

July 25, 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

**I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS**

**WORLD DAY
FOR
GRANDPARENTS
AND THE
ELDERLY**

#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

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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 July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Observances for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Martha
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Flowers This Week

*Altar Flowers this week were donated by Barbara Novak
in Loving Memory of Joe M. Novak.*

JULY 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Elaine Hutton

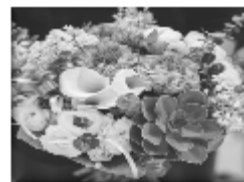
Memorial
Bill Hutton



ALTAR FLOWERS

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



ENCOUNTER



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
July 25, 2021

**“Lead a life worthy of the
calling to which you have
been called, with all humility
and gentleness.” Have you
considered a vocation to the
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
8/21-22/21 to talk about
vocations.***



Dear Partners in Faith:

How often have you heard, or perhaps have even said yourself, “I wish there were more hours in the day”? Life can get busy and we understand that religion class and youth group is just more to do. It is our hope that you will come to see these activities as much more than just one more thing. For a short time during each week, your children and teens can gather with others to concentrate on what it means to be Catholic, and to learn what the church and gospels teach us about being followers of Christ. The catechists and staff will do our best to make their time spent here as interesting and inspiring as we are able. We will do our best to teach the lessons, to pray with them, and to involve them in activities that will build their faith. This must be a partnership and we will need your help!

What you do and say as Catholic parents and adults is far more important and will teach your child far more than we can in that short time during class. Your example, your attitude toward their faith instruction speaks volumes. We ask that you attend Mass regularly so your child can experience being part of the parish community that worships together. When you are at home talk about the gospel reading and the homily, assist your children in learning how to reflect on not only its meaning but how they can live it out in their daily lives. Remember to pray at home as a family, before meals, at bedtime, before important events and whenever you need Jesus’ strength to help you throughout your day! Remember that our children learn the most valuable lessons by imitating the examples set by the adults in their lives, especially their parents.

Last year was a challenge for everyone experiencing the health crisis. We are looking forward to welcoming our youth back to in person instruction and other events throughout the year. Classes will begin the Sunday after Labor Day, September 12, 2021 and will continue through Mothers Day, May 8, 2022, (please see the included calendar). Registration will be after each mass August 14 & 15, August 21 & 22, and August 28 & 29. We have managed to keep the costs the same this year. The first child will be \$45.00 and each additional child will be an additional \$20.00. No family will pay more that \$105.00. Please contact John Verga, john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org for questions or concerns. You may also call the office at 434-589-5201.

In addition to our Sunday classes, we are starting our youth groups back up in person. We will have a group for middle school and a group for high school. Each group is open to all youth from 5th grade until 12th grade. More details will follow.

We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you, and we need and appreciate your prayerful support!

Yours truly,

John Verga

Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry

PARISH YOUTH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration will begin the weekend of August 14 & 15 after Mass in the Commons. 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 at the time of registration.

Questions: Contact

John.Verga@saintspeterpaul.org

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

Coming Soon!



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere.

Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist.

Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

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INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 24 - AUGUST 1, 2021

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	7/24	5pm	Kathleen Ronan	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	7/25	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/25	11am	Fred Mariutto	D	Richie & Carol Scampoli
Wednesday	7/28	9am	Paul Balint	D	Barbara Favia
Thursday	7/29	9am	Maurice Conklin	D	Jim & Maggie Cullinan
Thursday	7/29	5pm*			
Friday	7/30	9am	Jean Pilk	D	Bill & Veronica Lyttle
Saturday	7/31	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Gloria Jean Bockman
Sunday	8/1	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/1	11am	Fred Mariutto	D	Bob & Angela Maher

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



Joseph Ayuso, Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, James Fulford, William Furst, Taylor Graese, Scott Harrison Jr., Rhett Hartwell, Matt Hendl, Gerard Holodak, Amanda Illig, Sasha Kuhlow, Lonnie Kuhlow, Damien LaFlorenza, Jose Langoria, Raymond Markle, Katie Marron, Luke Marron, Russ Marron, Zach Marron, Mark Mason, Christopher McCarthy, Josiah Noble, Kevin O'Malley, Kathleen O'Malley, Alex Ostrowski, Matthew Reinitz, Andrew Thompson, and Adam Warren.

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 Kuhlow, Jackie Kraemer, Marcia Lagomarsino, Patti Markle, Tom Miglas, 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

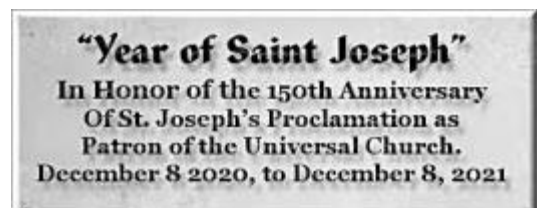
Saturday, August 7

and

Sunday, August 8th,

Please notify the office by

Friday, July 30th.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

JULY/AUGUST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
24-Jul	Mary Ann Barcia June Wimer	Deacon Bob Maggie Raab	25-Jul	Diana George JoAnn Tavormina	Deacon Peter Veronica Lyttle
31-Jul	Pat Amato Joanne Miglas	Deacon Westerman Maggie Raab	1-Aug	Steve Momper Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Westerman Janet Forster
7-Aug	Pat Amato Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Bob Dianna Campagna	8-Aug	Diana George Carolyn Holcomb	Deacon Bob Lorraine Momper
14-Aug	John Condon June Wimer	Deacon Peter TBD	15-Aug	Greg Palmer Janet Forster	Deacon Peter TBD

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count		July 17 - 18, 2021
Sat. - 102 Sun. - 144		
First Offering		\$2,352
First Offering: Faith Direct		1,909
Total		\$4,261
MTD Debt Reduction \$5,875		
Cash Reserve Collection \$ 1,541		

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 - It's All in the Basket - by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.



