

June 12, 2022



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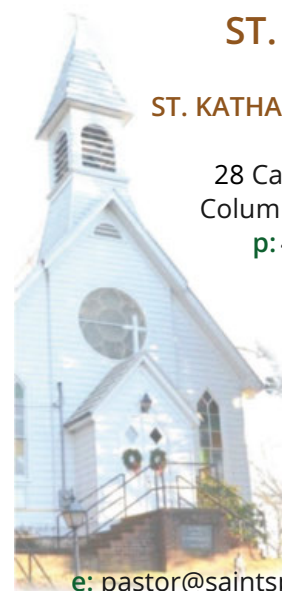
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**OUR VISION**

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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**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:**

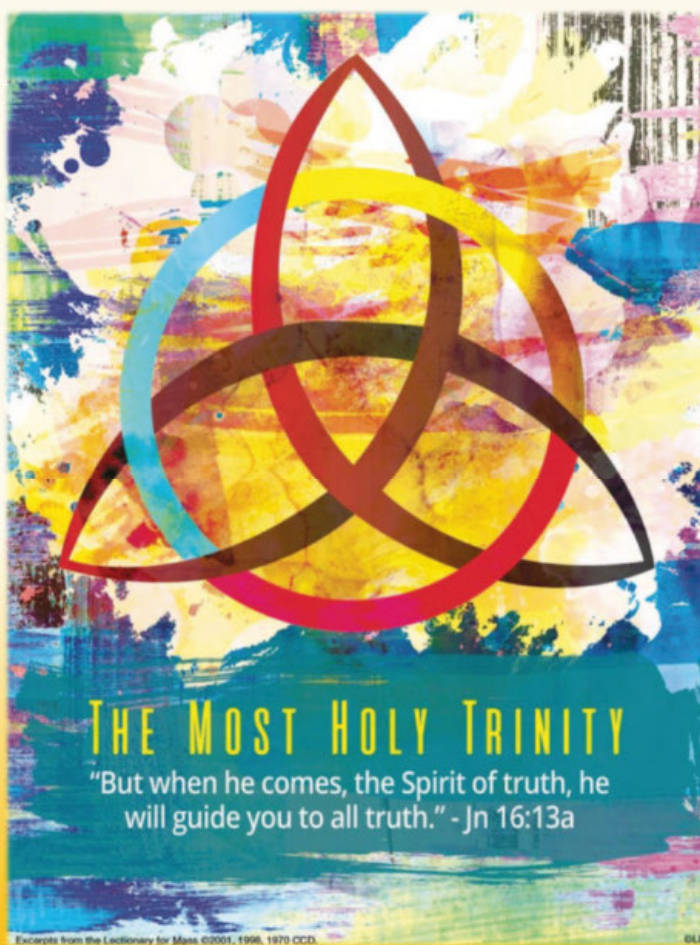
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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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 June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/  
Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Lk 9:11b-17

## Observances for the Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
Monday:  
Tuesday: Flag Day  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

## JUNE 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

Memorial



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

Memorial



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Liz Ciesel

Memorial  
Rene & Hank Ciesel



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



# ENCOUNTER

## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST – PART 8

### Conversion

*Excerpt from the USCCB's document **The Mystery of the Eucharist**.*

“Christ began his public ministry by calling people to repentance and conversion: *Repent and believe in the gospel* (Mk 1:15; cf. Mt 4:17). It is thus fitting that, at the beginning of every Mass, we are invited to acknowledge our sins in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. We confess that we have sinned, and we implore the Lord’s mercy. We are to approach the Lord with humble and contrite hearts and to say with sincerity: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”

While all our failures to do what is right damage our communion with God and with each other, they fall into different categories, reflecting different degrees of severity. This brings us to the distinction between venial and mortal sins. Venial sins are those sins and everyday faults that do not break the covenant with God. There are some sins, however, that do rupture the communion we share with God and the Church, and that cause grave offense to human dignity. These are referred to as grave, or mortal, sins. One commits a mortal sin by freely, knowingly, and willingly choosing to do something that involves grave matter and that is opposed to charity, opposed to love of God and neighbor. (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* I-II, q. 88, art. 2) One is not to celebrate Mass or receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin without having sought the Sacrament of Reconciliation and received absolution.

