

July 11, 2021



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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.



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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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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Sanctify



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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 July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Observances for the Week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Henry
Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Elaine Hutton

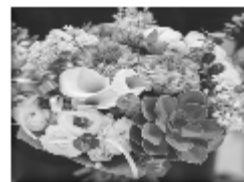
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



ENCOUNTER



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11, 2021

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ." Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood?

**Call Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Please Note: Fr. Capuano will be visiting us during Masses on 8/21 & 22 to talk about vocations.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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PARISH YOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration will be held in August and classes will begin the Sunday after Labor Day.

Look for more information to come.

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 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

(571)212-4445

Scouts BSA Troop 1138 (girls):

Gator Shifflett

gator1983@live.com

(434) 531-7311

Questions of the Week - Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 10 - JULY 18, 2021

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	7/10	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Linda & Jerry Zink
Sunday	7/11	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/11	11am	Fred Mariutto	D	Mary Rausa
Wednesday	7/14	9am	Roger & Lucille Slater	D	Debra Kleinhans
Thursday	7/15	9am	Jean Pilk	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Thursday	7/15	5pm			
Friday	7/16	9am	Joseph M. Novak	D	Barbara Novak
Saturday	7/17	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	7/18	9am*	Professor Benjamin Yep	I	Glen Showalter
Sunday	7/18	11am	Misa Pro Populo		

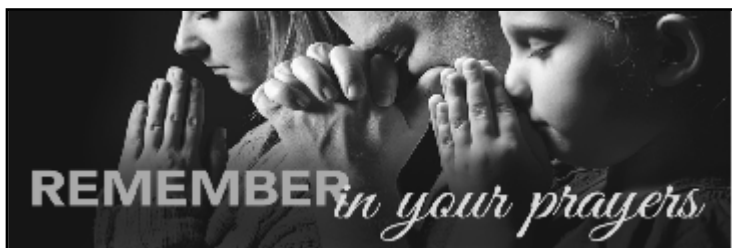
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



Devon Burger,
Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak,
James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell,
Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlrow, 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, Adam Warren,
Andrew Thompson, Matthew Reinitz,
Michael Bohtelo, Raymond Markle, and
Taylor Graese.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, the Compton family,
Ann Gasparro, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville,
Mary Anne Grimes, Luke Abraham Heymann,
Carolyn Kerrigan, Judi Kuhlrow, Jackie Kraemer,
Marcia Lagomarsino, Peggy Powell,
Bob Toepfert, and Claire van Nierop.

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



July Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in
July

and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing Mass on
Saturday, August 7
and
Sunday, August 8th,
Please notify the office by
Friday, July 30th.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

JULY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
10-Jul	Doug Mullinex Patricia Amato	Deacon Bob Maggie Raab	11-Jul	Cynthia Aycock Carolyn Holcomb	Deacon Bob Veronica Lyttle
17-Jul	June Wimer John Condon	Deacon Peter Dianna Campagna	18-Jul	Greg Palmer Janet Forster	Deacon Peter Lorraine Momper
24-Jul	Mary Ann Barcia June Wimer	Deacon Bob Maggie Raab	25-Jul	Diana George JoAnn Tavormina	Deacon Bob Veronica Lyttle

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count	
Sat. - Sun. -	July 3 - 4, 2021
First Offering	\$
First Offering: Faith Direct	1,997
Total	\$
Not available due to early publication	

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is AUGUST 7 - 8, 2021.

God bless you for your continued support .



This time last year the world was turned upside down due to COVID-19, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

Life is returning to normal, but so many continue to depend on Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't. People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	10-Jul	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	11-Jul	Confession	8:30am	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Tues	13-Jul	Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	14-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Church
Thurs	15-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Chapel
		Cursillo	5:00p	Virtual
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
Fri	16-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	10:00a	Zoom.us
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	17-Jul	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	18-Jul	Confession	8:30am	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		K of C Officer Installation	12:30p	TBD
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	

Save These Dates . . .

