

January 16, 2022



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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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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:

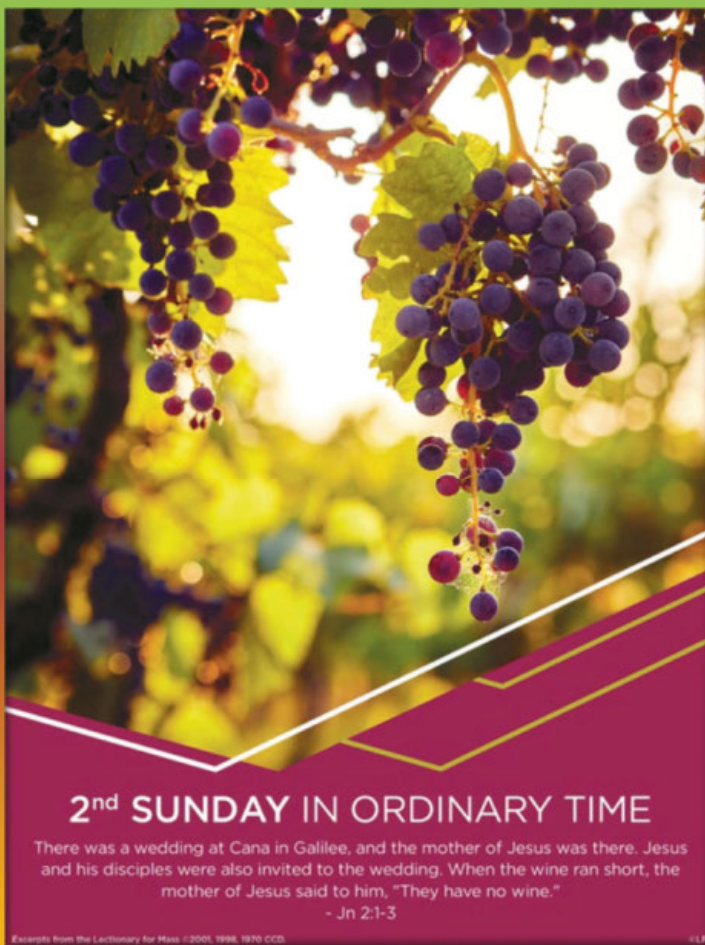
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus
and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the
mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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 January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

JANUARY 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Bill & Veronica Lyttle

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The O'Reillys, Lyttles,
and Brophys



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The O'Reillys, Lyttles,
and Brophys



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



2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 16, 2022

**"There are different
forms of service but the
same Lord." Is your form
of service to become a
priest?**

Call
Father Brian Capuano
at
804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6: 57)

To continue the series on the Eucharist, an explanation of what it is and what it means is needed to get a basis of future knowledge of the Eucharist.

WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus that he instituted on Holy Thursday to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him, reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself.

The Eucharist is a memorial that makes present and actual the sacrifice that Christ offered to the Father on the cross, once and for all, on behalf of mankind. The sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution, "This is my Body which is given for you" and "This cup is the New Covenant in my Blood that will be shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20). The sacrifice of the cross and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one and the same sacrifice.

Jesus Christ IS REALLY present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and his Blood, with his Soul and his Divinity. In the Eucharist, therefore, there is present in a sacramental way, that is, under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine, Christ whole and entire, God and Man.

WHAT DOES THE EUCHARIST MEAN TO US?

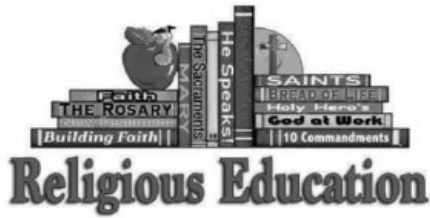
The Eucharist increases our union with Christ and with his Church. It preserves and renews the life of grace received at Baptism and Confirmation and makes us grow in love for our neighbor. It strengthens us in charity, wipes away venial sins and preserves us from mortal sin in the future.

The Eucharist is a pledge of future glory because it fills us with every grace and heavenly blessing. It fortifies us for our pilgrimage in this life and makes us long for eternal life. It unites us already to Christ seated at the right hand of the Father, to the Church in heaven and to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints.

"Almighty Father, through the reception of the Eucharist, may we be reminded of the love of your Son and be willing to share that love with those that we come in contact with. Amen"

Deacon Bob

PARISH YOUTH



Youth Group

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 teachers and substitutes to help in classrooms.

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.