We repeat what the U.S. Bishops stated in 2006:

“If a Catholic in his or her personal or professional life were knowingly and obstinately to reject the defined doctrines of the Church, or knowingly and obstinately to repudiate her definitive teaching on moral issues, however, he or she would seriously diminish his or her communion with the Church. Reception of Holy Communion in such a situation would not accord with the nature of the Eucharistic celebration, so that he or she should refrain.” (USCCB, *Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper*: *On Preparing to Receive Christ Worthily in the Eucharist*, p. 11)

Reception of Holy Communion in such a situation is also likely to cause scandal for others, weakening their resolve to be faithful to the demands of the Gospel.

Before we receive Holy Communion, we should make a good examination of conscience to ensure that we are properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord. Whenever we sin, we have this beautiful opportunity to be renewed and strengthened by God’s grace. If we have sinned gravely, the Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us with the opportunity to recover the gift of sanctifying grace and to be restored to full communion with God and the Church. All the Sacrament requires of us as penitents is that we have contrition for our sins, resolve not to sin again, confess our sins, receive sacramental absolution, and do the assigned penance. In the words of Pope Francis, we say to all Catholics: “Don’t be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.”

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

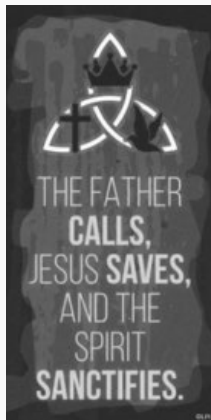
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How do you hope to share  
in God’s glory...as a priest?

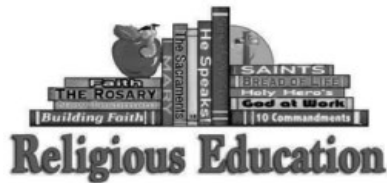
Call the Vocations Office  
to speak with  
Father Brian Capuano  
at  
804-359-5661

Or write

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



# PARISH YOUTH



## Discipleship Week - August 3-6, 2022

Discipleship Week is a chance for rising 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade teens from across the diocese who desire to know Jesus better and to live and serve as He did. A high school retreat for those looking for more: more faith in their own lives, more community with Catholic peers and more action to spread the Good News. This week will include growth in personal discipleship through prayer, mentoring and practice training on how to be a Catholic leader who leads from their love of Christ, and being a youth leader at EPIC where these skills are put into practice.

## EPIC 2022

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth. This event is intended to be a highly energetic day that is focused on two things:

- (1) Building community and friendships with other middle school youth, and
- (2) Encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith.

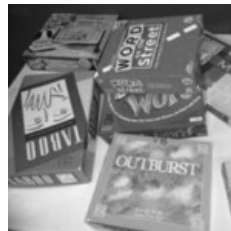
Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith.

Please join us. It is going to be EPIC!

**EPIC is August 6, 2022.**

**Contact John Verga for more information.**

# Youth Group



**Save the Date:  
GAME NIGHT**

**St. Joseph's Parish Hall  
June 17, 2022, 6:30 - 9:00pm  
Meet at SPP at 6 to carpool.**

## **CONTACT:**

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



Join our Diocesan World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, where you will experience excitement for the Catholic faith everywhere you turn - in the healing waters at Lourdes, on the fields of Fatima where the sun danced, and at the multi-lingual prayer sessions led by Pope Francis.

Several fundraising activities are coming soon:

- ◆ Car wash, babysitting, spaghetti dinner, yard sale table, and a basket auction

Look for details to come. . .