July 31st & August 1st - Deacon Bill Westerman will be present for a topical discussion on Cemetery Planning.

August 21st & August 22nd - Fr. Brian Capuano will be visiting us to share his wisdom about Vocations. All children are encouraged to attend.



SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Wednesday from 6am - 7pm

Thursdays from 6am-8am & 10am-7pm

Mass in Chapel on Thursdays at 9am

Adoration on Fridays will continue to be in the church from about 9:30am-3pm, followed by Benediction.

For more info, contact June Wimer: 434-589-2863 or wimer2001@yahoo.com.



FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights are looking for people who enjoy good music and are willing to **help with the gates** at Fridays after five in Charlottesville. It involves joining a team that will work every other Friday starting June 18th until the end of September. You need to be able to stand for long periods of time. The time commitment is 5:15 pm - 9:00 pm Fridays.

Please contact Doug Mullinex at 434.981.6950.

Volunteers Needed for Hospice and JABA

The Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA) is the gateway for local info and support that helps seniors, adults with disabilities, caregivers and their families live independently and remain active in their communities.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS - Hospice of the Piedmont seeks volunteers who can make one visit a week to help a hospice patient or family member. Training is provided on line and it's not a medical role. They're specifically looking for military veterans. Go to: www.hopva.org or contact Patty Swain at 434-817-6917 for more info.

JABA VOLUNTEERS - JABA's volunteer options seem to be unlimited. For additional information, contact Winter Broadhurst, WBroadHurst@jabacares.org for additional information or go to their Facebook page for JABA Volunteer Services Group.



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>



Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine at 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/>



HOPE TREE FAMILY SERVICES | FOSTER CARE

HopeTree Family Services is a 501(c)3 non-profit human services agency.

Hope Tree continues to host Foster Parent Info Sessions online throughout the summer as there is a strong need for families who are willing to foster teenagers. Training & support is given for you to be the parents they need. Sign up for one of the below sessions:

Thursday, July 17, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday, July 24, 2021, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday, August 26, 2021, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP email
AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org



Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary. As you can imagine, there is so much history to honor!

In continued preparation for our 2026 celebration, we invite you to share your special thoughts and memories about Sts. Peter & Paul Church. What is your first recollection? When did you arrive? Who was our Pastor at that time? What significant experiences here hold a special place in your heart?

Our goal is to create an archive of your presence in our parish family for today and for future generations. Thank you for your participation in this fun, memorable journey!

SUMMER EVENTS

SPP Golf Tournament and *Awards Dinner

NEW DATE:

GOLF: Date: SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021
Time: 12 PM Golf sign-in and practice time
1 PM Shotgun start
Place: LAKE MONTICELLO GOLF CLUB
15 Bunker Blvd., Palmyra VA 22963

FEE: \$70/person. Includes-18 holes Golf, cart, awards, door prizes and *Awards Dinner.

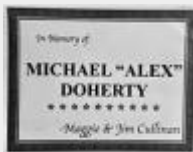
***NOTE:** *If we are UNABLE to have the after golf Awards Dinner due to COVID directives: the golf registration fee includes a "Grab and Go" boxed lunch for the golfer, in lieu of the Awards Dinner.*

***AWARDS DINNER:** *After golf, ETA 5PM, depending upon COVID directives in effect 1 week before golf.*

Dinner at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Francis Hall,
4309 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Palmyra VA 22963

Dinner guest(s) are invited (non playing golfers) for an additional \$5 fee (adults), children under 6 free.

TEE-HOLE SIGN SPONSORSHIPS: Your sign is placed on the golf course at the hole of your choice. Sign examples: Business name/ address/phone; In Memory of; Personal message (your name/ family) - \$50.00 GOLD sign (individual sign). OR, \$25 SILVER sign (shared 2 names on one sign)



DONATIONS: We need Door Prize Donations - gift baskets, gift certificates.

VOLUNTEERS:

Please consider volunteering for any of the following:

- BEFORE EVENT: Soliciting door prizes from local businesses
- AUGUST 22nd: 11 AM- 1PM at the GOLF COURSE- Registration sign-in assistance.

