

September 26, 2021



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
Palmyra, VA 22963

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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**OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen  
the Christian Community in  
which the Gospel of Jesus  
Christ is demonstrated and  
fulfilled.

**OUR MISSION**

In the spirit of our patron  
saints and missionaries, we  
commit ourselves to a  
pilgrimage of faith through  
Evangelization, Sanctification  
and Social Service ministries.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**

SHRINE OF

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekends**

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

**Weekdays**

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

Thursdays 5pm: St. Joseph's

**Holy Days**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

**Confession**

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)

Hospital Visits:

Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### Pastoral Council Chair

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Frank Feliciano, 434.242.0735

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## EVANGELIZATION & EDUCATION

### CCD/Youth Group

John Verga, 434.315.4496

### RCIA

Rev. Mr. Peter Coleman, 540.250.6716

### Bible Study

June Wimer, 434.589.2863

Celeste Shapiola, 434.981.1405

## SUPPORTED GROUPS

### Cursillo

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### Pastor

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### Deacons

Rev. Mr. Robert Allen, 434.589.0941  
Rev. Mr. Peter Coleman, 540.250.6716

### Administrative Assistant

Karen Davidson, 434.589.5201

### Receptionist

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

### Custodian

Patricia Harrison

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

### Bulletin & Announcements Deadline

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

## SEPTEMBER 2021

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor  
Diana Mariutto

Memorial  
Fred Mariutto



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor  
Diana Mariutto

Memorial  
Fred Mariutto



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Diana Mariutto

Memorial  
Fred Mariutto



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



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
September 26, 2021

**"Would that all the Lord's  
people were prophets, and  
that the Lord would put His  
spirit on them." All Catholics  
share the prophetic ministry  
of the Lord through baptism.  
Is He calling you to bear  
witness to His truth as a  
priest?**

**Call Father Brian Capuano  
at**

**804-359-5661**

**Or write**

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



# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

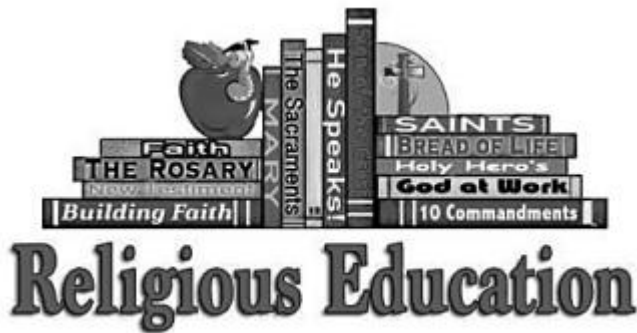
St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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# PARISH YOUTH



For the safety of our children, if you are not attending Mass, you may pick up your child in the Commons in the front of the church.

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**THERE WILL BE A BRIEF PARENT MEETING @ 10:45AM IN ST. FRANCIS FOR ALL CLASSES BEFORE THE 11:00AM MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2021. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

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

**Contact: [john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto: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)

[e/1FAIpQLSdo7rp2TQsWvEVxU\\_Fk7ufSZml3c6y0kKgP4oXJM-QkDAMosA/viewform?](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](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com)

(571)212-4445

Scouts BSA Troop 1138 (girls):

**Gator Shifflett**

[gator1983@live.com](mailto:gator1983@live.com)

(434) 531-7311

**Scouts BSA- Girl Troop 1138** - Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Troop 1138 is a very active girl troop with trained, dedicated leaders and parent support. A variety of trips are planned and designed by the youth leadership to include camping, zip lining, biking, and hiking.

Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. Those who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured achievements.

Our goal is to participate in scouting at all levels-local, regional, and national.

Please contact us if you would like more information, or would like to join this fantastic program!

**Contact for Scouts BSA Girl Troop 1138:**

Natalie Godfrey

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

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 3, 2021

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	9/29	9am	Anne Branigan	D	Liz Ciesel
Thursday	9/30	9am	George Zimbardo	D	Jack & Kathleen Best
Thursday	9/30	5pm*			
Friday	10/1	9am	Don Tyler - Birthday	I	Eileen Tyler
Saturday	10/2	5pm	Josephine & Edward Rebarchak	D	Joanne & Tom Miglas
Sunday	10/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/3	11am	Bill Hutton	D	Glassford Family

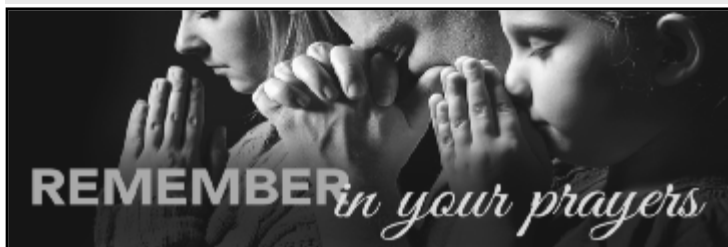
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



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

Pray God keeps them in His care.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



**SIGN UP**  
TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH  
**JESUS**  
*in the Adoration Chapel*  
**M - Th, 6am - 8pm**

Contact June:  
Phone: 434-589-2863  
Email: wimer2001@yahoo.com



## September



### Wedding Anniversaries

*Will be celebrated at the  
Marriage Blessing Masses  
October 2nd and 3rd*

### BAKE SALE NEWS:

Our next bake sale is fast approaching, **Oct. 2nd & 3rd**  
Ways you can help:

- ⇒ Bake goodies and drop them off right before Mass
- ⇒ Help sell goodies after Mass
- ⇒ **Buy** goodies after Mass

All of this helps the church help those in need. Thank you.

