

February 27, 2022



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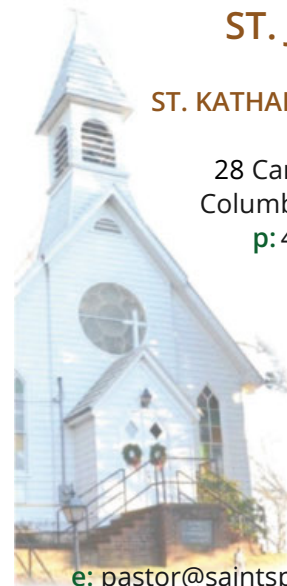
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OUR VISION

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S

SHRINE OF
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

P.O. Box 808

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p: 434.842.3970

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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)

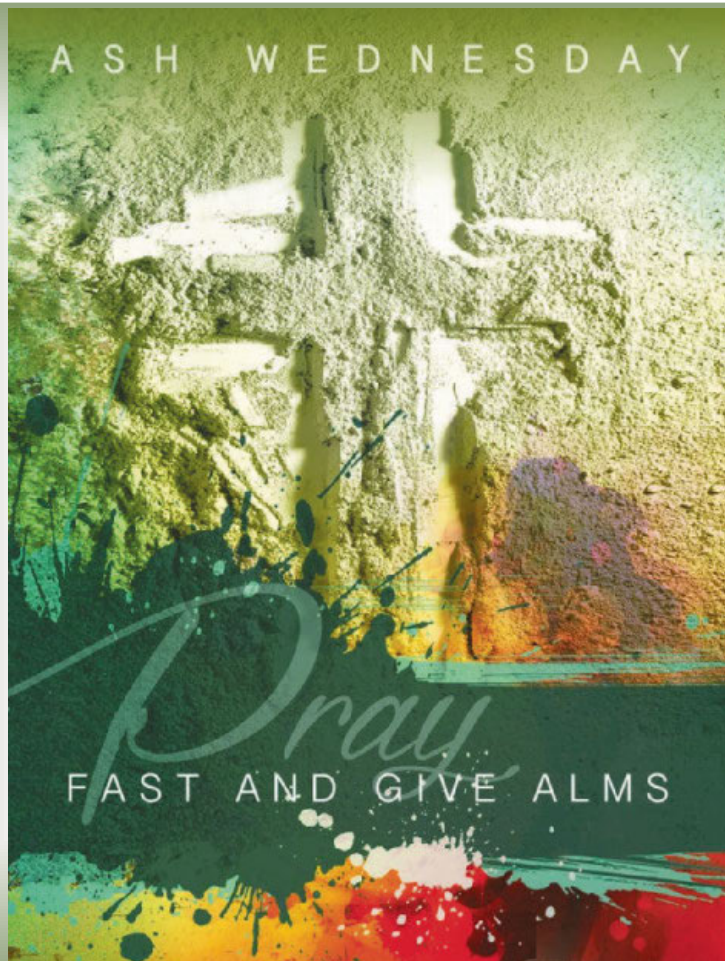
Hospital Visits:

Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish
Office to schedule
Communion

A S H W E D N E S D A Y



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 February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/
Lk 6:39-45
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2
Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Observances for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Friday: St. Casimir
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Elaine Hutton

Memorial
Bill Hutton



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Elaine Hutton

Memorial
Bill Hutton



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor
Elaine Hutton

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



ENCOUNTER



**8TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 27, 2022

**“Therefore...be firm,
steadfast, always fully
devoted to the work of the
Lord.” Are you considering
devoting your work to the
Lord as a priest?**

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



LENTEN FAST:

GRACE FILLED, BENEFITING THOSE IN NEED AND OUR PARISH!

At the start of Lent, as we are marked with ashes on our foreheads, we are reminded that we are dust, and that we shall return to dust. The other formula calls us to repent and believe the gospel. While keeping all that at the back of our mind, the Church calls its members to three works and duties for Lent, namely: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. These three attest to our belief that we are dust and returning to dust, while repenting and believing the gospel of Christ.

A Christian is aware that s/he is dust and returns to dust, has hope in the Lord who turns dust, and brings life out of it. Our life hidden and buried with Christ, must necessarily find its meaning in Christ’s resurrection. Indeed Lent eventually leads us to the Joy of the Resurrection at Easter.