For more info, contact: Linda Mangiaracina at:

[lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org](mailto:lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.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

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 11 - JUNE 19, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	6/11	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Sid & Connie D'Amico
Sunday	6/12	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/12	11am	Fabian D'Souza	D	Kirk & Katie Gomes
Wednesday	6/15	9am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia
Thursday	6/16	9am			
Thursday	6/16	5pm*			
Friday	6/17	9am	Mary Vitales	I	Celia Vitales
Saturday	6/18	5pm	Dominick Capuano	D	Theresa & Jack Ronan
Sunday	6/19	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	6/19	11am	Maggie Gomes	D	Kirk & Katie Gomes

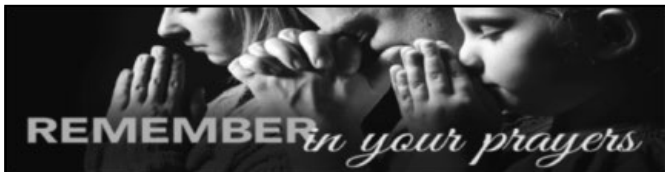
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Kuhlrow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

**Pray God keeps them in His care.**



**REMEMBER** *in your prayers*

### 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, Bob Griffin, 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, Patti Markle, Art Menard, Rose Meyer, John Misorek, Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Adam & Sharon Perry, Daryl Perry, Donald Raab, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Bob Toepfert, Chase Turano, Claire van Nierop, Walter Welham, Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters and Ellen Stoppe Wenger.

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



We welcome Rev. Father Samuel Alloggia, C.O. Pastor of St. George's Parish in Portland, Jamaica. Fr. Sam is here to minister on behalf of Food for the Poor which provides food, clothing, shelter, medicines, medical supplies and equipment that help maintain clinics, hospitals and nutritional centers for the poorest of the poor throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Our generosity can make a world of difference to those in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.



*June*

*Wedding Anniversaries*



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in June and wish to be part of the Marriage Blessing at Mass on July 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the office by Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count* Sat. - 95   Sun. - 134	June 4-5
First Offering	<b>\$4,598</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,721</b>
Total	<b>\$6,319</b>
<b>June MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$5,911</b>
<b>June Bake Sale</b>	<b>\$ 425</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*



Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady,

consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead - even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# UPCOMING EVENTS



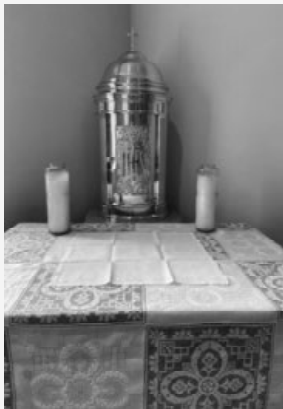
RCIA provides instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholics with interest in becoming full members of the Catholic Church.

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>11-Jun</b>	<b>Yard Sale</b>	8:00a	E/F
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		<b>Vigil Mass - Food for the Poor</b>	5:00p	Church
		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12-Jun</b>	Mass - <b>Food for the Poor</b>	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - <b>Food for the Poor</b>	11:00a	Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13-Jun</b>	Yard Sale Pick Up	8:00a	E/F
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>16-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		<b>Youth Group Game Night</b>	6:30p	St. Joseph's
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18-Jun</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19-Jun</b>	Father's Day Brunch - Troop 138	8:00a	E/F
		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Corpus Christi Procession</b>	12:00p	Parking Lot
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
		FB - Facebook	C - Commons (Church)	
		FUMA-Fork Union Military Academy		



**SIGN UP  
TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH  
JESUS  
in the Adoration Chapel  
M - Th, 6am - 8pm**

Contact: Denise Minor  
[dminor92@gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

### GENERATE DONATIONS

#### ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON

Whenever you shop deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://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>





### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Are you interested in making a difference in your parish?

Are you interested in helping our Parish progress and live out its motto to Evangelize, Sanctify and Serve?

We are looking for a few good people to serve on Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Doug Mullinex or another member of Parish Council: Frank Pilk, Cynthia Aycock, Janet Forster or Joe Amato.

