

March 13, 2022



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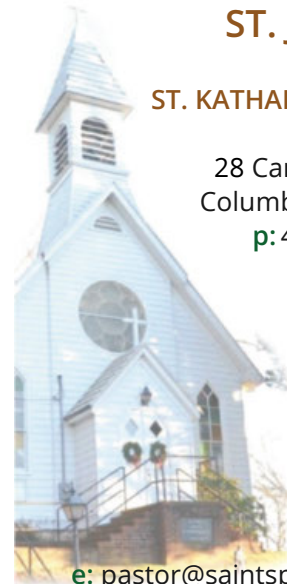
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OUR VISION

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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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:

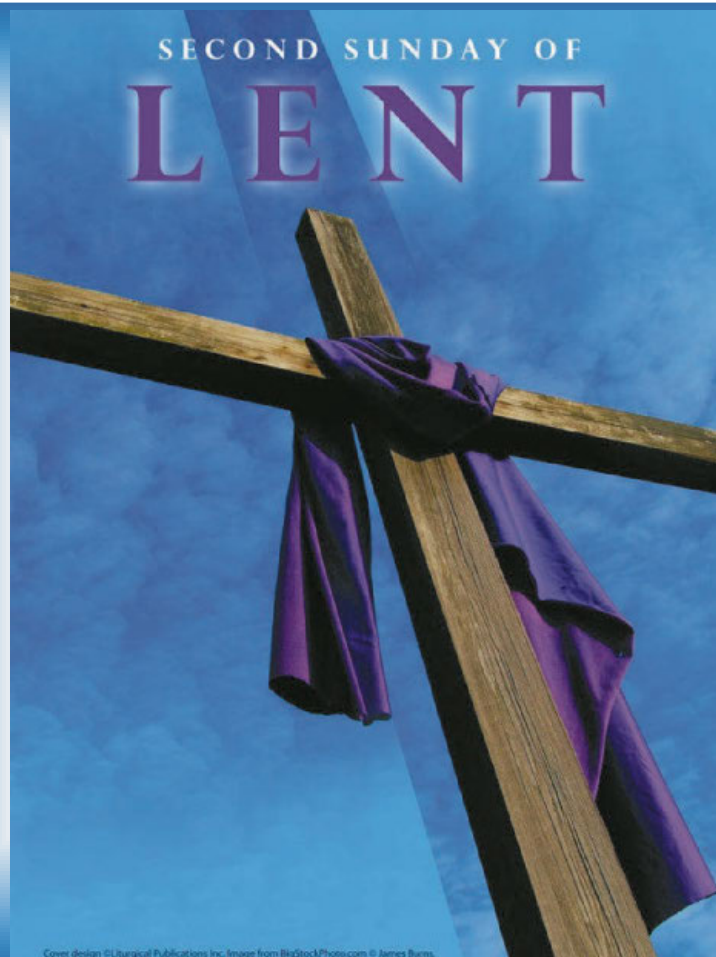
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



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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 March 13, 2022

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Observances for the Week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

MARCH 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

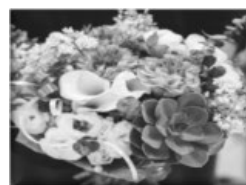
Donor
Royal & Janis Duffy

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022

**“This is my beloved Son,
hear him.” Is our Lord
asking you to follow Him
in tending His flock as a
priest?**

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with
Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

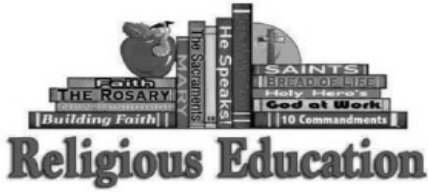
St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, “he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God.” We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It’s not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received.

In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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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.

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

Youth Group



WORLD YOUTH DAY

in Lisbon, Portugal 2023

A streamed webinar will be presented in the Parish Center on

Monday, March 28th from 7-8pm.

Interested people who will be 16 or older by August 23, 2023 are encouraged to attend.

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

CONTACT: john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org



Join Scouting!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):

Chuck Palmer

charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com

(571)212-4445

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question:

What plant did St. Patrick use to symbolize the Holy Trinity?

Answer: Three leaf clover



SHARE THE GOSPEL

Peter, James and John saw white rays of light glow all around Jesus. When you are baptized, God’s light of forgiveness glows from your soul. It erases all the sin. Every morning, God sends His grace to help you start each day as a new person. God’s grace helps you to stay away from evil. It’s like a lunch box God gives you every day of your life. Pick it up on your way out the door.

PRAYER

Lord, help me forgive those who hurt me.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 12-20, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Tuesday	3/15	12pm	Gertrude Allen	D	Deacon Bob & Susan
Wednesday	3/16	9am	Rob Allen	I	Deacon Bob & Susan
Thursday	3/17	9am	Mary Vitales	I	Celia Vitales
Thursday	3/17	5pm*			
Friday	3/18	9am			
Saturday	3/19	11am			
Saturday	3/19	5pm	Patricia Mazur	D	Dorothy & Walter Taylor
Sunday	3/20	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/20	11am	Paul D'Souza	D	Kirk & Katie Gomes

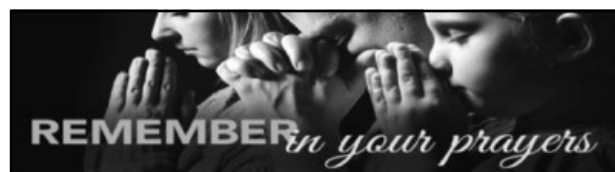
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, 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.

