

October 24, 2021



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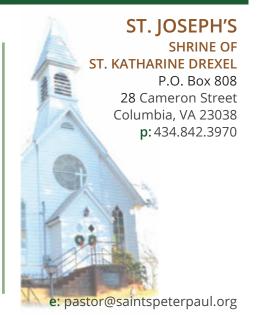
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OUR VISION

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.



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

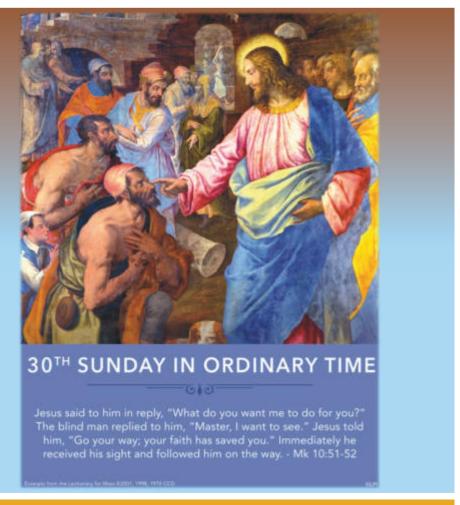
Vigil 7pm: SPP Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's Noon: SPP

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



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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 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6 Friday:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/ Saturday:

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-

Observances for the week of October 24, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday Sunday:

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Friday:

Saturday: **BVM**

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All

Hallow's Eve

OCTOBER 2021

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

ALTAR FLOWERS

BREAD & WINE Donor Donor Tony Faul & Tony Faul & Debra Kleinhans

Debra Kleinhans

Liz Ciesel

Memorial Hilda Mae Faul Memorial Hilda Mae Faul Memorial Kinsella & Irwin Families

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor







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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 24, 2021

"What do you want Me to do for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood?

Call Father Brian Capuano at

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org





ENCOUNTER

The liturgy for today looks at how we can live in faith and know joy by belonging to our Savior, the Son of God. The Old Testament reading speaks of the happiness of God's people who had been exiled, separated from Him, who He draws back to Himself. "Shout with joy;... proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered His people.... I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them" (Jeremiah 31:7-9). In Jesus we find the New Covenant and, through the gift of faith, we claim Him for our own. In Christ is the supreme blessing of eternal life. We are called to offer this gift to others through prayer, witness, and example.

On this World Mission Sunday, we acknowledge our part in sharing our Catholic faith and in supporting the work of missionaries – priests, and consecrated and lay men and women. They serve our brothers and sisters in many lands who are in great need of nourishment for both soul and body.

Pope Francis chose as the theme for this World Mission Sunday, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

He wrote in his message for the celebration, "We recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message." It is for us to commit ourselves to helping those who do not yet know Christ or do not believe in Him. Too many have not seen His love translated into encouraging words and merciful actions by those who do believe and hope in Him. We who love Christ and treasure His love for us have a responsibility to share that love today and all days.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



PARISH YOUTH

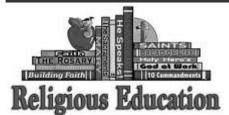
CALLING ALL CATHOLIC STUDENTS (GRADES 8 - 12) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

Your essay should describe some every day obstacles to living a life of authentic faith, and how to overcome them while providing examples from your own life.

Application forms are available on the Church website and in the office. Turn in completed forms, with parent signature, to the office.

The deadline is November 30, 2021.





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 before Mass.

We are in need of volunteers to help in classrooms.



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. Abundant learning opportunities 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!

We are in need of
volunteers to help make
Youth Group successful.
Please prayerfully consider
giving your time and talent to help
the kids grow in their faith.

CONTACT: john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org



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

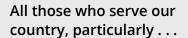
INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 23 - 31, 2021

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

| Day | Date | Mass | For | Status | Requested By |
|-----------|-------|------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday | 10/23 | 5pm | Bill Hutton | D | Joan Hansen |
| Sunday | 10/24 | 9am* | Louise Stewart | D | Johnny Stewart |
| Sunday | 10/24 | 11am | Misa Pro Populo | | |
| Wednesday | 10/27 | 9am | Hilda Mae Faul | D | Tony Faul & Debra Kleinhans |
| Thursday | 10/28 | 9am | Joe Arleth | D | Edna Donnelly |
| Thursday | 10/28 | 5pm* | Amanda Kinsella | D | Johnny Stewart |
| Friday | 10/29 | 9am | Dominick Capuano | D | Theresa & Jack Ronan |
| Saturday | 10/30 | 5pm | Fred Mariutto | D | Jim & Bernie Casey |
| Sunday | 10/31 | 9am* | Misa Pro Populo | | |
| Sunday | 10/31 | 11am | Joanne Harris | D | Jim & Maggie Cullinan |

