

October 3, 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.



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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:

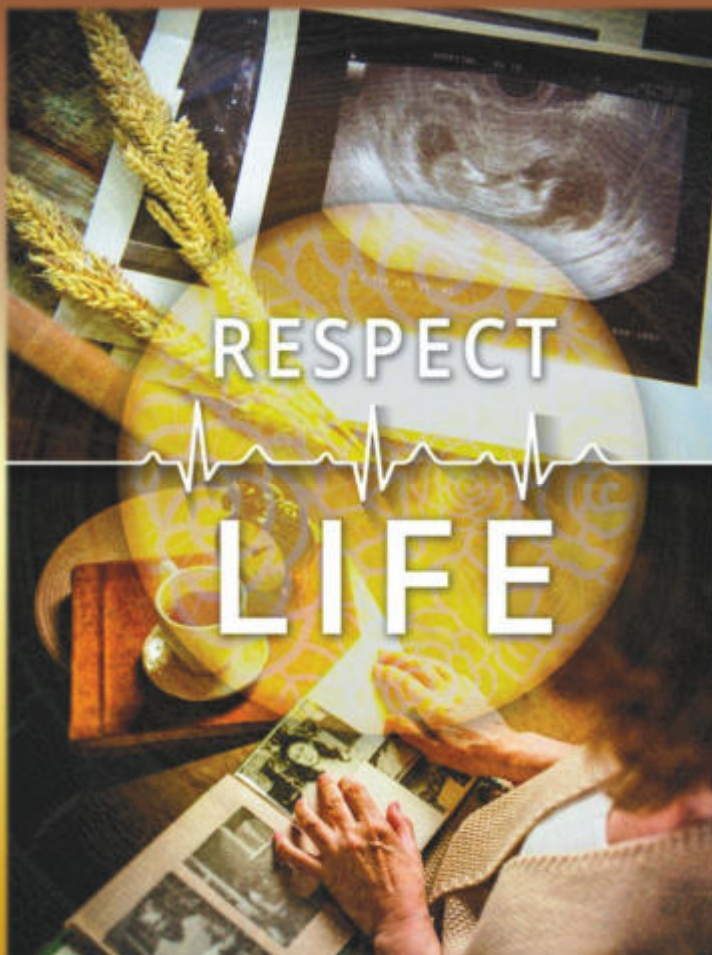
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



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 October 3, 2021

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
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:
Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Tony Faul &
Debra Kleinhans

Memorial
Hilda Mae Faul



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Tony Faul &
Debra Kleinhans

Memorial
Hilda Mae Faul



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor
Liz Ciesel

Memorial
Kinsella & Irwin Families



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



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 3, 2021**

**"Let the little children come
to me; do not stop them."
Are you being called to bring
others to Christ and His
Kingdom as a priest, deacon,
sister or brother?**

**Call Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

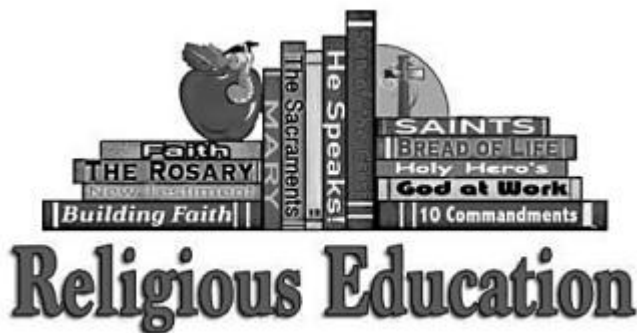
God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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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.

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

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: OCTOBER 2 - 10, 2021

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	10/6	9am	Professor Catherine Covert	D	Glenn Showalter
Thursday	10/7	9am	Jerry Olson	D	Virginia Plisko
Thursday	10/7	5pm*	Martha White	D	Glenn Showalter
Friday	10/8	9am	Witold and Rosemary Witkowski - 10th Wedding Anniversary	I	Witkowski Family
Saturday	10/9	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Tim & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	10/10	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/10	11am	Bill Hutton	D	Ida & Connie