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM



Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
<b>25-Sep</b>			<b>26-Sep</b>		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Carrie Best	Deacon Peter
	Cynthia Aycock	Maggie Raab		Steve Momper	Lorraine Momper
<b>2-Oct</b>			<b>3-Oct</b>		
	Joanne Miglas	Deacon Bob		Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Bob
	June Wimer	Veronica Lyttle		Andre Durant	Janet Forster
<b>9-Oct</b>			<b>10-Oct</b>		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Diana George	Deacon Peter
	John Condon	Diana Campagna		Tim Powers	Greg Palmer

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION \*

Pew Count Sat. - 81   Sun. - 153	Sep 18 - 19, 2021
First Offering	\$2,583
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$1,638
Total	<b>\$4,221</b>
<b>Debt Reduction \$4,936</b>	

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](http://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 McIlroy, 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 resumed **September 12th.**

## ROOM SCHEDULE

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	P. Hall/ Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church & FB
Mon	27-Sep	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Saved by the Book	7:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	F
Tues	28-Sep	K of C Assembly Meeting	6:00p	E/F
Wed	29-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Grief Share	7:00p	122
Thurs	30-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Reflections on St. Joseph	5:30p	St. Joseph's
Fri	1-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	2-Oct	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	3-Oct	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	P. Hall/ Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church & FB
		Bake Sale after Mass	12:00p	C
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr) E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) FB - Facebook R - St. Raphael (Church) M - St. Michael (Church) C - Commons (Church)		

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the marginalized, the poor, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next

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 locations:** 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](https://40daysforlife.com/charlottesville)

## GENERATE DONATIONS ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON

Whenever you shop deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate a portion of its proceeds to **Sts. Peter and Paul Church**.

Here's how: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812>



## FIRST 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**10/23/2021**



The **St Jude Women's Guild** would like to invite all women to join them in a day of reflection on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**. "Autumn Grandeur of God's Handiwork in Creation and Our Hearts as Well" will be the theme of the day. The retreat will be lead by Sister Sally Russell, SSJ. The cost is \$15 per person and this will include lunch. The retreat will run from 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia.

Registration forms are available at [louisacatholics.org](http://louisacatholics.org) — click on Women's Guild. If you have any questions, please email [lcladiesguild@gmail.com](mailto:lcladiesguild@gmail.com) or call Connie Fuller at 804-513-4396. We hope you can join us. Deadline for registration is October 15, 2021.

### Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Van Mueller**  
**presents**

***Faith, Family and  
Financial Security***



Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died – Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

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Date: September 29, 2021  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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### Resurrection of the Dead

#### Question:

**What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?**

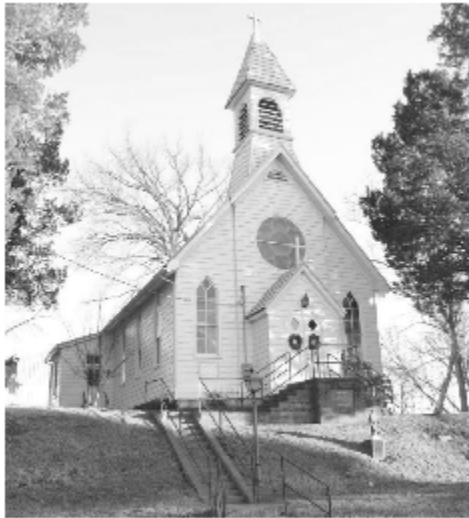
#### Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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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.**

## SAVE THE DATE:

The annual **Craft Fair** will be held on **November 13** at Saints 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!



St. Katharine Drexel

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<http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/>



## CCD

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

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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](mailto:kenneymg@gmail.com)

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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The disciples started to feel proud because they thought they were the "In" group of friends of Jesus. One day they saw a complete stranger working powerful miracles in the name of Jesus. The disciples told the stranger to stop because he was not part of their special group. The disciples should have encouraged him instead.

## PRAYER

Dear God,

Help me to work side-by-side with other people who love Jesus, no matter who they are.



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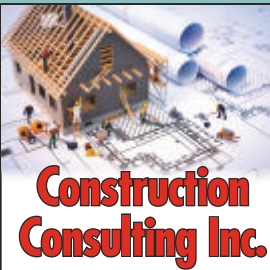
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