

September 19, 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.



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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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Evangelize



Sanctify



Serve

WELCOME



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Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

Bulletin & Announcements Deadline

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Diana Mariutto

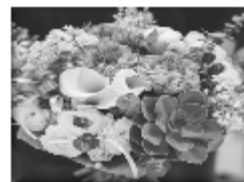
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
September 19, 2021

**"Wisdom from above is first
pure, then peaceable, gentle,
willing to yield." Praying for
wisdom will help yield to
Christ's choice of you,
should He extend to you the
gift of a vocation to the
priesthood. If you are
discerning your vocation,**

**Call Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

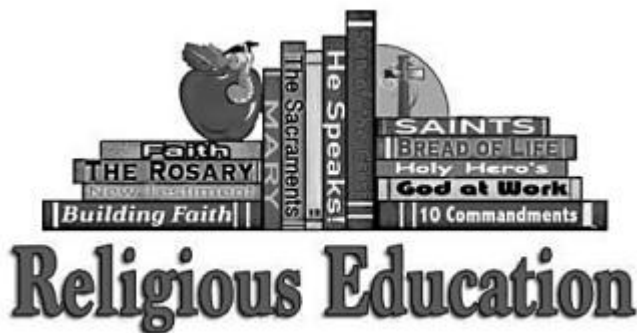
There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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PARISH YOUTH



If you still wish to register your child(ren) for CCD, it's not too late. You may email your registration form(s) to John Verga, our Religious Education Coordinator.

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 registration time.

We are excited to offer our children enhanced faith-learning opportunities for their spiritual and personal growth!

Contact: 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: SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	9/18	5pm	William Hoppe	D	Michael & Anne King
Sunday	9/19	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/19	11am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia
Wednesday	9/22	9am	Fr. Floyd Rotunno	D	Janet Galbo
Thursday	9/23	9am	Jeff Henrietta	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Thursday	9/23	5pm*	Kathleen Viera	D	Johnny Stewart
Friday	9/24	9am	Jeff Henrietta	D	Dave Thomas
Saturday	9/25	5pm	Gerald Galbo	D	Janet Galbo
Sunday	9/26	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/26	11am	Bill Hutton	D	Glassford Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

Devon Burger,
Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak,
James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Taylor Graese
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, and Raymond Markle.

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 weekend of September 18th and 19th.

Feel free to contact June:

Phone: 434-589-2863

Email: wimer2001@yahoo.com



September



Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your

Marriage Anniversary in

September

and would like to be part of the

Marriage Blessing at Masses on

October 2nd and 3rd,

please contact the office by

Friday, September 24th.

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, the Compton family, Cathy Dempf,
Emily Desgrosiellier, Ann Gasparro,
Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Mary Anne Grimes,
Phyllis Guthrie, Luke Abraham Heymann,
Carolyn Kerrigan, Judi Kuhlrow, Jackie Kraemer,
Marcia Lagomarsino, Patti Markle, Tom Miglas,
Irene Nadig, Deb O'Neil, Peggy Powell, Joel Rivera,
Mary Ellen Scango, Joe Schaefer, Bob Toepfert,
Claire van Nierop, Paulette Walker, Cornelia Waters and
Mike Waters.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM



Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
18-Sep			19-Sep		
	Mary Ann Barcia	Deacon Bob		Tim Powers	Deacon Bob
	June Wimer	Diana Campagna		Carolyn Holcomb	Veronica Lyttle
25-Sep			26-Sep		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Carrie Best	Deacon Peter
	Cynthia Aycock	Maggie Raab		Steve Momper	Lorraine Momper
2-Oct			3-Oct		
	Joanne Miglas	Deacon Bob		Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Bob
	June Wimer	Veronica Lyttle		Andre Durant	Janet Forster

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *

Pew Count	Sep 11 - 12, 2021
Sat. - 97 Sun. - 156	
First Offering	\$ 2,731
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,902
Total	\$ 4,633
Debt Reduction \$ 9,841	
September Bake Sale \$ 383	

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is OCTOBER 2ND & 3RD.

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.

GREETINGS!

Just hearing this word can bring a smile to someone's face. The newly formed "Welcome Ministry" invites members of Saints Peter and Paul to join our friendly ministry in greeting all people as they come to Mass.

Singles, families and couples are encouraged to join us. You are more than welcome to choose your own schedule for either a Saturday or a Sunday Mass about once a month or so. Would you please consider being a friendly face for our welcoming ministry and parish?

"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

For information or to join, contact Cindi McIlnay, 434-981-7429 or Rose Meyer, 434-589-5018

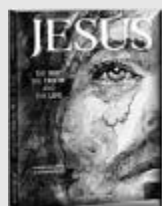


UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice!