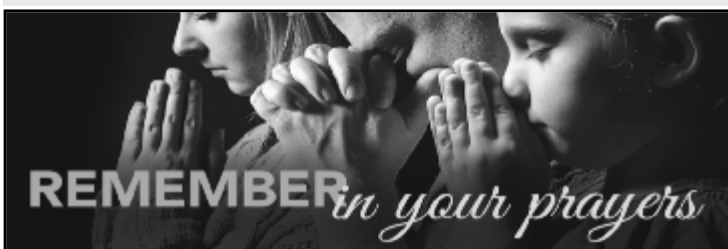
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Kuhlown, 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, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Judi Kuhlown, 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.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for homebound or



September



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in September:

James & Brittany Rekrut – 5 Years

Bruce & Sally Ann Duncan – 7 Years

Andre' & Me' Shelle Durant – 7 Years

Michael & Stephanie Tighe – 14 Years

Thomas & Marie Brotherton – 28 Years

Wayne & Dianna Campagna – 37 Years

Steve and Lorraine Momper - 40 Years

Andy & Ginny Rutkowski – 40 Years

Bob & Angela Maher – 50 Years

Deacon Bob & Susan Allen – 51 Years

Bill & Veronica Lyttle – 57 Years

Dick & Claire van Nierop – 59 Years

Jack & Leona Bittner - 65 Years

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP



OCTOBER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Date	Lector	EM	Date	Lector	EM
2-Oct			3-Oct		
	Joanne Miglas	Deacon Bob		Cynthia Aycock	Deacon Bob
	June Wimer	Veronica Lyttle		Andre Durant	Janet Forster
9-Oct			10-Oct		
	Doug Mullinex	Deacon Peter		Diana George	Deacon Peter
	John Condon	Diana Campagna		Tim Powers	Greg Palmer
16-Oct			17-Oct		
	Pat Amato	Deacon Peter		Janet Forster	Deacon Peter
	Mary Ann Barcia	Maggie Raab		Greg Palmer	Veronica Lyttle

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *

Pew Count Sat. - 84 Sun. - 172	Sep 25 - 26, 2021
First Offering	\$ 2,634
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,902
Total	\$ 4,536
MTD Debt Reduction \$ 4,946	

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is THIS WEEKEND.

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 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.

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	2-Oct	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		BAKE SALE	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	12:00p	C
Mon	4-Oct	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Saved by the Book	7:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	123
Tues	5-Oct	Parish Council	6:30p	F
		Troop Committee	6:30p	122
Wed	6-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Grief Share	7:00p	122
Thurs	7-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's
Fri	8-Oct	Community Garden	8:30a	E
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	9-Oct	Lector Training	10:00a	C
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	10-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
		Private Party	1:00p	E/F
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)		



PRAY THE ROSARY

ALL ARE INVITED.

Where: In front of Our Lady of
Guadalupe

When: **October 9, 2021**

Time: 12:00 pm

Bring a chair for yourself, and feel free to contact Eileen
Tyler at 434.589.3255 for additional information.



**IS BACK
THIS WEEKEND!**
STOP BY THE TABLES AFTER
MASS.

Donations may be dropped off
before Mass. Thank you.



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Learn to love your spouse more fully 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 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>



**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

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 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 victims 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.

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

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.



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.**

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- **Carotid artery ultrasound** to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- **Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound** to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An **EKG** to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- **Ultrasound of the lower legs** to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- **Ultrasound of the shin bone** to identify risk for Osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

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 — click on Women's Guild. If you have any questions, please email lcadiesguild@gmail.com or call Connie Fuller at 804-513-4396. We hope you can join us.

Deadline for registration is October 15, 2021.

DID YOU KNOW... ..

- * *October is the month of pizza, cookies, sausages, popcorn and dessert.*
- * *World Smile Day is on the first Friday in October each year.*
- * *October 5th - National Do Something Nice Day*
- * *October 12th - National Indigenous People Day*
- * *October 15th - World Animal Day*
- * *October 28th - National Chocolate Day*



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Roundtable Chairman

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Ladies Auxiliary

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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 are enjoying our *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.)

Our next *Reflections* talk on October 28th will focus on the faithfulness of St. Joseph presented by Reverend Christopher Masla from Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
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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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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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve; He created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.

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