Prayer connects a Christian to his God and creator who is the very reason for his being. But as we pray, we are made aware that man does not live on bread alone (cf. Mt. 4:4), and so prayer leads to fasting – that surrendering to the word that comes from the mouth of God. As we fast, we are acknowledging that the earthly, material world is good, but it’s not the end. This prompts us to share our earthly goods with those in need as we give Alms. Earthly goods are better enjoyed when they are shared with fellow pilgrims on this journey leading home, especially those in need or less privileged than us.

This Lent, what are you considering giving up? Probably you will give up a cup of coffee in the morning to benefit another person. You may consider giving up a glass of wine for forty days of Lent. Whatever you consider giving up in fasting for Lent, can you please consider sharing it with someone especially those less privileged than you?

On a more personal level, I would like to make a very humble appeal to you, dear parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul. As you put aside what you could have spent on a cup of coffee for example, can you consider sharing it with our Parish in our effort to pay off our debt by 2026?

I am humbly appealing to you if you can, to put aside some change towards our debt. In a parish of about 600 parishioners, if each were to give up a cup of coffee of \$2 for forty days, that would be \$ 80 @ parishioner, we would be able to raise \$ 48,000 during Lent. Wouldn’t that be great! What a great way to spend our Lenten fast as we benefit our parish!

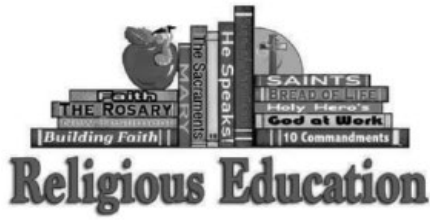
Please consider taking one of those tins, and save something to benefit our parish. I thank you heartily!

I wish you a grace filled and fruitful Lent 2022!

Your brother on the Journey,

Fr. David

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in GAME NIGHT! We had a great turn out and everyone had a good time. We will do this again.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Children’s Mass on Sunday, February 20th at 11:00am; and to the parents who got them there; and to the Catechists who prepared them. You are all WONDERFUL!

Watch this spot for upcoming events for the Youth Group!

We are also 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

“I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.”
St. Ignatius of Antioch

“Oh Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the chalice of Your Precious Blood, filled with life and light. The purer we are, the more we receive.”

St. Ephram

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”

Mother Theresa

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus wants you to look carefully at your own words and behavior. If you call your sister selfish, Jesus wants you to make sure you are not selfish. If you fuss at your brother because his room is messy, Jesus wants you to make sure your room is not messy. Do not judge others. Remember that everyone makes mistakes. God forgives you and wants you to forgive yourself and others.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me get my mistakes straightened out.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 6, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	2/26	5pm	Jean Pilk	D	Anthony & Pat Amato
Sunday	2/27	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	2/27	11am	Joe Arleth	D	Carol Fernandes
Wednesday-Ash Wednesday	3/2	9am*			
Wednesday-Ash Wednesday	3/2	12 Noon	Patricia Downs	D	Tim & Eileen Monahan
Wednesday-Ash Wednesday	3/2	7pm			
Thursday	3/3	9am			
Thursday	3/3	5pm*			
Friday	3/4	9am	Jim Frawley	D	The Frawley Family
Saturday	3/5	5pm	Rosemary Granville	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	3/6	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/6	11am	John Ringlehan	D	Marisa Vacca

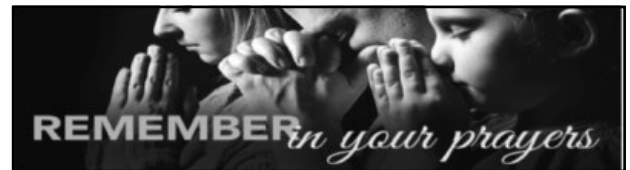
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Jeanine Polansky, Donald Raab, Joel Rivera, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Emiko Yamada Stoppe, Anna Sturhann, Bob Toepfert, Claire van Nierop, Mary Vitales, Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters and Ellen Stoppe Wenger.

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



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in February and wish to be included in the marriage blessing at Mass, please contact the office by Friday, March 25th.

Our monthly BAKE SALE returns next weekend, March 5th & 6th. Donations are accepted before each Mass. We appreciate your support of this ministry. God bless.



Dine In/Take Out

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Joseph's

Plus ...Children's Bake-Off Contest & Auction of Homemade Wine

Saturday, March 5th at 6:30 pm

All donations will support an Eagle Scout project to beautify the Shrine.