Elections will be held in June. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

### Parish Picnic

*Immediately following Mass  
behind the Parish Hall*



**Bring a lawn chair and we will have food, games, and great fellowship.  
If you'd like to help out, please contact Doug Mullinex at 434.981.6950.**



### *Year of the Eucharist Sts. Peter and Paul Church*

The Year of the Eucharist coincides with the beginning of the three-year Eucharistic Revival project proposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Eucharist, with its many facets, will be the focus of our attention with special emphasis on believing, celebrating, adoring and living the Eucharistic mystery.

*Please join us in sharing the new*

*"Exploring the Eucharist Exhibit"*

*in the Invitation Room (formerly St. Raphael room).*

Here we hope you find inspiration to move us all closer to the Eucharist in our daily lives.

Please join us on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall as we welcome our guest speaker, Carolyn Holcomb, celebrate the Year of the Eucharist in an evening of fellowship and reflection.

Light refreshments will follow.

### 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!





# SAVE THE DATE



## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

Come join fellow parishioners in a procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. The procession will be around Sts. P&P's parking lot. There will be music, a period of adoration at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, prayer and benediction back in the Church. Make this a joyful experience for all to see your belief in the "Real Presence."

## Sunday, September 11, 2022

### Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Golf Tournament & Awards Dinner

**\$75**

12pm - Registration/Practice;

1pm SHOTGUN start (18 holes)

Where: Lake Monticello Golf Course

Awards Dinner following at St. Francis Hall

Dinner is Open to All - Golfers & Non-Golfers alike.

**Contact Cynthia Aycock  
to volunteer or for more  
information at 434.996.6065**

### PARISH NURSE NEWS:

Catherine Heffley, R.N. is available to meet with parishioners to discuss a health goal or issue. Please call her at 757.813.1992 and leave a message. She will return your call to set up a time to meet. Feel free to ask for a Blood Pressure check.



If you are homebound, she can bring you the Eucharist.

### MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!!



Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next experience is:

**Sept. 23-25, 2022 at Crowne Plaza, Reston, VA**

Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

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

Feel free to contact Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with questions



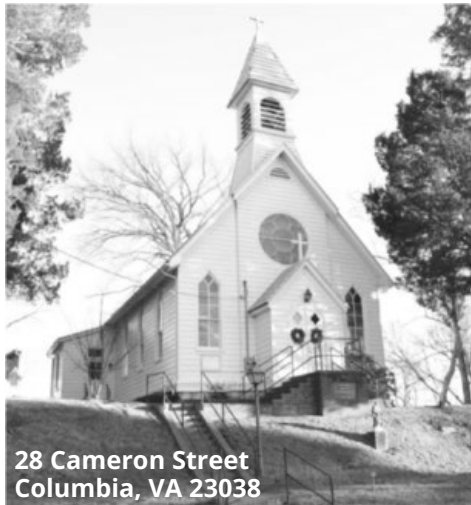
### CAN YOU HELP?

The Good Shepherds Ministry is in need of volunteer drivers to provide rides to our fellow parishioners and others in our community that are no longer able to drive themselves for doctor appointments, drug store, bank, groceries and small errands.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the Good Shepherds and, if you can, please contact Frank Feliciano by email ([frankfeliciano@comcast.net](mailto:frankfeliciano@comcast.net)) or call 434-242-0735

Thank you and God Bless You!

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## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Debbie Blackburn | 804.815.3737

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Pat Morse | 434.589.4106

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Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

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Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

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### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

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### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for understanding and Wisdom.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

**Decade one:** Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

**Decade two:** Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

**Decade three:** Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

**Decade Four:** Contemplate God as One.

**Decade Five:** Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they're simply more distractions.

When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence.

This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, forgiveness and mercy, we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.



#### SHARE THE GOSPEL

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

#### PRAYER

*Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.*



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### CCD

CCD classes meet each Sunday after Mass.

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*June*

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in June and wish to be part of the Marriage Blessing at Mass on July 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the office by Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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