

August 22, 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:

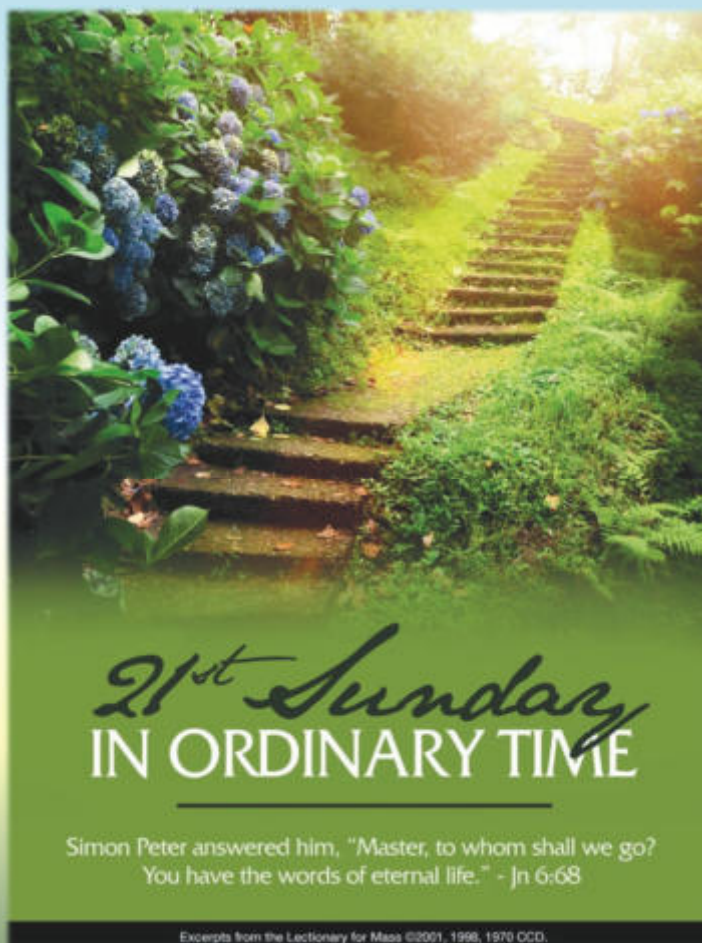
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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Evangelize



Sanctify



Serve

WELCOME



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CCD/Youth Group

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Celeste Shapiola, 434.981.1405

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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

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Thursday:
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

Memorial



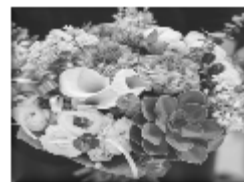
ALTAR FLOWERS

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Don & Eileen Tyler

Memorial

Tyler & Egan Families



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Memorial



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



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

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Congratulations to our new Parish Council Chair, Doug Mullinex, and to our new Vice Chair, Frank Pilk! May the Holy Spirit continue to fill your hearts and grant you strength to do God's will.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2021

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,

**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.



PARISH YOUTH



It's Registration Time!

Register for Religious Education

Please visit the table set up in the Commons to register your child for class. In-person instruction will take place on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM until **after** the 11:00AM Mass, beginning Sunday, September 12th.

The cost is \$45.00 for the first child and \$20.00 for each additional child. No parent will pay more than \$105.00 in total. Registration forms are also available at the office or on our website. Each child's baptismal certificate must be provided at the time of registration.

We are excited to offer our children enhanced faith-learning opportunities for their spiritual and personal growth. For questions, please contact Mr. John Verga, Religious Education Coordinator at john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org.



Students in Grades 5 through 12 are invited to join our **Youth Group**. This is a group about youths and for youths where you help make the decisions about what activities to do and how to do them. Take a moment to express your Interest by accessing the hyperlink below, and complete the form to receive group and meeting info updates.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo7rp2TQsWvEVxU_Fk7ufSZml3c6y0kKgP4oXJM-QkDAMosA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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Abundant learning opportunities and great trips and activities are being planned for fun and fellowship! You do not even need to be Catholic to participate in either group.

