

March 6, 2022



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
Palmyra, VA 22963

**OFFICE HOURS**

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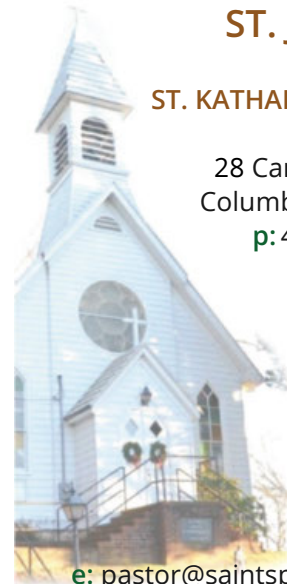
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**OUR VISION**

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

28 Cameron Street  
Columbia, VA 23038

**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:

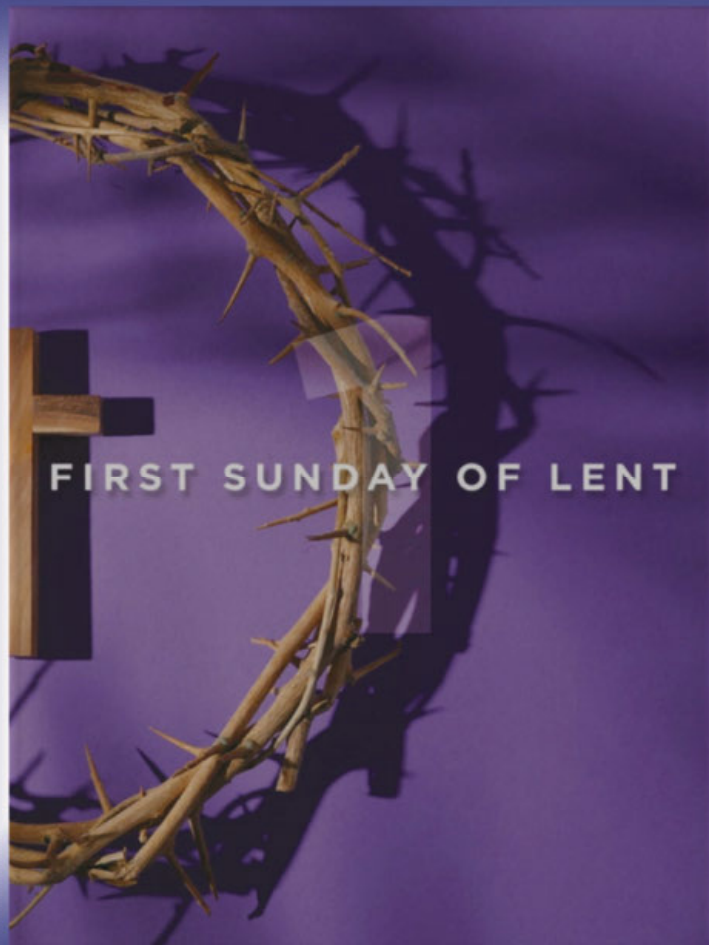
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### Pastoral Council Chair

Doug Mullinex, 434.981.6950

### Finance Council Chair

Steve Momper, 434.977.5453

### Buildings and Grounds

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### Cemetery

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### Parish Life

Pat Amato, 434.589.7811

### Justice & Peace

Mitzi Crane, 434.589.2552

### Respect Life

David Cauffield, 814.525.0594

### Prison Ministry

Will Kulick, 540.308.5152

### Good Shepherds

Frank Feliciano, 434.242.0735

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### Director of Music

Sid D'Amico, 434.996.4325

### Ushers

Frank Pilk, 571.239.3373

### Lectors

Cynthia Aycock, 434.996.6065

### Extraordinary Ministers

Veronica Lyttle, 434.589.4010

### Altar Servers

Deacon Bob, 434.589.0941

### Sacristy

Mary Ann Mason, 434.589.6141

### Greeters

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## EVANGELIZATION & EDUCATION

### CCD/Youth Group

John Verga, 434.315.4496

### RCIA

Cynthia Aycock, 434.996.6065

### Bible Study

June Wimer, 434.589.2863

## SUPPORTED GROUPS

### Cursillo

Ellie Henrietta, 434.981.3448

### Knights of Columbus

Scott Harrison, 434.964.6853

### Pastor

Rev. David Martin Ssentamu,  
434.589.5200

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Robert Allen, 434.589.0941

### Administrative Assistant

Karen Davidson, 434.589.5201

### Receptionist

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

### Custodian

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](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

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  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1  
or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## Observances for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent  
Monday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. John of God, Religious  
Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

## MARCH 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

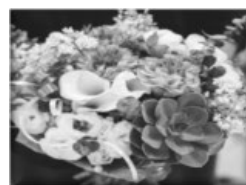
Donor  
Royal & Janis Duffy

Memorial  
Sal Barcia



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

No Flowers  
During  
Lent



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Memorial



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



# ENCOUNTER

## EVELYN'S DOLLAR REACHES ITS BENEFICIARIES

You probably remember late last year that I encountered one of our kids who gave me a dollar bill and asked me to do with it what I see fit. Yes, that dollar later became Evelyn's dollar for the girl-child. Before the year ended, that dollar had grown to \$ 697.25.