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



For those celebrating their wedding anniversary in March, a Marriage Blessing will be offered at Masses on **April 2nd and 3rd**

Please contact the office by Friday, March 25th if you wish to be included.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 90 Sun. - 140	Mar 5/6
First Offering	\$3,479
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$1,911
Total	\$5,390
March MTD Debt Reduction	\$3,019
Bake Sale - Thank you!	\$517

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

APRIL 2ND & 3RD

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

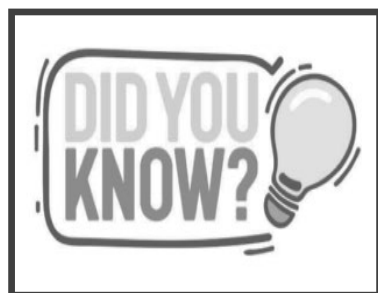
I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



* “God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned.” Pope St. Pious X

* Every time you visit the Church for the love of Christ, His heart draws us in an embrace of sheer delight. The tabernacle is like Mary's womb wherein dwells the same Christ who reigns above, adored by angels, He who enters our bodies and souls.” St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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.

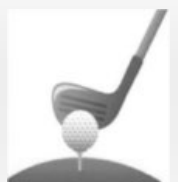
If you, a spouse or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, direct your inquiries to the office at 434-589-5201.

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	12-Mar	4th Degree K of C Meeting	8:00a	E/F
		Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		EMHC Meeting	11:30a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass-2nd Sunday of Lent	5:00p	Church
Spring FORWARD		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
Sun	13-Mar	Mass - 2nd Sunday of Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 2nd Sunday of Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
Mon	14-Mar	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
Tues	15-Mar	Mass	12:00p	Church
Wed	16-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Finance Committee	7:00p	123
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	17-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	18-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Church
		Directory Photos	12:00p	119/121
		Lenten Lunch	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Fish Fry Drive Thru	5:00p	SPP Park Lot
Sat	19-Mar	Directory Photos	10:00a	119/121
		Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass-Third Sunday of Lent	5:00p	Church
Sun	20-Mar	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - 3rd Sunday of Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 3rd Sunday of Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
		Mass - 3rd Sunday of Lent	4:00p	FUMA

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.

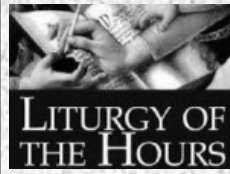


For more detailed information call: 434.589.4551 Jim Cullinan, Golf Chairperson



**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.

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



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Take Out Only



March 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.



Be transformed by Jesus' love.

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Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Experience on

May 6-8 in Hickory, NC

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

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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. Pat Harrison at 434.964.6853.



Our next meeting is March 16th at 5pm in St. Elizabeth. All are welcome!

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Requesting Sts. Peter & Paul Church families who have loved ones buried at our cemetery to please keep artificial and/or live flowers & plants, and any other decorations (i.e., flags, statues, etc.) to a minimum, and should be placed as close to the monument as possible. With Spring around the corner, it is time to replace old & faded flowers with new flowers, real or artificial. Keep in mind that we do not allow glass flower containers or votive candles in glass containers, or festive balloons.

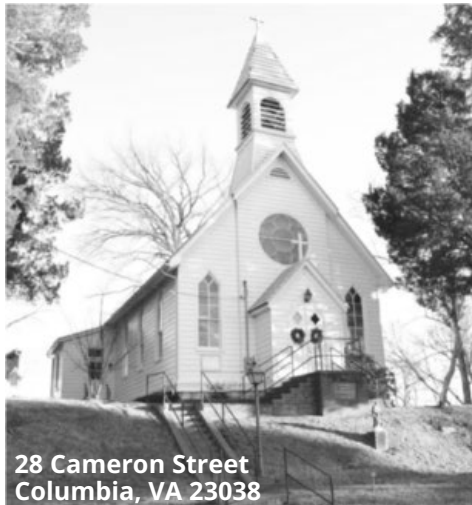
The landscaping company will soon be mowing the cemetery grounds and excessive flowers on and around graves will interfere with the mowing & weeding. We cannot guarantee that the mowers will not mow down any flowers or plants in their way.

We appreciate your help & assistance in keeping our cemetery looking nice, clean & reverent for all who visit our beloved deceased. Please call or email Mandy if you have any suggestions or issues regarding our cemetery.

(540) 595-7173

or email at mtolano@richmonddiocese.org

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LIVE THE LITURGY

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?

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The Knights of the Roundtable's Spaghetti Dinner Night was both fun and fruitful. Many thanks to all our children who baked delicious pies and to everyone who donated their time, talent and appetite toward making this Eagle Scout Project a resounding success. A total of \$1,100 was raised from your generous contributions which will be used to repair and refurbish the area surrounding our Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel!



March Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in March, and wish to partake in a Marriage Blessing At Mass on April 3rd, 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 *
- 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. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born of a Romanized family in Britain. At the age of 16, he was taken by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

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

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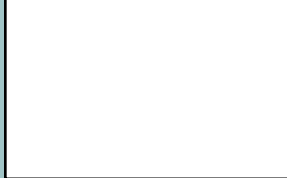


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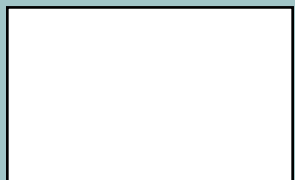
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