Please come to share this evening of fun and fellowship.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 88 Sun. - 142	Feb 19/20
First Offering	\$ 2,862
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,911
Total	\$ 4,773
February MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 5,958

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

NEXT WEEKEND - MARCH 5TH & 6TH

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.



This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings. Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for Saints Peter & Paul Church and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time

to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving - you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249, or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

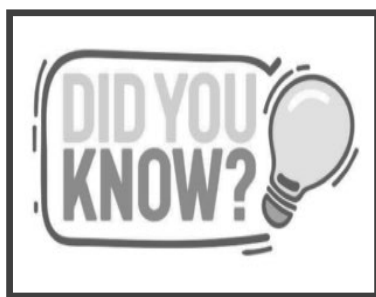
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director for the Office of Christian Formation.

The **Director, Office of Christian Formation**, supports the Bishop’s primary responsibility for the total catechetical mission of the diocese. The ideal candidate will have a forward-thinking vision that has deep roots in the tradition of the faith and will be able to guide both the Diocesan office and parishes in the goal of forming Spirit-filled disciples, ready to engage in the evangelical mission of the Catholic Church. This is accomplished through the formation of leaders in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute (LEMI) and in the formation and training of Catechetical Leaders. The Director also provides oversight for RCIA and Instruction for Sacraments and works closely with pastors and the Christian Formation Commission.

Qualifications: M.A. degree in religious education, theology, or related field. At least five years full time experience in parish religious education with Diocesan experience desired. Other qualifications include knowledge of all universal, national, and diocesan catechetical documents; Liturgical & Sacramental Rites, working knowledge of canon law; knowledge of contemporary adult learning theory and research in religious education; good interpersonal skills to form, direct, and facilitate a team; understanding of leadership development and training; public speaking and communication skills; workshop planning and implementation skills; and organization and time management skills. An active, practicing Catholic in good standing with an excellent understanding of Catholic Church teaching and Church structure is required.

This position is a full-time position with some evening and weekend work. Travel and overnight travel are required.

Interested candidates should please send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocesan Application to Kelly Shumate, HR Coordinator, at jobs@richmonddiocese.org



* “One of our most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again?” St. John Ignatius of Loyola also said “It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.” (St. John Ignatius of Loyola)

* Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you -- for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don’t listen to the demon, laugh at him and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.” (St. Therese of Lisieux)

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	26-Feb	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - 8th Sunday in OT	5:00p	Church
Sun	27-Feb	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - 8th Sunday in OT	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 8th Sunday in OT	11:00a	Church/FB
Mon	28-Feb	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers Meeting	7:00p	123
Tues	1-Mar	Troop Committee Meeting	6:30p	122
		Parish Council	7:00p	123
Wed	2-Mar	Mass - Ash Wednesday	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Ash Wednesday	12:00p	SPP
		Mass - Ash Wednesday	7:00p	SPP
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	3-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass - Feast of St. Katharine Drexel	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of the Round Table/Ladies Auxiliary	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	4-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:40a	Church
		Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Church
		Lenten Lunch	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Fish Fry Drive Thru	5:00p	SPP Parking Lot
Sat	5-Mar	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - 1 Sunday in Lent	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
		Spaghetti Dinner Night	6:30p	St. Joseph's
Sun	6-Mar	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - 1st Sunday in Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 1st Sunday in Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
		Bake Sale after Mass	12:00p	C
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)	

HELP WANTED

2022 Annual Golf Tournament & Awards Dinner

We need someone to manage the annual **Saints Peter & Paul Golf Tournament & Awards Dinner**.

The annual golf tourney is a major fund-raising event which has generated loads of fun and supplemental income for our Church. Please consider volunteering to assume this role, as planning and scheduling need to begin soon.

For more detailed information call: 434.589.4551 Jim Cullinan, Golf Chairperson



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Take Out Only



March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8

5:00 - 7:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\$13 per person

LENTEN LUNCHEAS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS RETURN FOR LENT

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

MARCH 4TH- APRIL 8TH

9:00AM - MASS

9:40AM - ADORATION

12:00PM - STATIONS

12:40 - LENTEN LUNCH

12:40PM - ADORATION

3:00PM - BENEDICTION

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING SOUP OR SANDWICHES TO SHARE.
THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE KITCHEN DOOR IN THE COMMONS.



**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

**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!



"They left everything and followed him."
Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend the upcoming 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/>

COMING:
March 18 & 19, 2022



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 (starting Feb. 12th, 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

Calling all Prayer Warriors . . .

