

February 6, 2022



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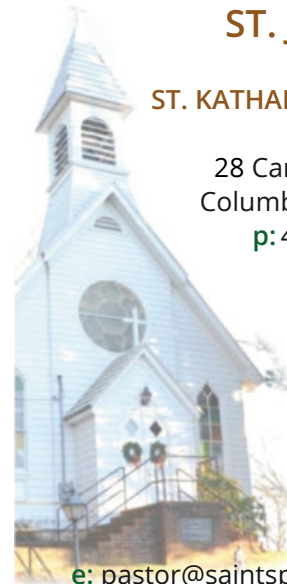
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OUR VISION

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.



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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



5th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SLP

Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 /Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

FEBRUARY 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Elaine Hutton

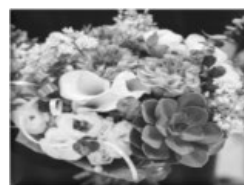
Memorial
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ALTAR FLOWERS

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



ENCOUNTER

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST – PART 1

*Over the next several weeks, there will be excerpts from a USCCB document on the Eucharist. This is the first excerpt – the **INTRODUCTION**.*

“On March 27, 2020, at an early point in the global pandemic, Pope Francis walked alone in the rain across an empty St. Peter’s Square to offer prayer for the world in a time of crisis. “Faith”, he said, “begins when we realize we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder we need the Lord, like ancient navigators needed the stars.” (Pope Francis *Extraordinary Moment of Prayer*) Recalling when Jesus was asleep in the boat as a tempest was raging (Mk 4:35-41), the Holy Father said, “The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith.” (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 31). In similar fashion, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us of this ongoing presence when he repeated to us the words of Christ: *I am with you always, to the end of the age* (Mt 28:20).

We call on these inspiring words of the saintly Pope John Paul II as we offer these reflections on the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. We do so mindful of how the pandemic has forced us to stay physically distant from one another and, for a time, to view the celebration of the Mass on a television or computer screen. Many of the faithful appear to have had their faith and their desire for the Eucharist strengthened by such a long separation.

As Christians we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you* (Jn 6:53). Yet, we also know that he is present to us in a way that binds us together as one body, which we proclaim by our "Amen" in responding to the invitation: The Body of Christ. Again, we call on the words of the beloved Polish pope: "For this presence to be properly proclaimed and lived, it is not enough that the disciples of Christ pray individually and commemorate the death and Resurrection of Christ inwardly, in the secrecy of their hearts. Those who have received the grace of baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God." (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 31)

As we continue to welcome people back to the communal celebration of the Mass, it must be acknowledged that no document can exhaust the mystery of the gift of the Eucharist. Nevertheless, at various times, it is desirable to reflect on certain facets of the mystery that are relevant to contemporary issues and challenges and that help us to appreciate more deeply the gift of grace that has been given to us.”

“Lord of the Eucharist, pray for us.”

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Welcome back,
Father David!

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

February 6, 2022

Then I heard the voice of
the Lord saying, “Whom
shall I send?” Do you think
that the Lord wants to
send you as a priest?

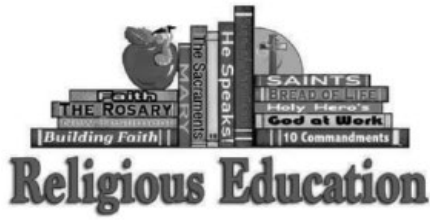
Call the Vocations Office
to speak with
Father Brian Capuano
at
804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



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 before Mass.

We are in need of teachers and substitutes to help in classrooms.



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

Youth Group

SAVE THE DATE: The next Youth Group event is

GAME NIGHT on Feb. 18th at 6:30p

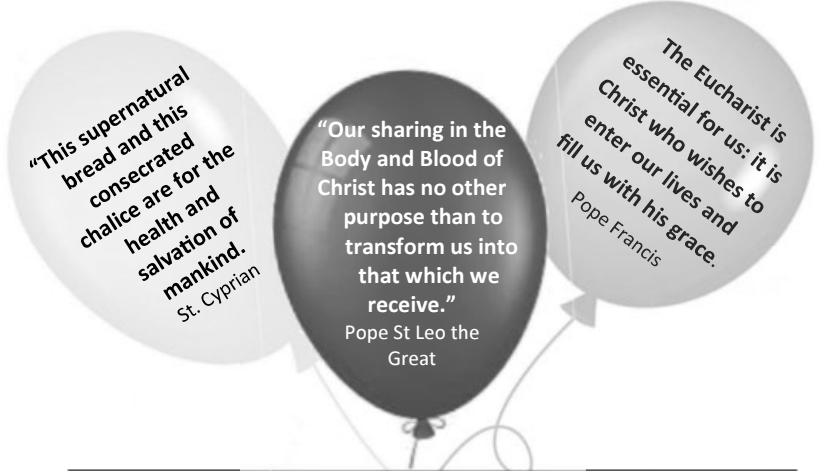
What games will we play? Uno, Boggle, Pictionary, Trivia, Video??