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS





Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Gerard Holodak, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Raymond Markle, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, 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 and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, the Compton family, Cathy Dempf, Jean Dalsky, Emily Desgrosiellier, Bill Ellis, Ann Gasparro, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Jack Hartwell, Margaret & Edwin Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Judi Kuhlow, 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, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Carmel Tighe, Bob Toepfert, Claire van Nierop, Paulette Walker, Cornelia Waters and Mike Waters.

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



October



Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in

October and wish to receive a Marriage

Blessing at Masses on

November 6th and 7th,

please contact the office by

Friday, October 29th.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

- ANTARTICA IS COVERED IN A SHEET OF ICE THAT'S 7.000 FEET THICK?
- ♦ A BOLT OF LIGHTNING CONTAINS ENOUGH ENERGY TO TOAST 100,000 SLICES OF BREAD?
- CHEROPHOBIA IS THE WORD FOR THE IRRATIONAL FEAR OF BEING HAPPY. IT COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD "CHERO," WHICH MEANS "TO REJOICE."
- YOU CAN HEAR A BLUE WHALE'S HEARTBEAT FROM
 2 MILES AWAY. THEIR HEART WEIGHS ABOUT 1,300
 LBS AND BEATS 8 TO 10 TIMES PER MINUTE.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SCHEDULE SATURDAY 5:00PM

SUNDAY 11:00AM



| Date | Lector | EM | Date | Lector | EM |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 23-Oct | | | 24-Oct | | |
| | June Wimer | Deacon Bob | | Steve Momper | Deacon Bob |
| | Joanne Miglas | Dianna Campagna | | JoAnn Tavormina | Lorraine Momper |
| 30-Oct | | | 31-Oct | | |
| | Cynthia Aycock | Deacon Bob | | Carolyn Holcomb | Deacon Bob |
| | Doug Mullinex | Maggie Raab | | Carrie Best | Janice Duffy |
| 2-Nov | All Soul's Day 1 | 2:00pm (Cemetery) | 2-Nov | 7:00pm R | equiem Mass |
| | June Wimer | | | Pat Amato | |
| | Nancy King | Nancy King | | Doug Mullinex | Dianna Campagna |
| 6-Nov | | | 7-Nov | | |
| | Mary Ann Barcia | | | Diana George | |
| | Joanne Miglas | Janis Duffy | | Carolyn Holcomb | Janet Forster |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION *

| Pew Count Sat 112 Sun n/a | Oct. 16 - 17, 2021 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| First Offering | \$3,144 |
| First Offering: Faith Direct | \$1,895 |
| Total | \$5,039 |
| MTD Debt Reduction \$4,998/Cas | h Reserve \$1,842 |

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

Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH.

God bless you for your continued support.



Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity an lets you do even more to help Sts. Peter and Paul grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone, or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. Sign up today by visiting Faith.Direct/VA249. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

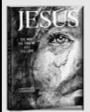
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Giving as God Does by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed. Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want. Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SAVED BY THE BOOK **BIBLE STUDY**

Mondays, 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)

ROOM SCHEDULI

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Rejoice! **Bible Study**

cshapiola@yahoo.com

Mondays @ 1pm in St. Elizabeth.



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.