Rejoice!
Bible Study,
for our new
flags!



ROOM SCHEDULE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat	24-Jul	Ushers Meeting	10:00a	C
		Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	25-Jul	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass-Contemporary Choir	11:00a	Church
Mon	26-Jul	K of C Officers	7:00p	F
Tues	27-Jul	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
		Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	7:30p	Zoom.us
Wed	28-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Church
Thurs	29-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Chapel
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	5:00p	Virtual
		Reflections on St. Joseph	5:30p	St. Joseph's
Fri	30-Jul	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Al-Anon Meeting - On-line	10:00a	Zoom.us
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	31-Jul	Thornton Eagle COH	2:00p	E/F
		Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Funeral Planning Presentation	6:15p	Commons
Sun	1-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Funeral Planning Presentation	12:15p	Commons
		Capps - Eagle COH	1:00p	E/F
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
		FB - Facebook	C - Commons (Church)	

Save The 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.



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 and support is given for you to be the parents they need. Sign up for one of the Below sessions:

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 www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org

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.



A Note from the Office of Communications Catholic Diocese of Richmond

The premier of a new film, Santiago: The Camino Within, will be available to parishes for free on July 25. The film features pilgrims from around the world as they travel "The Way of St. James." Sign up for a free pass to the film at santiago-camino.com

In addition, Thrifty Sisters, the store that helped support the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will now support Saint Francis Home in Richmond, a facility that provides care to the elderly poor.

For more information about the store visit:

<https://thriftysistersrva.org> or call 804-658-4153.



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>



Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communications, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

Aug 27 - 29, 2021 in Hickory, NC

Sept 24 - 26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA

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

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

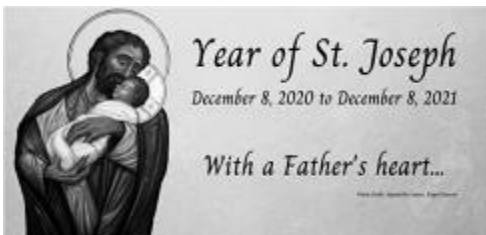


Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary, and there is so much history to honor!

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!

Email to: office@saintspeterpaul.org or drop off in person at the office.



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?

Returning monthly starting on **August 7th & 8th.**
 Thank you.

HELP NEEDED

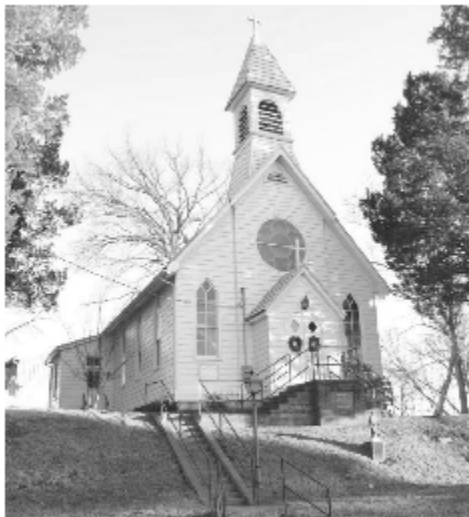
*We are looking for volunteers, to **ADOPT A PLOT** on the church grounds to pull weeds, spread mulch and, at the same time, help Buildings & Grounds maintain the beauty of our church property. Maintenance would be needed about once a month around curbs and trees. This could be a great community service 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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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 on 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 on 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:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
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.



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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:
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 **CCD CLASSES TO RESUME 9/12/21**
 CCD classes will resume each Sunday after Mass beginning on 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: kennymg@gmail.com

ALTAR-SERVER TRAINING
 Altar-server training takes place today and on Sunday, July 25, after Mass. If you are new to serving or need a refresher due to COVID, this training is for you! Please plan to attend one or both session after Mass. If you have questions, please see Melissa Kenney.

Thrifty Sisters, the store that helped support the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond, is now supporting the mission of Saint Francis Home — a facility that cares for the elderly poor in Richmond. For more information about the store visit <https://thriftrysistersva.org> or call 804-658-4153.

SHARING THE GOSPEL
 Your mother sends you to sell two fish and five loaves of bread at the market. Jesus and a crowd walk by you. You see love in the eyes of Jesus as he heals people. Then you forget about selling your food and follow him. Jesus says, "Treat others as you like to be treated." Everyone gets hungry. Then Jesus asks for food. You say, "Here, Lord. I will share with you and your people."
PRAYER
 Lord, help me share what I have.


July Wedding Anniversaries
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