Let us know what other games interest you.

What to bring? Snacks! (Water will be provided.)

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



SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?

PRAYER

Dear God, your power is so amazing!

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 5-13, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	2/5	5pm	Robert Nieves	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	2/6	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	2/6	11am	Jeff Henrietta	D	Joan Merk
Wednesday	2/9	9am	David Craigmile	D	Charlie & Betty Mauer
Thursday	2/10	9am	Thomas Cecere	D	SPP parishioners
Thursday	2/10	5pm*			
Friday	2/11	9am	Joe Schaefer	D	Dave & Jill Thomas
Saturday	2/12	5pm	Barbara Totaro	D	Michael & Nancy
Sunday	2/13	9am*			
Sunday	2/13	11am	Misa Pro Populo		

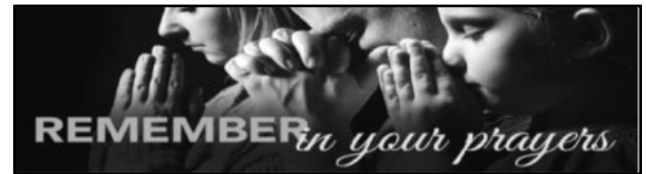
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Doug Caron, Sharon Cassidy, the Compton family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Bill Ellis, Ann Gasparro, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Tom Harrison, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson,, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Judi Kuhlow, Jackie Kraemer, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, 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, Emiko Yamada Stoppe, Bob Toepfert, Anna Sturhann, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters and Ellen Stoppe Wenger.

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



January Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couple who celebrated their anniversary in

January

Fred and Patricia DeFelice - 13 Years



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 72 Sun. - 139	Jan 29/30
First Offering	\$ 3,052
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,439
Total	\$ 4.491
January MTD Debt Reduction \$ 5,158	

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

Our DEBT REDUCTION Collection is this Weekend:

FEBRUARY 5TH & 6TH

Thank you and 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.

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Have you ever done a “trust fall”? It’s a pretty crazy concept. With your eyes closed and arms folded over your chest, you fall straight backwards. Of course, there’s a very important element that hasn’t yet been mentioned: someone is standing behind you, ready to catch you.

The “trust fall” illustrates such an important truth: we are only willing to take a risk, to “fall,” when someone we trust is with us.

In our Gospel today, Peter commits to his own “trust fall,” casting in his nets after a whole night of fruitless fishing, all because he trusts the Lord and the Lord instructs him to. As a parish, we’re doing a “trust fall” right now, as we strive to respond to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. It can feel like a big risk to ask to be vulnerable and ask our community members to help meet our diocesan needs, but we do it because we trust—both in the Lord, but also in all the people who make up this parish community—including you.

Maybe contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal feels like a risk for you. Which is fine! The key, however, is to never forget that we’re not doing this alone. We’re taking part in the Annual Diocesan Appeal as part of a diocesan community we trust, and with the love and support of a Lord who never leaves us. When we change our perspective from “fear” to “trust,” how does our willingness to give change? Take some time today to ground yourself in trust of the Lord, and see how your heart responds. Jesus asks big things of us—because He knows that He’ll always be there for us. Our diocese needs your help in supporting our Annual Diocesan Appeal. How does your trust in the Lord change your openness to giving?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rejoice!
Bible Study

Catholic Letters
of James, Peter,
John & Jude

Mondays @ 1:00 pm
 in St. Elizabeth

Contact: June Wimer
 (434-589-2863)



RCIA 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	5-Feb	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday in OT	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	6-Feb	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - 5th Sunday in OT	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 5th Sunday in OT	11:00a	Church/FB
		Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
Mon	7-Feb	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Meeting	6:00p	E/F
Tues	8-Feb	Synod Meeting	1:00p	E
Wed	9-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	E
		Building & Grounds Meeting	7:00p	F
Thurs	10-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	11-Feb	Community Garden	8:30p	E
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	12-Feb	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - 6th Sunday in OT	5:00p	Church
Sun	13-Feb	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - 6th Sunday in OT	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 6th 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)	



The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Lenten Fish Fries beginning on **March 4, 2022**. If you'd like to help, please contact **Doug Mullinex** at dmullinex@gmail.com or **434-981-6950**



This Weekend
Stop by.



"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive? In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

St. Francis de Sales



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

Contact June:
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Email: wimer2001@yahoo.com

**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>

**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:**

**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



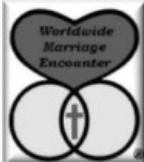
SOME FORETHOUGHT & CONSIDERATION, PLEASE!