I travelled to Uganda with this money, and I shared it with twenty girls who are now mothers themselves, or are expectant mothers. I went to meet these girls with two of my nieces, and they helped me to distribute the few food items that I had bought using Evelyn's dollar. These kids and their parents were so grateful for this gesture that helped them to enjoy the festive season of Christmas and the new year. Thanks to all those who responded to the call, and helped to bring a smile to these youthful mothers and their parents.

In the next few weeks I will be relating my conversation with Fr. Deo, the Pastor of Kanyanya parish and his experience and worries about the many young mothers, who have come about because of Covid-19. Please see some of the pictures below and pg. 10.

Fr. David

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 6, 2022

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD?

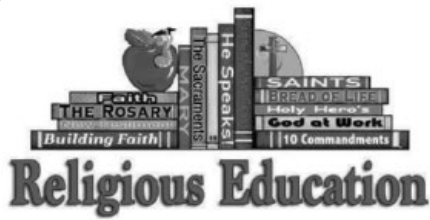
Call the Vocations Office  
to speak with  
Father Brian Capuano  
at  
804-359-5661

Or write

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



# PARISH YOUTH



## Religious Education

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.

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

# Youth Group



***Our last game night was a lot of fun. Stay tuned and plan to join us for more upcoming events.***

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

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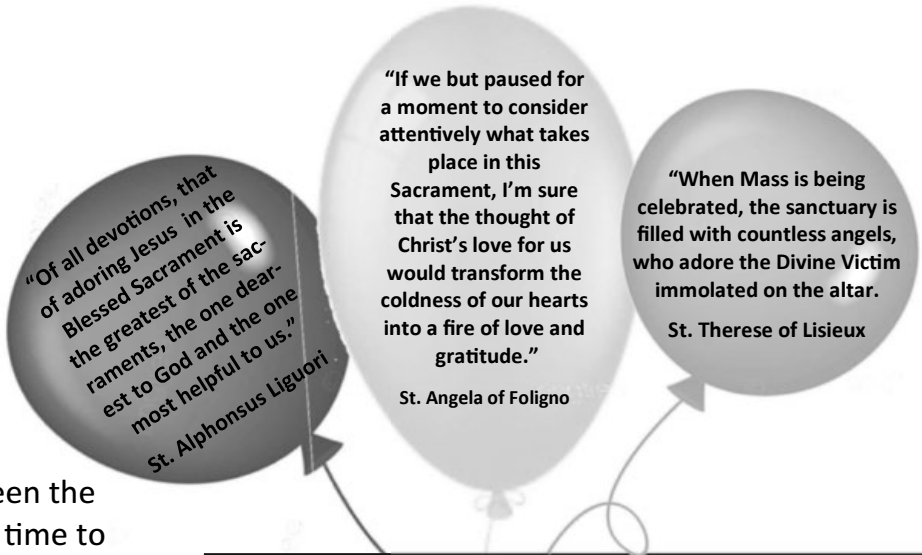
**CONTACT: [john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org)**



## 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](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com)  
(571)212-4445



*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest of the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."  
St. Alphonsus Liguori*

*"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I'm sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."  
St. Angela of Foligno*

*"When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels, who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.  
St. Therese of Lisieux*

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

One night your parents tell you to go to bed. You do not want to go to bed, so you cry and stomp. You shout, "I won't go to bed." Then you feel badly because you pitched a fit. This is a good time to pray. Ask God to help you. He will give you the power to say, "Mom and Dad, I am sorry. I will jump in bed right now."

### PRAYER

*God, help me to say "Yes" to my parents.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 5-13, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Tuesday	3/8	12pm	Patsy Anderson	D	Janet Galbo
Wednesday	3/9	9am	Hans Bernback, MD	D	John F. Celin, MD
Thursday	3/10	9am			
Thursday	3/10	5pm*			
Friday	3/11	9am			
Saturday	3/12	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Dolores Shields
Sunday	3/13	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/13	11am	Kitty D'Souza	D	Kirk & Katie Gomes

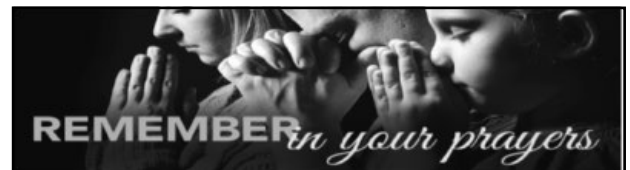
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Chase Turano, 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.



