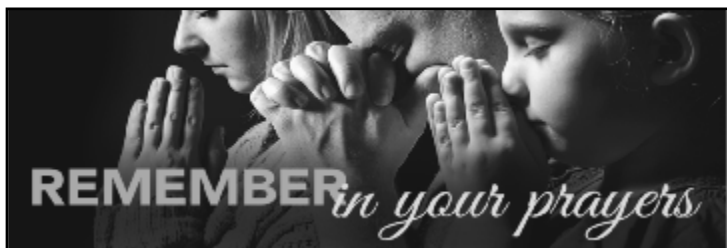
John & Maureen Coleman - 47 Years

Peter & Billie Coleman - 47 Years

Don & Eileen Tyler - 57 Years

Bob & Muriel Toepfert - 60 Years

Don & Margaret Raab - 64 Years



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

## JUNE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
<b>5-Jun</b>	Pat Amato June Wimer	Deacon Bob	<b>6-Jun</b>	Diana George Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Bob
<b>12-Jun</b>	Joanne Miglas Doug Mullinex	Deacon Bob	<b>13-Jun</b>	Greg Palmer Janet Forster	Deacon Bob
<b>19-Jun</b>	Mary Ann Barcia Pat Amato	Deacon Peter	<b>20-Jun</b>	Greg Palmer Diana George	Deacon Peter
<b>26-Jun</b>	June Wimer Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Bob	<b>27-Jun</b>	Janet Forster Carolyn Holcomb	Deacon Bob

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count*	
Sat. -   Sun. -	May 22 - 23*
First Offering	\$
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$2,150
Total	\$
<b>May MTD Debt Reduction \$ 6,708</b>	

\* Info unavailable at time of publication.

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

**Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is THIS WEEKEND.**

*God bless you for your continued support .*

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### First Reading:

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

### Gospel:

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

## NEW ADORATION CHAPEL BLESSING

Sunday, June 6th before the 11am Mass

Our new Chapel opens on June 7th for Adoration Monday - Thursday from 6am - 7pm. Adoration on Fridays will continue to be in the church from about 9:30am - 3pm, followed by Benediction.



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](http://faith.direct/VA249).

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



# 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**

**For more  
information or to  
register, please call**

**June Wimer at  
(434) 589-2863**

**\* Resumes on  
9/13/21**

## ROOM SCHEDULE

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
		New Chapel Blessing	10:45a	New Chapel-SPP
		Corpus Christi Mass - Incense	11:00a	Church
Mon	7-Jun	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Meeting	6:00p	F
Tues	8-Jun	Parish Council	7:00p	123
		Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	9-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 1138	7:00p	Virtual
Thurs	10-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	5:00p	Virtual
Fri	11-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	12-Jun	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	13-Jun	Confession	8:30am	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<div><div>Room Ledger:</div><div><div>F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)</div><div>R - St. Raphael (Church)</div></div><div><div>E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)</div><div>M - St. Michael (Church)</div></div><div><div>C - Commons (Church)</div><div>FB - Facebook</div></div></div>				



Inquire through the office

## Ministry Fair Announcement



**Ministry Fair**

As we approach the 40th Anniversary of our Parish in 2026 with our directive to evangelize, sanctify and serve, we invite new and current members to become more active in the Parish and its mission.

In addition, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of our Patron Saints Peter and Paul on June 27. As part of that celebration and to support our mission, the Parish will be hosting a Ministry Fair on that Sunday afternoon. More details will follow and, in the meantime, we hope to pique your interest and generate your support aligned for this fun and important event.

Just as the living  
Father sent me  
and I have life  
because of the  
Father, so also the  
one who feeds on  
me will have life  
because of me.

JOHN 6:57



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 every Sunday morning.

Please submit a completed Diocese of Richmond employment application with a cover letter to:

**[pastor@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:pastor@saintspeterpaul.org)**

**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>



*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.***





### 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](http://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.

### PARISH COUNCIL



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? We need men and women who are willing to step up and lead. If so, please consider becoming a member of the Parish Council.

Doug Mullinex is available to answer any questions.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE, ANYONE?

*We are looking for volunteers, to ADOPT A PLOT on the church grounds to pull weeds, spread mulch and, at the same time, help Buildings & Grounds beautify our church property. Maintenance would be needed, at your convenience, about once a month around curbs and trees. This could be a great community service project for Scouts, families. or anyone interested in making a difference!*

*Please contact Scott or Pat Harrison at 434.964.6916 for details.*



### 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](http://www.pvcc.edu/pvcc4U100) to learn more and share with others as you wish.



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# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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### Lectors

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### Altar Servers

Michael Cary, (434) 842-3095

Melissa Kenny, (434) 589-3416

## Formation & Education

### CCD

Celeste Shapiola, (434) 981-1405

### 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.*

## 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.

## We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St. Katharine Drexel

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### **PRAYER**

Jesus, please bless everything I eat and drink.



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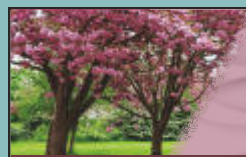
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