Do you share space with people who habitually:

- ◇ Leave lights on in an empty room?
- ◇ Leave outside doors open for cold/hot air to escape?
- ◇ Adjust thermostats when they enter a room but not when they leave?

All of the above wreak havoc on cost containment. We kindly ask that, when leaving Church, you please take one extra second to ensure **lights are out** and the **Church** and/or **Hall door is securely shut** behind you.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to curb unnecessary expenses or loss, which come from your valuable contributions.

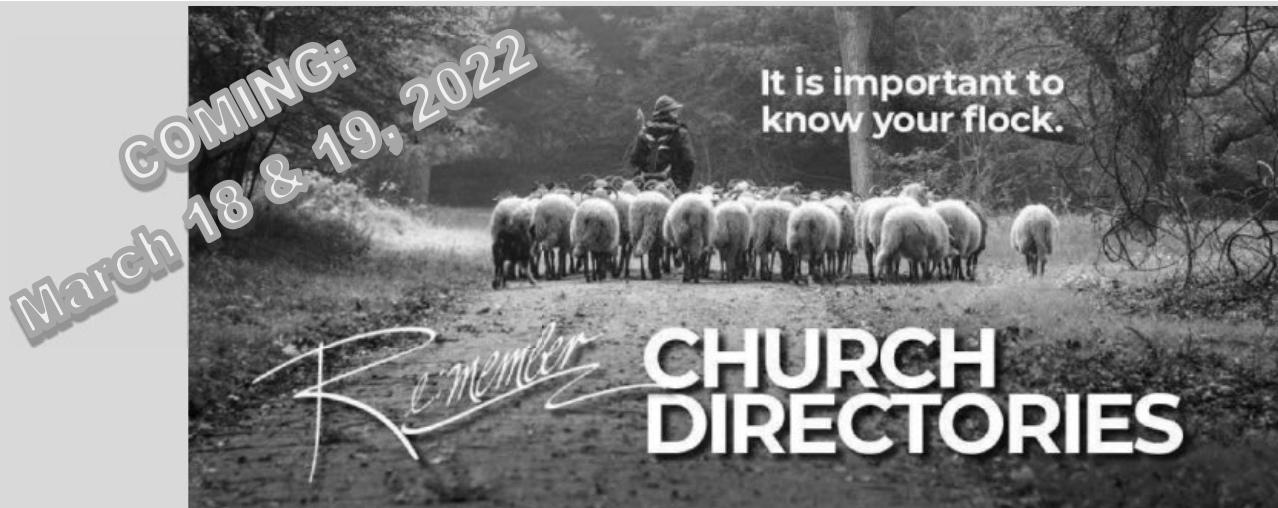


"They left everything and followed him."
Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

March 25 - 27 in Warrenton, VA

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

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



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 weekends (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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called the Universal Church to a Synod that is focused on prayer, listening, and walking together as a Church. This started in October and will last through 2023 ending with the World Synod of Bishops in the Vatican. The Holy Father calls for a Synodal Church through Communion, Participation, and Mission. The Church has launched into the Synod on Synodality.

In October, Bishop Knestout introduced the Synod to all the people in our Diocese. He explained: "Synod is a Greek word that literally means 'on the same path', so the Holy Father asked the whole Church to 'journey together' on the same path in communion with one another.

Have you heard these words and want to know more? We are looking for your thoughts and prayers as we answer the call to Synodality together as a parish family. We are interested in your thoughts so please follow the link and read all about it and jot down your questions.

Please visit the website richmonddiocese.org journey together for information on this important mission that the Holy Father has put before us. We also have an email address that you can use to send us your thoughts, comments or question which is: synod@saintspeterpaul.org.

Please join us for our Synod for Synodality Conversations. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 8th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Please go to this link so that you can print and/or read through the Diocese's Synod Participants Guide.

<https://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Synod-Participant-Guide.pdf>

Thank you and Happy New Year to you all.

Carol Powers and Frank Pilk

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Danielle Murphy, 703.969.2123

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Michael Cary, 434.842.3095
Melissa Kenney, 434.589.3416

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Prison Ministry
Will Kulick, 540.308.5152

Knights of Columbus

Roundtable Chairman
Denny Barberio, 434.981.0678

Ladies Auxiliary
Danielle Murphy, 703.969.2123

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish?

We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as a threat or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root.

Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.

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January Wedding Anniversaries

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



Courtney and Shannon Land - 18 Years

William and Carol Servais - 62 Years





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/>



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!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 30 \$281

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

Prayer Changes Everything.
How can we pray for you today?

SAINT OF THE WEEK –

St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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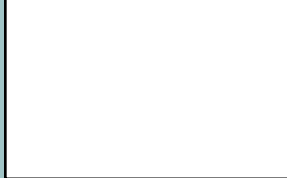


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