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

<b>David &amp; Debra Biermann</b>	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Joe &amp; Melissa Schwarzenboeck</b>	<b>7 Years</b>
<b>Richie &amp; Carol Scampoli</b>	<b>56 Years</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Connie Porter</b>	<b>58 Years</b>

### NEW MINISTRY FORMING

A new "Health Ministry" is forming at SPP. If you have had training in any medical field, and would like to be part of this volunteer ministry, please contact Catherine Heffley, RN, Faith Community Nurse.

**757.813.1992**

**caheffley@aol.com**

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 78   Sun. - 165	Feb 26/27
First Offering	\$3,069
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$1,911
Total	<b>\$4,980</b>
<b>February MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 6,053</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**THIS 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](http://faith.direct/VA249), or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

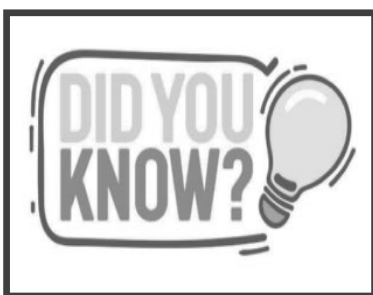
### The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director for the Office of Christian Formation.

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](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)



- \* “When we work hard, we must eat well? What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It’s our life and support in this life -- Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself.” Saint Peter Julian Eymard
- \* “If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven with out the Bread of Heaven.” St. Jerome



# 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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5-Mar</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Hours</b>	9:00a	FB
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Lent	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
		<b>Spaghetti Dinner Night</b>	6:30p	<b>SJ</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6-Mar</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - First Sunday of Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - First Sunday of Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7-Mar</b>	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers Meeting	7:00p	123
<b>Tues</b>	<b>8-Mar</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Church
		Lenten Lunch	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12-Mar</b>	Fish Fry Drive Thru	5:00p	SPP Park Lot
		4th Degree K of C Meeting	8:00a	E/F
		Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		<b>EMHC meeting</b>	11:00a	123
		Confession	4:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13-Mar</b>	Vigil Mass-Second Sunday of Lent	5:00p	Church
		<b>Spring Forward</b>	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Second Sunday of Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - Second Sunday of Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr) E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) FB - Facebook	R - St. Raphael (Church) M - St. Michael (Church) C - Commons (Church)	

## HELP WANTED

We are in need of a new crew to plan, organize, and carry out the annual **Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner**. This 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



**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



**Liturgy of the Hours Returns  
Now thru April 16th  
Join us on Saturday and Monday  
mornings at 9:00 am for**

**Liturgy of the Hours on FACEBOOK**

**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](mailto: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/>

**Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Take Out Only**



**March 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**\$13 per person**

**LENTEN LUNCHES AND STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS RETURN FOR LENT**

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

THROUGH APRIL 8TH

9:00AM - MASS

9:40 AM - ADORATION

12:00 PM - STATIONS

12:40 PM- LENTEN LUNCH

12:40 PM - ADORATION

3:00 PM - BENEDICTION

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





**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](mailto:alvinmirmelstein@gmail.com) (434) 996-8291

Bev Mirmelstein - [bevmirm@gmail.com](mailto:bevmirm@gmail.com) (434) 996-9178

Tom Hook - [tomhook580@gmail.com](mailto:tomhook580@gmail.com) (540) 246-6075

# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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**Admin.**, Marianne Stewart-Carbocci, 434.589.5201

## Pastoral Council Chair

Debbie Blackburn, 804.815.3737

## Finance Council Chair

Pat Morse, 434.589.4106

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### Director of Music

Denny Barberio, 434.981.0678

### Refreshment Committee

Pat Morse, 434.589.4106

### Ushers

Marvin Jackson

Carroll Morse, 434.589.4106

### Lectors

Jo Hardy, 434.989.2609

### Extraordinary Ministers

Danielle Murphy, 703.969.2123

### Altar Servers

Michael Cary, 434.842.3095

Melissa Kenney, 434.589.3416

## FORMATION & EDUCATION

### CCD

Celeste Shapiola, 434.981.1405

### Prison Ministry

Will Kulick, 540.308.5152

### Knights of Columbus

### Roundtable Chairman

Denny Barberio, 434.981.0678

### Ladies Auxiliary

Danielle Murphy, 703.969.2123

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAVID



Thank you for helping grow Evelyn's dollar to more than \$690. Twenty girls and their families had a brighter Christmas season and new year because of your compassion and generosity.

Look for more in the coming weeks as one pastor relays his experience and worries about these and many other young mothers. God bless you.



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.



## February Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to  
Edwin & Reneelynn Collazo on 23  
years of marriage!



St. Katharine Drexel

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

<http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/>



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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!

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

[kenneymg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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### Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues that call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ during your day? I promise, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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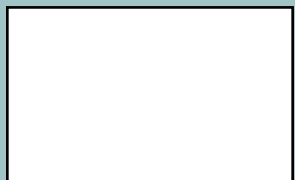


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