

# April 10, 2022



### STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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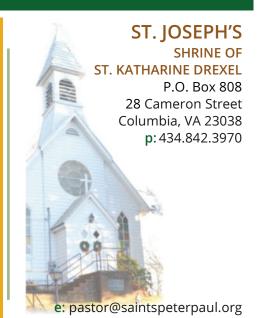
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### **OUR VISION**

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.



## **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**

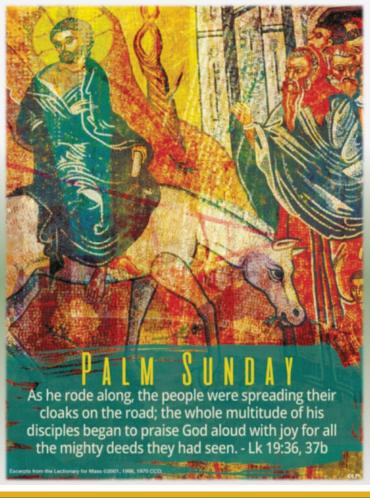
Vigil 7pm: SPP Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's Noon: SPP

### 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

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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 April 10, 2022

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Sunday:

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Monday:

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk

4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1- 8, 11-14/Ps 116:

12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

[30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 9:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or Next Sunday:

1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

### Observances for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Holy Thursday Thursday: Friday: Good Friday Holy Saturday Saturday: Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

### **APRIL 2022**

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

**BREAD & WINE** 

Donor

Memorial

**ALTAR FLOWERS** 

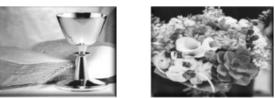
Lent

No Flowers During

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** 

Donor

Memorial





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



# **PALM SUNDAY** APRIL 10, 2022

"...He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,..." Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org





### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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# PARISH YOUTH

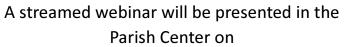


We are in <u>need</u> of teachers and substitutes to help in classrooms.

# Youth Group

WORLD YOUTH DAY

in Lisbon, Portugal 2023



Monday, April 11th @ 6:30pm

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

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**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's the most important day and celebration in the Church's year?

Answer: Easter



### SHARE THE GOSPEL

One day the people were happy, praising Jesus and waving palm leave to keep him cool. The next day they were spitting on him. They said, "Crucify him. Crucify him." it hurts when your best friend says he or she likes you one day and hates you the next day. Jesus will never leave your side. He is a true friend. He will always talk and play with you because he loves you.

### **PRAYER**

I want to be a good friend of yours every day, Lord.

# INTENTIONS

### MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 9-17, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By	
Saturday	4/9	5pm	Eileen Davis	D	Michael & Nancy King	
Sunday	4/10	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	4/10	11am	Walter Hartwell	D	Michael & Nancy King	
Tuesday	4/12	12 Noon				
Wednesday	4/13	9am	Mary Vitales	1	Celia Vitales	
Holy Thursday	4/14	7pm	No Intentions			
Good Friday	4/15	7pm	No Intentions			
Holy Saturday	4/16	8pm	Patricia Downs	D	Michael & Nancy King	
Easter Sunday	4/17	7am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia	
Easter Sunday	4/17	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Easter Sunday	4/17	11am	Bill Hutton	D	D Elaine Hutton	

### 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.



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in April

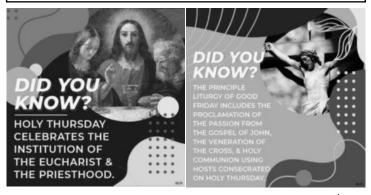
and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either May 7th or May 8th,

please contact the office by Friday, April 29th



Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Richard Bussman, Diego Bussman, Kristen Deminco, 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, 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.



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Pew Count Sat 105   Sun 138	Apr 2-3					
First Offering	\$3,992					
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,895					
Total	\$5,887					
April MTD Debt R	eduction \$3074					
April Bak	ce Sale \$ 586					

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

# Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is May 7-8!

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.

### SAVE THE DATE . . .

# April 30

### **1st Annual Parish Bonfire**

Come join us for a night of fellowship around the bonfire Saturday, April 30th, after Mass (approx. 6:15 - 9:30pm). Everyone is invited, so tell a friend! More information will be coming soon so place this on your calendar to save the date!