Bible Study

Mondays @ 1pm
in St. Elizabeth.



**SAVED BY
THE BOOK**

**BIBLE
STUDY**

Mondays, at 7pm, Room E

at Sts. Peter & Paul

SUBJECT: PSALMS
ONLINE SELF-STUDY ALSO
AVAILABLE ON ASCENSION
PRESS

Prayerfully consider
joining us.

All are welcome.

Contact: Celeste Shapiola
(434-981-1405)
cshapiola@yahoo.com



This program provides instruction to unbaptized 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, direct your inquiries to the office at 434-589-5201. Sessions have resumed but it's not too late.

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	18-Sep	J. Arleth Funeral Mass	11:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	19-Sep	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Parish Hall/ Church
		Mass - Diminick Baptism	11:00a	Church & FB
Mon	20-Sep	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Saved by the Book	7:00p	E
Wed	22-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Grief Share	7:00p	122
Thurs	23-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Worship Committee	7:00p	123
Fri	24-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Broadway Show Night	6:30p	F
Sat	25-Sep	Confession	4:00p	R
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	26-Sep	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Contemporary Choir	9:00a	Church
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Parish Hall/ Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church & FB
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)	



FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights still need people to **help with the gates** at Fridays after Five in Charlottesville. Join a team to 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 from 5:15 pm - 9:00 pm Fridays.

Please contact Doug Mullinex at 434.981.6950.

Thank you!



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the

best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

November 5 - 7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach NC

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

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



September 28 - October 26
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN Central VA

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: in front of Planned Parenthood, 2964 Hydraulic road, Charlottesville
- Vigil hours:

Saints Peter and Paul and The Knights of Columbus will be standing vigil **every Tuesday morning 9:00am - 11:00am**

40daysforlife.com/charlottesville

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>



1ST EVER MEMORY ALBUM OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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.



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, workbook exercises and group discussions guided by lay ministers.

Fee: \$20.00 for workbooks.

Please contact Cynthia Aycock at 434.996.6065 or Cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com.

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

Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate
Masses for Hope & Healing

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families

Western Vicariate:
Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at 7pm
Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

Eastern Vicariate:
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm
Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

Central Vicariate:
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm
Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Counselors will be available before and after Mass.

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-857-9603

BROADWAY SHOW NIGHT

FRIDAY September 24th @ 6:30

ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

GENE KELLY DONALD O'CONNOR DEBBIE REYNOLDS



(A Fundraising Event)

***At Saints Peter and Paul
Parish Hall***

Broadway Show Night is . . .

- ⇒ a great date night
- ⇒ fun family night
- ⇒ a night to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners
- ⇒ a night to just kick back and relax

Whatever the reason, take the night OFF! Come to St. Francis in the Parish Hall for what is sure to be an evening enjoyed by all. Admission is free. Refreshments are available during intermission.

Most importantly, let us know you're coming. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons on the board to the left of the K of C table.

The View from the Back of the Line, by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining. We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it. That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always. It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

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!

We hope you enjoyed the first two *Reflections* talks and that you and others will continue to join us on Thursday evenings for Mass -- and especially on the last Thursday of each month -- for a lively discussion and to learn more about our Patron Saint. (Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will conclude *Reflections on St. Joseph* on Thursday, November 18th.)

“Prudence and Obedience of St. Joseph” will be the subject of our next *Reflections* talk on September 30th at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. This talk will be conducted by two very prominent guest speakers, Dr. Larry Kavanagh and Dr. Mary Ann Ptaszniak. You won't want to miss this.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
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

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

Catechetical Sunday 2021

This year the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday under the theme of “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.” On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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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 meet each Sunday after Mass. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall. For more info, please contact Celeste Shapiola.

cshapiola@yahoo.com
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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.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

LPI

Our annual **Craft Fair** will be held on **November 13th** at Sts. Peter and Paul. We are looking for volunteers to work as well as donations of craft items and baked goods that we can sell. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for the parish, so please consider helping with your time or talent!

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

God smiles when you help others. Take water to the thirsty. Donate your old clothes to the needy. Comfort those who are crying. Give one of your toys to a child with no toys. Share your favorite blanket with a child who is cold. If you spend your life helping others, God will take your hand and say, "Come, my child. Live with me in heaven forever."

PRAYER

Lord, fill my heart with love to help others, even when I would rather play a game.



*September
 Wedding
 Anniversaries*

*If you are celebrating your
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September
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 the Marriage Blessing at
 Mass on
 Sunday, October 3rd,
 please contact the office by
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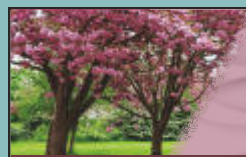
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