

March 27, 2022



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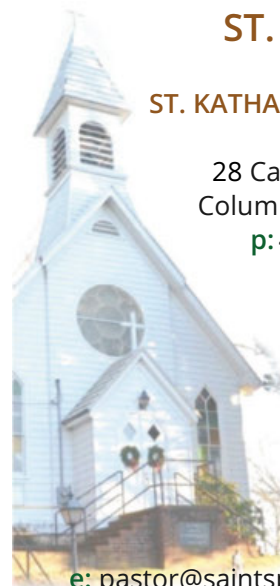
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OUR VISION

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.



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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:

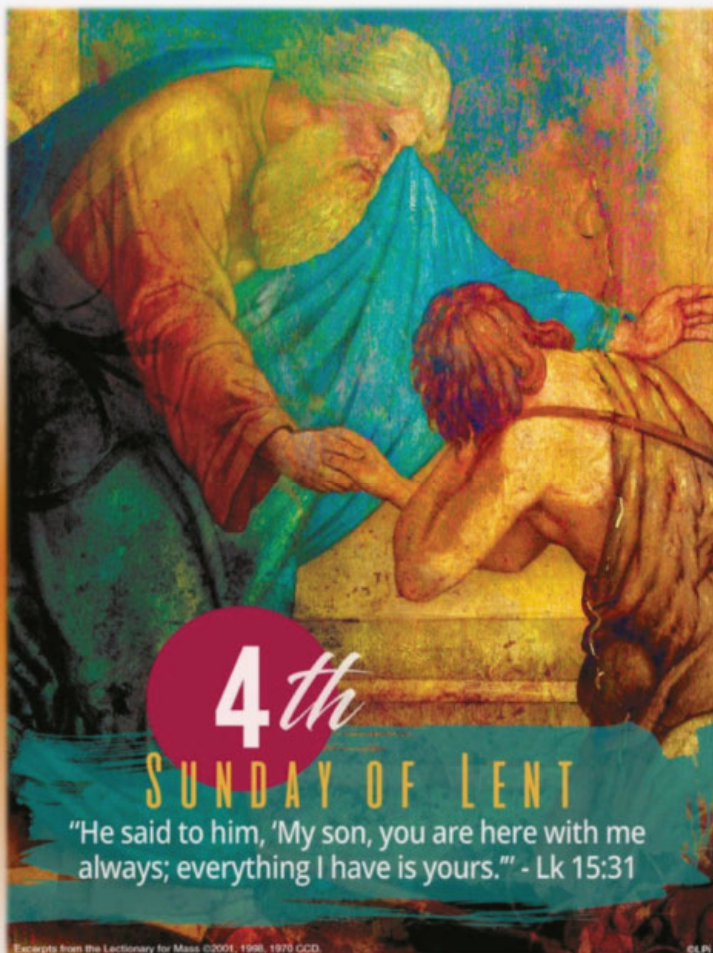
Call Parish Office

Or Rectory: 434.589.5200

Homebound: Call Parish

Office to schedule

Communion



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 March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11

Observances for the Week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: April Fools' Day
Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

MARCH 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

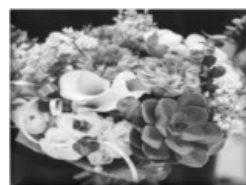
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Royal & Janis Duffy

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2022

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood?

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with**

**Father Brian Capuano
at**

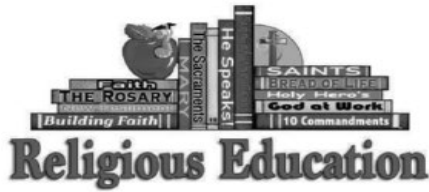
804-359-5661

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.