Next meeting is on
January 21st:
MOVIE NIGHT
6:30pm

CONTACT: john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

*Dear God,
Help me to do
everything you
say. I know you
can do anything.*



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

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 15 - 23, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Saturday	1/15	5pm	Gloria Hipskind	D	Anthony & Pat Amato
Sunday	1/16	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/16	11am	Connie LaRocco	D	Steve & Mary Dictenberg
Wednesday	1/19	9am	Castelli Family	D	Catherine Amante
Thursday	1/20	9am	Mark Britton	I	June & Charles Demek
Thursday	1/20	5pm*	No Mass		
Friday	1/21	9am	Jean Pilk	D	Sonja Eickson
Saturday	1/22	5pm	Gloria Hipskind	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfort
Sunday	1/23	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/23	11am	Barbara Totaro	D	Hal & Linda Smith

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .



Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Katie Marron, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Amanda Illig, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



January

Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your

Marriage Anniversary in

January

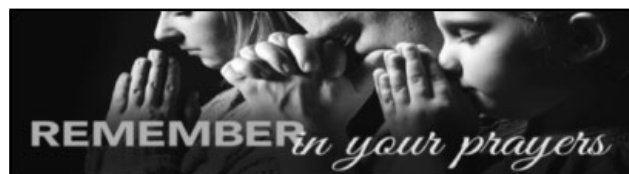
and would like to be part of the

Marriage Blessing at Masses on

February 5th & 6th

please contact the office by

Friday, January 28th.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Doug Caron, the Compton family, Jean Dalsky, Emily Desgrosiellier, Bill Ellis, Ann Gasparro, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Tom Harrison, Jack Hartwell, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Judi Kuhlow, Jackie Kraemer, Marcia Lagomarsino, Bill Lyttle, Patti Markle, Tom Miglas, John Misorek, Irene Nadig, Rose Patterson, Jeanine Polansky, Peggy Powell, Donald Raab, Joel Rivera, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Bob Toepfert, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters and Ellen Stoppe Wenger.

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

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR

Contact Sid D'Amico - Music Director - 434.996.4325



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 98 Sun. - 120	01/08 & 09
First Offering	\$3,487
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$1,439
Total	\$4,926
January MTD Debt Reduction \$ 4,169	

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

**Our Next DEBT REDUCTION Collection
THIS WEEKEND.**

NEXT MONTH: FEB. 5/6

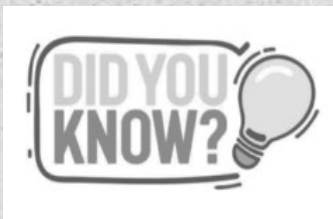
God bless you for your continued support.



Even as the pandemic continues to bring uncertainty, the new year is filled with hope and promise - we always seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's

love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, Sts. Peter and Paul is reaching out to our parishioners.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God bless you.



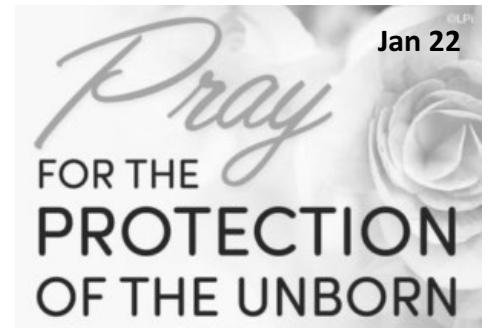
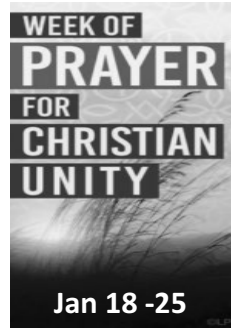
- ◇ Now that severe weather is here, you can tune in to NBC29, CBS19 or our facebook page to get up-to-date information about closings or delays?

You can join our Legacy Society by remembering Sts. Peter and Paul in your estate plans.

Call the office for more information.




UPCOMING EVENTS



ROOM SCHEDULE	Sat	15-Jan	Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass - 2nd Sunday in OT	5:00p	Church
	Sun	16-Jan	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass - 2nd Sunday in OT	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
			CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
			Mass - 2nd Sunday in OT	11:00a	Church/FB
	OFFICE CLOSED-MLK Day - 1/17/22				
	Mon	17-Jan	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
	Tues	18-Jan			
	Wed	19-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
	Thurs	20-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Cursillo	6:00p	123
	Fri	21-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Adoration	9:30a	Church
			Benediction	3:00p	Church
	Sat	22-Jan	Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass - 3rd Sunday in OT	5:00p	Church
	Sun	23-Jan	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass - 3rd Sunday in OT	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
			CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
			Mass - 3rd Sunday in OT	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)	

Rejoice!
Bible Study
Catholic Letters of James, Peter, John & Jude
Mondays @ 1pm in St. Elizabeth
Contact: June Wimer
(434-589-2863)



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.