Spring 40 Days for Life

Prayer vigils

Every Tuesday

9:00a - 11:00a

In front of Planned Parenthood

Beginning March 8th - April 5th

If you'd like a ride, meet others at Jefferson
Pharmacy at 8:30a.

***"Help save lives by praying for
an end to abortion."***

BUILDING and GROUNDS

Are you tired of the growing stacks of used planters and pots at your house? The B & G team wants them. We are gearing up for our next plant sale in May and could make good use of them. If you have excess clippings or are thinning your perennials, we'd like those too. Contact Scott or Pat Harrison at 434.964.6853.



The Open Door/SDI

Promoting understanding and spiritual growth

New Class Forming!

Spiritual Direction Institute Charlottesville-Valley Class

Join Us for an Inquiry Session on

Saturday, March 26, 2:00p.m.

Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville, VA

Overview:

- ◇ A total of 16 monthly Saturday meetings & 4 weekend retreats. (No classes during July or August.)
- ◇ Meetings include group discussion, lectures, connecting with a spiritual partner, prayer and student practicums to provide experience in giving & receiving spiritual direction.
- ◇ Completion of your Spiritual Autobiography
- ◇ Reading 22 books, including 6 by Fr. Chet, and the writing of brief reflections on 20 of those books.
- ◇ A book list with recommendations, as well as an extensive lending library are provided.
- ◇ \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required.

For further information, including how to apply, contact one of the Charlottesville-Valley leaders:

Al Mirmelstein - alvinmirmelstein@gmail.com (434) 996-8291

Bev Mirmelstein - bevmirm@gmail.com (434) 996-9178

Tom Hook - tomhook580@gmail.com (540) 246-6075

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Will Kulick, 540.308.5152

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ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio, 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

Danielle Murphy, 703.969.2123

LET THIS LENT BE SPECIAL FOR ST. JOSEPH – OUR CHURCH!

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday and kicks off a very important time in our Christian life: Lent. This is a grace filled time of the year in Christian life. It is colored with a number of activities that hinge around Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

It is also that time of the year when the Faithful are encouraged by the Church to do Penance and to go to Confession as a Lenten duty. We have therefore set aside Thursday, March 31st at 6:30pm as a day for us as St. Joseph parishioners for a Penitential Service and individual confessions. We are inviting other priests to come over to help us fulfil our Lenten duty.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving as mentioned already also makes the season of Lent special in character. Christians step up in a special way to benefit those who are at a disadvantaged position than themselves. Parishes can also benefit from the generosity of their parishioners from what they are fasting from. Indeed, Lent makes us appreciate the earthly goods more, yet with a stronger faith that God is our Ultimate and Lasting Good.

At our most recent Pastoral Council held on February the 17th, we noted a number of projects that need attention in order to benefit our parish. Among others: 1. Paint bead board and trim 2. Replace carpet 3. Install snow guards on church roof over sidewalk and ramp 4. Repair and paint exterior windows 5. Paint ceiling and walls 6. Repair and paint altar walls 7. Keyboard for our choir 8. Improve on the sound system.

We, therefore, proposed that we encourage our parishioners that as each gives up something for Lent, we consider the good of our church – St. Joseph. It is my humble request, therefore, to anyone who can, that as you Pray, Fast and Give Alms during this Lent, to consider our Church that is in need this time.

I thank you all very much as I wish you a grace filled Lent 2022!

Your brother on the Journey,
Fr. David



We need a few volunteers to help provide light refreshments & clean up after Mass on Sundays.

Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to select one specific Sunday during the month.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

March Wedding Anniversaries



*If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in
February*

*and would like to be included in a
Marriage Blessing at Mass, please contact the office
by **Friday, March 25th.***



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/>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Katharine Drexel | March 3

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 20th n/a

Many thanks to All for your support!

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!

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

kenneymg@gmail.com



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

The **Knights of the Roundtable** cordially invite All parishioners and guests to a



Dine In or Take Out!

When: Saturday March 5th at 6:30pm

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

The funds donated will be used to support an Eagle Scout project to landscape and beautify St. Katharine Drexel's shrine.

The evening will also include:

- ◇ Children's bake-off contest
- ◇ Auction of homemade wine

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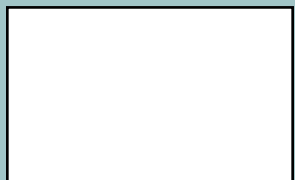


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