**No CCD
Next weekend
April 3rd**

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

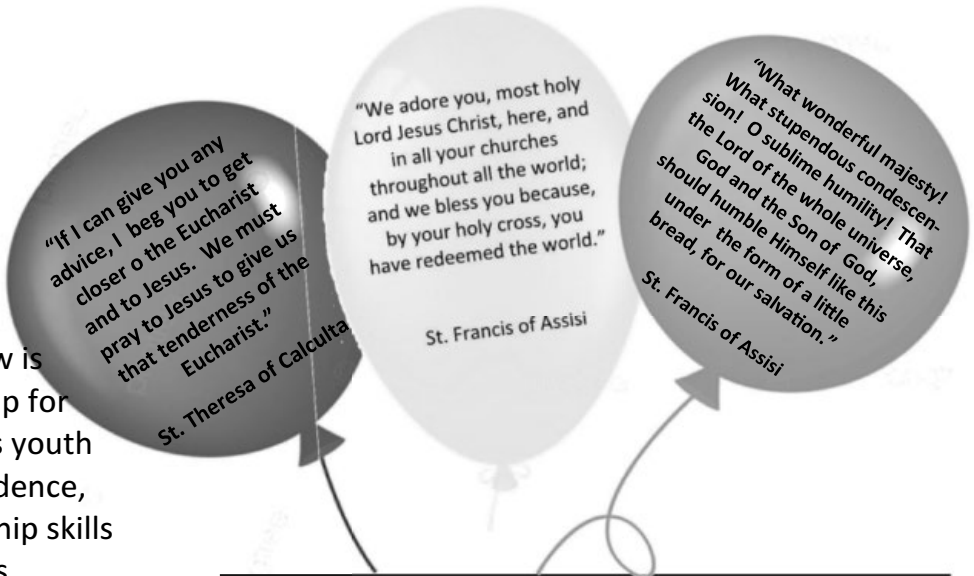
(571)212-4445

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question:

In the Stations of the Cross, how many times did Jesus fall?

Answer: Three



SHARE THE GOSPEL

Imagine your father gave you and your brother \$10. You saved yours; but, when it was time to put the money in the bank, your brother told your father, "I'm sorry, I wasted my money on candy bars." Your father forgave him and gave him another \$10. You felt hurt and asked him why. He said, "I love you both. Your brother has learned his lesson. I am happy."

PRAYER

Lord, help me take good care of my family and my soul.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 26-APRIL 3, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	3/26	5pm	Jim Frawley	D	Sylvia Frawley
Sunday	3/27	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/27	11am	Patricia Downs	D	Royal & Janis Duffy
Tuesday	3/29	12pm	Teresa Lensing	D	Charlie & Betty Mauer
Wednesday	3/30	9am			
Thursday	3/31	9am			
Thursday	3/31	5pm*			
Friday	4/1	9am			
Saturday	4/2	5pm	Bernie Horan	D	Donna Horan
Sunday	4/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	4/3	11am	Orlando Gomes	D	Kirk Gomes

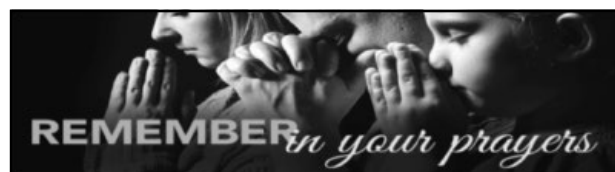
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Kuhlrow, 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 Kuhlrow, 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, Ginny Rutkowski, 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.

March Wedding Anniversaries



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in March and would like to be part of the Marriage Blessing at Masses on April 2nd & 3rd, Please contact the office by Monday, March 28th.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 105 Sun. - 161	Mar 19/20
First Offering	\$2,860
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$1,895
Total	\$4,755
March MTD Debt Reduction	\$8,041

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.



The Lenten season fills our parish with hope and promise – opportunities abound 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,

Saints Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church is reaching out to our parishioners.

With eGiving, you can help sustain and build ministries this year that reflect the promise of God’s love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

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.



This week’s second collection will go to Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. The purpose of CRS is to alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, creed or nationality. Donations to specifically help support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine can be generated by visiting support.crs.org.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation.

Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation.

Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?