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - A God Who Knows How It Feels**

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# **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		9-Apr	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB	
	Sat		Confession	4:00p	Church	
			Vigil Mass -Palm Sunday	5:00p	Church	
	Sun	10-Apr	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's	
			Mass -Palm Sunday	9:00a	St. Joseph's	
			RCIA	9:30a	Lounge	
			CCD	9:45a	Hall/Church	
			Mass - Palm Sunday	11:00a	Church/FB	
	Mon	11-Apr	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	FB	
			Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E	
	Tues	12-Apr	Mass	12:00p	Church	
	Wed	13-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church	
			Troop 138	7:00p	F	
	Thurs	14-Apr	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	Church	
			Cursillo	6:00p	123	
			Holy Thursday Liturgy	7:00p	Church	
	Fri	15-Apr	Office Closed - Good Friday			
			Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	Church	
			Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Cemetery	
			Stations of the Cross	3:00p	Church	
			Good Friday Service of the Cross	7:00p	Church	
	Sat	16-Apr	Liturgy of the Hours	9:00a	Church	
			Easter Vigil Mass	8:00p	Church	
	Sun	17-Apr	Easter Sunday Mass	7:00a	Church	
			Easter Sunday Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's	
			Easter Sunday Mass	11:00a	Church	
	Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raph	nael (Church)	
			E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)		
			FB - Facebook	C - Commons (Church)		

# Save the date: Sunday, September 11, 2022

Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Golf Tournament & Awards Dinner

\$75

12pm - Registration/Practice; 1pm SHOTGUN start (18 holes)

**Lake Monticello Golf Course** 

Awards Dinner following at St. Francis Hall

Open to all golfers, family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, etc.

Contact Cynthia Aycock to volunteer or for more information 434.996.6065



### **First Reading:**

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

### **Second Reading:**

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

### Gospel:

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)





# SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS in the Adoration Chapel

n 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 <a href="mailto:emtouch@gmail.com">emtouch@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your participation in this fun,



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



Opera Night at Sts. Peter and Paul St. Francis Hall May 20th, 2022 6:30pm

### **Feature:**

Puccini's Turandot



### **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 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.



- Forty eight out of the first forty nine popes were declared to be saints.
- ☐ There have been 21 popes that have taken the name John, the most of any name; however, two of those were referred to as John the 23rd. The reason for this discrepancy is that John XVI and the first John the 23rd were both antipopes because of a clerical counting error, John XX was skipped.
- Before taking a religious name, Mother Teresa of Calcutta's name was Agnes.

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



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### **Knights of Columbus**

### Roundtable Chairman

Denny Barberio, 434.981.0678

### INTROSPECTIVE

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well.

Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy.

Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will.

We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



April Wedding Anniversaries

If you're celebrating your marriage

anniversary in April

and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on May 8th, please contact the office by

Friday, April 29th





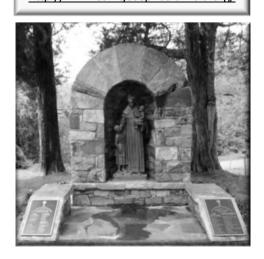
St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryEllen Agolia \* 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 \*
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/





### WEEKLY QUESTIONS: REFLECT ON SCRIPTURE

### **First Reading:**

We hear in today's reading how the prophet Isaiah suffered for his commitment to his call and for his fidelity to the Lord. And yet, Isaiah never lost his faith in God. When has your faith been put to the test?

### **Second Reading:**

Paul recites an early Christological hymn to the Philippians describing Jesus' human and divine nature. The hymn states that Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped." What do you think this assertion is teaching us about Jesus' dual nature?

### Gospel:

In his account of the passion narrative, we hear how Luke emphasizes the innocence of Jesus, noting both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent. Why do you think Luke highlights the verdict of Jesus as "not guilty" of any capital crime?

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

April 3rd \$1,543

Many thanks to All for your support!



THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS ROUNDTABLE
& LADIES AUXILIARY
MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH

6:00 PM POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for the potluck dinner organized by the Ladies Auxiliary. **RSVP** is requested to prepare enough food for all attending the potluck.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

For anyone available after
Sunday Mass, we need 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 <u>after</u> Mass. Registration forms are available in the

Parish Hall. For more info, please contact Celeste Shapiola.

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