Everyone is invited, so bring your friends!



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

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

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 21-29, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	8/21	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Joe & Betty Arleth
Sunday	8/22	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/22	11am	Joanne Harris	D	Bob & Angela Maher
Wednesday	8/25	9am	Ellen Dunn	D	Don & Mary Layton
Thursday	8/26	9am	Albert Schwarzenboeck	D	Campbell Equipment Inc.
Thursday	8/26	5pm			
Friday	8/27	9am	Fred Mariutto	D	Virginia Plisko
Saturday	8/28	5pm	Veronica Lubrano	D	Jerry & Linda Zink
Sunday	8/29	9am*	John Thomas Kenney	D	Melissa & Shawn Kenney
Sunday	8/29	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.



SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

in the Adoration Chapel



To learn specifics, June Wimer will be available after each Mass on the weekends of September 11th and September 18th.

Feel free to contact June:

Phone: 434-589-2863

Email: wimer2001@yahoo.com

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, the Compton family, Cathy Dempf,
Emily Desgrosiellier, Ann Gasparro,
Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Phyllis Guthrie,
Mary Anne Grimes, Luke Abraham Heymann,
Carolyn Kerrigan, Judi Kuhlrow, Jackie Kraemer,
Marcia Lagomarsino, Patti Markle, Tom Miglas,
Peggy Powell, Joel Rivera, Bob Toepfert, and
Claire van Nierop.

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



August



Wedding Anniversaries

*If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in
August*

*and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing at Masses on
Saturday, September 4th
and*

*Sunday, September 5th,
please contact the office by
Friday, August 27th.*

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
21-Aug			22-Aug		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Bob		Steve Momper	Deacon Peter
	Joanne Miglas	Diana Campagna		Janet Forster	Veronica Lyttle
28-Aug			29-Aug		
	Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Peter		Cynthia Aycok	Deacon Peter
	Pat Amato	Diana Campagna		Carrie Best	Lorraine Momper
4-Sep			5-Sep		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Bob		Diana George	Deacon Bob
	Joanne Miglas	Maggie Raab		JoAnn Tavormina	Veronica Lyttle

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 108 Sun. - 144	Aug 14 - 15, 2021
First Offering	\$4,092
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$1,638
Total	\$5,730
MTD Debt Reduction \$5,526	

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is SEPTEMBER 4 - 5, 2021.

God bless you for your continued support .



Summer is almost over - have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Sts. Peter and Paul and grow our ministries that share in the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249.

Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

Submission as Stewardship

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy. That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything? To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice!

Bible Study

returns on
Monday,
September 13 @ 1pm
in St. Elizabeth.



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 direct your inquiries to the office at 434-589-5201. Sessions resume in **September**.

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	21-Aug	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass - Fr. Capuano	5:00p	Church
Sun	22-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Fr. Capuano	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Fr. Capuano	11:00a	Church
		Golf Tournament Dinner	5:30p	E/F
Tues	24-Aug	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
Wed	25-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
Thurs	26-Aug	Crafters	9:00a	M
		Mass	9:00a	Chapel
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Reflections on St. Joseph	5:30p	St. Joseph's
		Worship Committee	7:00p	E
Fri	27-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	28-Aug	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	29-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Family Mass	5:00p	Church
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)	

Please join us . . .

for a special one-time Mass for parents and their children of
Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Joseph Parishes.

Sunday, August 29th, 2021

5:00pm

at Sts. Peter and Paul Church

This Mass is to welcome the children to a new year of exploring and
learning about their faith with friends and family.

The new year of CCD and Youth Group start the Sunday after Labor Day.

Be sure to register this month.



VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Marchers will make their voices heard at the steps of the state capitol on behalf of unborn children; and, Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church will be among those who are fighting for the unborn. We will be hosting a 23-passenger coach that will depart our church at 10am on 17 September. Speakers

will begin at noon, and the march starts at 1pm. The bus will then bring us back home. The cost is \$15 per person. Please join us for this event and we can all do our part to make abortion not only illegal, but unthinkable. If you would like to **reserve a seat**, please contact David Cauffield at (814) 525-0594 or David.cauffield@gmail.com. Thank you.



FOSTER CARE

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

Hope Tree hosts one last Foster Parent Info Session online this summer as there is

a strong need for families to foster teenagers. Training and support is given for you to be the parents they need. Sign up for **Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**. For more information or to RSVP, email bgailS@HopeTreeFS.org. www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org



WEEKLY GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm,

Parish Hall - Room 122 Library

September 15 through December 15 (13 weeks)

Grief Share is a Bible-based ministry for those who have lost a loved one. This 13-week program offers video presentations, corresponding workbook exercises and group discussions guided by lay ministers.

Fee: \$20.00 for workbooks.

If interested, please contact Cynthia Aycock at 434.996.6065 or Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com.

If you are interested but cannot drive at night, let us know and we may be able to work something out.



FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE AND THE K OF C

The Knights need people who enjoy good music and will **help with the gates** at Fridays after five in Charlottesville. Join a team that will work every other Friday 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.**



Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

Sept 24 - 26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA

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

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

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>



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.



T-Shirts for Sale



T-shirts from the Ministry Fair are available in the office for \$10. The newly adopted 40-year logo is over the left side of the chest. Shirts are made of 100% soft, white cotton.

Available in Sizes XL - 4XL

New Requirements for Childhood Vaccinations

Why are we concerned about childhood vaccinations?

Vaccines protect children against serious diseases that at one time made children and their families get very sick or even die. When you vaccinate your children you protect them, their schoolmates, and your community.

Why are childhood vaccinations changing?

The Virginia General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 requiring immunizations to correspond with those recommended by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Which vaccinations should my child have?

Children entering Kindergarten need: Two properly spaced doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine (HAV). The first dose should be given at age 12 months or older. This requirement is in addition to the existing Kindergarten vaccine requirements per ACIP.

Children entering 7th grade need: Proof of their first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY), the first dose of the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, and one booster of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap)

Children entering 12th grade need: A booster of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY)

Where can I get these vaccines for my child?

These vaccines are available through your local health department and most primary care providers and pediatricians.

For more information: www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirement



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 their [website](#) to learn more about SVVA.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

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! Our reflections on St. Joseph, during this Year of St. Joseph, is a special way to learn more about his virtuous life as a man, husband and father. To discover more about our Patron Saint of the Universal Church, please plan to join us after Mass in the Parish Hall on the following Thursdays:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Aug. 26	St. Joseph, An Example and Model of Fatherhood	Fr. David Mott
Sept. 30	Prudence and Obedience of St. Joseph	Dr. Mary Ann Ptaszniak and Dr. Larry Kavanagh
Oct. 28	Faithfulness of St. Joseph	Fr. Chris Masla
Nov. 18	St. Joseph and the Eucharist	Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

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



***Please join Fr. David for a special one-time Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul for parents and children in CCD & Youth Group on Sunday, August 29th at 5pm at Saints Peter & Paul**





St. Katharine Drexel

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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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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.

For questions or to sign up, contact Celeste Shapiola:

cshapiola@yahoo.com
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PRAYER

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always.

If you have pictures or ministry information to add to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: kenneymg@gmail.com



August Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your Marriage Anniversary in August and would like to be part of the Marriage Blessing at Masses on Saturday, September 4th and Sunday, September 5th, please contact the office by Friday, August 27th.

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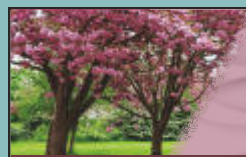
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