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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-Mar	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Mass -4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	5:00p	Church
Sun	27-Mar	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass -4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church
		Mass - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	11:00a	Church/FB
Mon	28-Mar	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		World Youth Day Webinar Streaming	7:00p	F
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
Tues	29-Mar	Mass	12:00p	Church
Wed	30-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	E
Thurs	31-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
		Worship Committee	7:00p	122
		Penance Service	6:30p	St. Joseph's
Fri	1-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Church
		Lenten Lunch	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Fish Fry Drive Thru	5:00p	SPP Park Lot
Sat	2-Apr	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Lent	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6pm	Church
Sun	3-Apr	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass -5th Sunday of Lent	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		Mass - 5th Sunday of Lent	11:00a	Church/FB
		Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
		Mass	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, as planning and scheduling need to begin soon.

For more detailed information call:

434.995.6065, Cynthia Aycok, Golf Chairperson

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP RETURNS . . .

Join us after Mass on Sundays for fellowship. Let's get acquainted and reacquainted! We are excited for the return of this Ministry (except on holidays). Thank you, **Powers** family.





**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

**FIRST EVER MEMORY ALBUM
OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH**

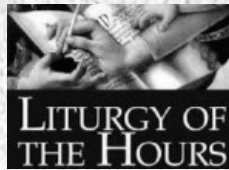
Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary, and there is so much history to honor!

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,



Liturgy of the Hours

Now thru April 16th

Join us on Saturday and Monday
mornings at 9:00 am for

Liturgy of the Hours on FACEBOOK

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Take Out Only



April 1, 8

5:00 - 7:00 pm



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

\$13 per person

**LENTEN LUNCHES AND STATIONS OF THE
CROSS 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.



Commit to strengthening our marriage this lent.

Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on

May 6-8 in Hickory, NC

June 24-26 in Bluffton, SC

Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

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

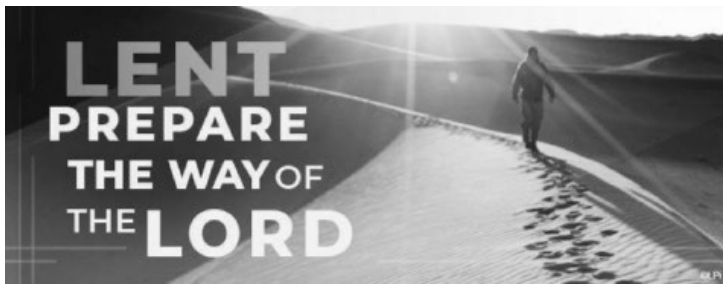
GENERATE DONATIONS

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>



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

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.



Spring Clean-Up of Cemetery

The landscaping crew will soon be mowing the cemetery grounds. Excessive flowers on an around graves will interfere with the mowing and weeding; and, we cannot guarantee that the mowers will not mow down any flowers or plants in their way.

Families who have loved ones buried at our cemetery to please keep artificial and/or live flowers and plants and other decorations such as flags, statues, etc. to a minimum and should be placed as close to the monument as possible. With Spring around the corner, it's time to replace old and 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.

Your help and assistance in keeping our cemetery looking nice, clean and reverent for all who visit our beloved deceased is appreciated. Should you have suggestions or issues regarding our cemetery, please contact Mandy Tolano at 540-595-7173 or email at mtolano@richmonddiocese.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

- * Envy is one of the Deadly Sins punishable by being put in freezing water? Envy is the desire of others' traits, status, abilities or situation. It is ruled by the celestial sign of the Moon, and it's linked with the dog and the color green.
- * Apathy and sadness are two original temptations combined to become sloth. Pope Gregory the Great combined acedia (apathy) and tristitia (sadness) to create Sloth. Pope Gregory considered Sloth to be a sin because it keeps one from worshipping God.
- * St. Thomas Aquinas added ashes to his food to keep himself from enjoying it as a means from committing the sin of gluttony. Had he totally refrained from eating he may have seemed ungrateful when at the tables of people who had given him food and lodging for the night.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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INTROSPECTIVE EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Face on God's Brochure

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that "the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, "Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?"

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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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/>



PARISH LENTEN PENANCE

SERVICE

Thursday, March 31, 2022

6:30pm

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"

The Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make us docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God...If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them.

Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
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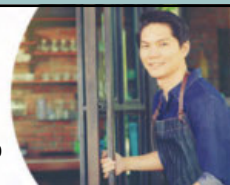
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