| Sat | 23-Oct | Confession | 4:00p | Church |
|--------------|--------|---|---|-----------------|
| | | Vigil Mass | 5:00p | Church |
| | 24-Oct | Confession | 8:30a | St. Joseph's |
| | | Mass | 9:00a | St. Joseph's |
| Sun | | RCIA | 9:30a | Lounge |
| | | CCD | 9:45a | P. Hall/ Church |
| | | Mass | 11:00a | Church & FB |
| | 25-Oct | Rejoice! Bible Study | 1:00p | E |
| Mon | | K of C Officers | 7:00p | 123 |
| | | Saved by the Book | 7:00p | E |
| Tues | 26-Oct | Choir Rehearsal | 5:30p | Church |
| Wed | 27-Oct | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| wed | | Grief Share | 7:00p | 122 |
| | 28-Oct | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| | | Crafters | 9:30a | M |
| Thurs | | Mass | 5:00p | St. Joseph's |
| Inurs | | Reflections on St. Joseph | 5:30p | St. Joseph's |
| | | Cursillo | 6:00p | 123 |
| | | Worship Committee | 7:15p | E |
| | 29-Oct | Mass | 9:00a | Church |
| Fri | | Adoration | 9:30a | Church |
| | | Benediction | 3:00p | Church |
| Sat | 30-Oct | Confession | 4:00p | Church |
| Sat | | Vigil Mass | 5:00p | Church |
| Sun | 31-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 |
| Boom T | | F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr) | | phael (Church) |
| Room Ledger: | | E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) FB - Facebook | M - St. Michael (Church) C - Commons (Church) | |
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

Worldwide Homester Encounter "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Deepen your communication, strengthen
your relationship, rekindle your romance and
renew your sacrament by attending 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/



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 bables saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 221 abortion workers conver
 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. If you have something to share with us, please contact Eileen or Tim Monahan at emtouch@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation in this



fun and memorable journey!

WEEKLY GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

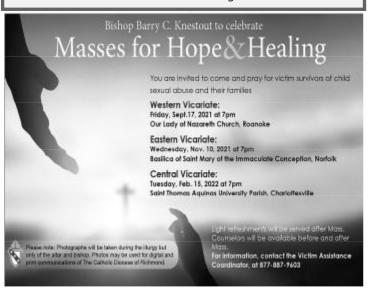
Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Parish Hall - Room 122 Library September 15 through December 15 (13 weeks)

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.





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.

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church to conduct these valuable screenings.

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.

2021 Arts And Crafts Fair & Bake Sale

Many Vendors Great Gifts SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13 8AM - 2PM

Raffles Craft

Something for Everyone









Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church - Parish Center

Route 53

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway Palmyra, VA 22963 (434) 589-5201

Food Service beginning 8am

Sponsored by Sts Peter and Past and St Joseph's Catholic Church

Bake Sale Update:

Our next bake sale will be after Mass on Nov. 6th & 7th.

What can you do?

- ♦ Bake goodies & drop them off before Mass
- ♦ Help sell goodies after Mass
- ♦ Buy goodies after Mass

All of this helps the church help those in need.

Thank you for your support!

Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a teen? HopeTree is in search of people like you to become a foster parent for a teen in your community. Foster care is temporary care for a young person during a time that he or she cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides you with the training, support, and resources you need in order to care for youth in foster care. To hear more about this opportunity, please come to ONE of our online Information Sessions:

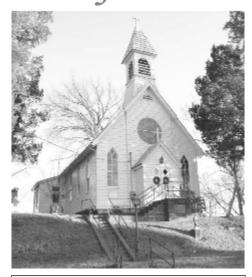
October 28th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Abigail Lee at <u>AbigailS@HopeTreeFS.org</u> or visit our website www.HopeTreeFosterCare.org.



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

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



28 Cameron Street Washington & Cameron Street P.O. Box 808 Columbia, VA 23038

p: 434.842.3970 e: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org w:saintjosephcolumbia.org

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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!



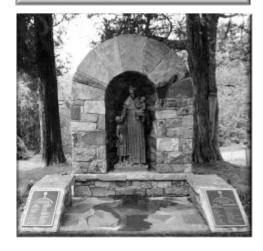
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If you or anyone you know is homebound or needs to be added to our parish sick list, please fill out the short form on our parish's "Pray for Our Sick" page. If you'd like to join our parish email list to keep up with our parish and the needs of our parishioners, please sign up on our parish website:

http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/



"Year of Saint Joseph"

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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.



CCD

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 or call 434-981-1405

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

The Diocese of Richmond, through the Office for Evangelization, invites you to join us for a half day seminar on planning for the end of life. This practical seminar will look at funeral planning, wills and trusts, legacy giving, and advance medical directives. It's an opportunity to hear about what you can do to help get your affairs in order and to plan for the future. The seminar will be offered in person on **November 16th** at the Pastoral Center in Richmond, VA. We will offer a virtual option for those unable to attend in person.

Registration can be found at bit.ly/2021EndofLifePlanning and will be open until November

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PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.



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Friday, October 29th.

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