If we ARE ABLE to have the Awards Dinner at St. Francis Hall (depending on COVID directives):

1PM - Help will be needed with setup; **6PM** serving; **7PM** cleanup

GOLF FORMS & SIGN SPONSORSHIP FORMS:

Available in the Business Office, Commons, Pro Shop (golf form)

CONTACT: Jim or Maggie Cullinan. 434.589.4551 or 434.996.9592

Thank you for supporting our annual Fund Raiser Golf Tournament!



Now that we are back to full capacity and resuming normal activities, our Justice & Peace Ministry needs bakers for the monthly Bake Sale after Mass. Drop off donations before Mass on the day of the bake sale.

How about You? Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to make a difference by helping to make life a little sweeter?

Please contact the office if you are interested in this fun and important fund-raising event returning monthly starting on **August 7th & 8th**. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED

*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 maintain the beauty of our church property. Maintenance would be needed 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!*

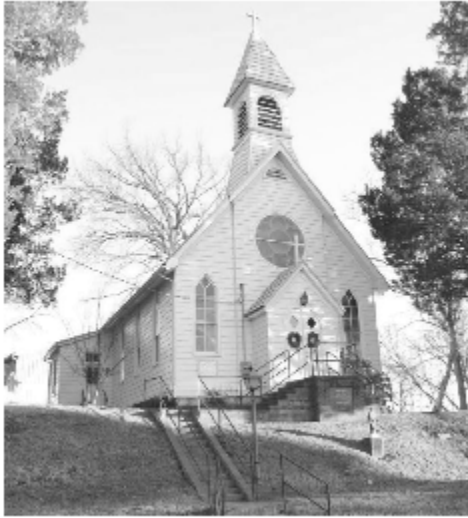
Please contact Pat Harrison at 434.964.6916 for details.

New Catholic Virtual Academy

Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA) is opening this fall for students in grades 8-12 throughout the Richmond Diocese. 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, 757-596-7247 ext. 106 to register or visit our website to learn more about SVVA.

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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.

Reflections of St. Joseph

Save the Dates!

As we know, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." This is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal." (*Patris Corde -- with a father's heart.*)

While there are many available resources to assist in our celebration of this special year, Fr. David is offering Reflections of St. Joseph beginning with 5:00pm Mass on Thursday, July 29th and continuing every last Thursday of each month following Mass in the Parish Hall.

The last "Reflection" will be on November 18th. Several priests from the Diocese are also engaged to "reflect on the life" of our patron saint. To learn more, please save the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Jul. 29	St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church	Msgr. Timothy Keeney
Aug. 26	St. Joseph, An Example and Model of Fatherhood	Fr. David Mott
Sept. 30	Prudence and Obedience of St. Joseph	TBA
Oct. 28	Faithfulness of St. Joseph	Fr. Chris Masla
Nov. 18	St. Joseph and the Eucharist	Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

Bishop Barry C. Knestout will celebrate Mass with us on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th, as we close the year of St. Joseph.



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bradford Barrows * Maria Correa * Nona
Dooley * Alice Galvez-Sobral *
Mauricio Granados * India Martin *
Bill Miller * 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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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.



CCD CLASSES TO RESUME 9/12/21

CCD classes will resume each Sunday after Mass beginning September 12th. Parents will receive registration forms early next month. Additional forms will be available in the Parish Hall.

CULTIVATING CATHOLIC DISCIPLES

CCD VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We still need volunteers to teach CCD to our children after Mass on Sundays. This is a wonderful opportunity to pass your faith on to the next generation.

A meeting will be held after Mass on **Sunday, August 15th**, for CCD teachers **AND** anyone who may be interested in being a CCD teacher. No experience is needed.

For questions or to sign up, contact Celeste Shapiola:

cshapiola@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

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it ne bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.



July Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your

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July

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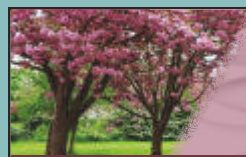
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