**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



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ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON**

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**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 emttouch@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation in this fun, memorable journey!



Do you have room in your heart, space in your home, and a desire to make a difference in the life of a young person in your community? HopeTree Family Services is in search of people like you to welcome a young person into your home through foster care. Foster care is a temporary arrangement during a time that a child or teen cannot live with his or her birth family. HopeTree provides foster parents with the training, support, and resources they need in order to care for the young people placed in their homes. If you want to learn more about this opportunity, please RSVP for ONE of HopeTree's **Online Information Sessions:**

January 20th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

January 27th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

February 10th, 6:30pm-7:30pm

February 17th, 12:00pm-1:00pm

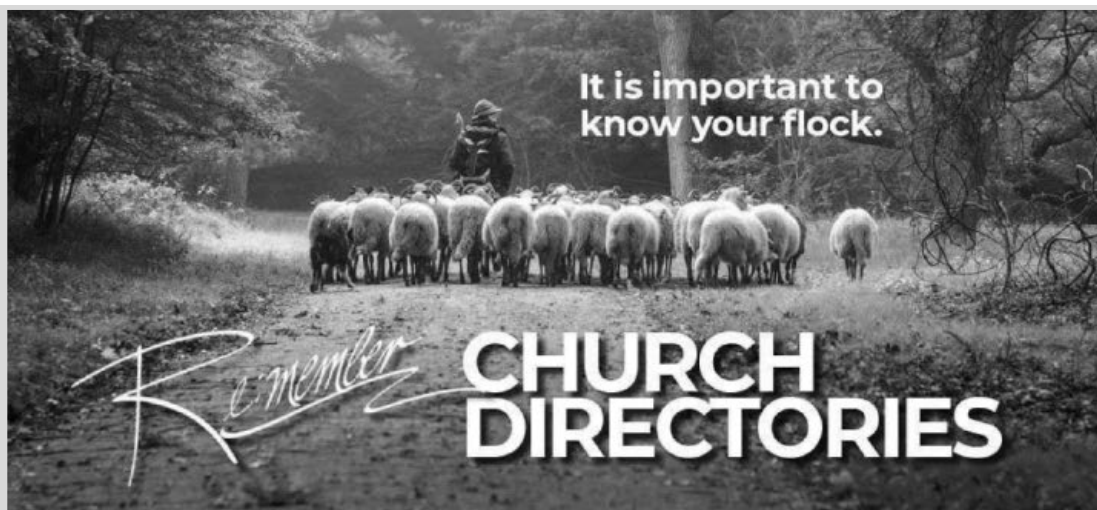
February 24th, 6:30pm-7:30pm



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



**Grief Share will return
for another 13-week
session in the fall.**



A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at one of the sign-up locations at the church on one of the sign-up Sundays (TBD), OR YOU CAN SIGN-UP ON OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE, or you can click on the Facebook link or use the address below. Your participation will help the church and yourself. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. So please, sign-up today!

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=63981&step=2>

PHOTO DATES: March 18 & 19, 2022

Photography by: Re:Member Church Directories

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For anyone who is available after Sunday Mass, we are in serious need of collection counters. This is a great opportunity for individuals to assist while their child or children are in CCD. Training is available. Please contact Pat Morse after Mass.

Thank you for your consideration!



January Weddings Anniversaries

*If you are celebrating your
Marriage Anniversary in **January**
and would like to be part of the
Marriage Blessing at Mass on
February 6th, please contact the office by
Friday, January 28th.*



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bradford Barrows * Maria Correa *
 Nona Dooley * Alice Galvez-Sobral *
 Mauricio Granados * India Martin *
 Bill Miller * Pat Morse * 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/>



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

REMINDER

**NO Masses on
 Thursdays at St. Joseph
 through February 3rd.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

CHRISTMAS	\$2,685
December 26th	\$ 402

Many thanks to All for your support!

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

THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Many thanks to All who contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Because of your generous contributions, St. Joseph's, Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel was awarded **\$500 for its Fuel & Hunger Program** which will be used to assist the less fortunate in our community.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Hear on earth, we can pray for the should in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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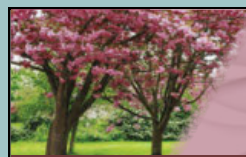
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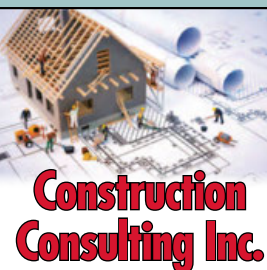
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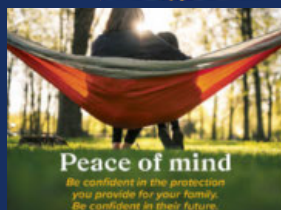
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