

June 26, 2022



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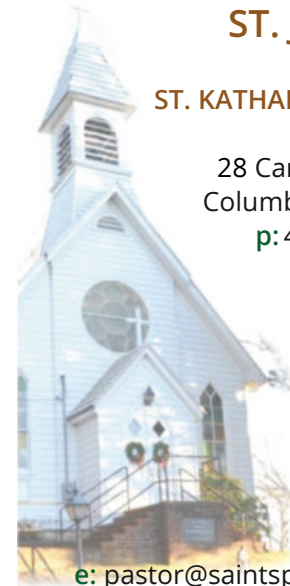
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**OUR VISION**

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:**

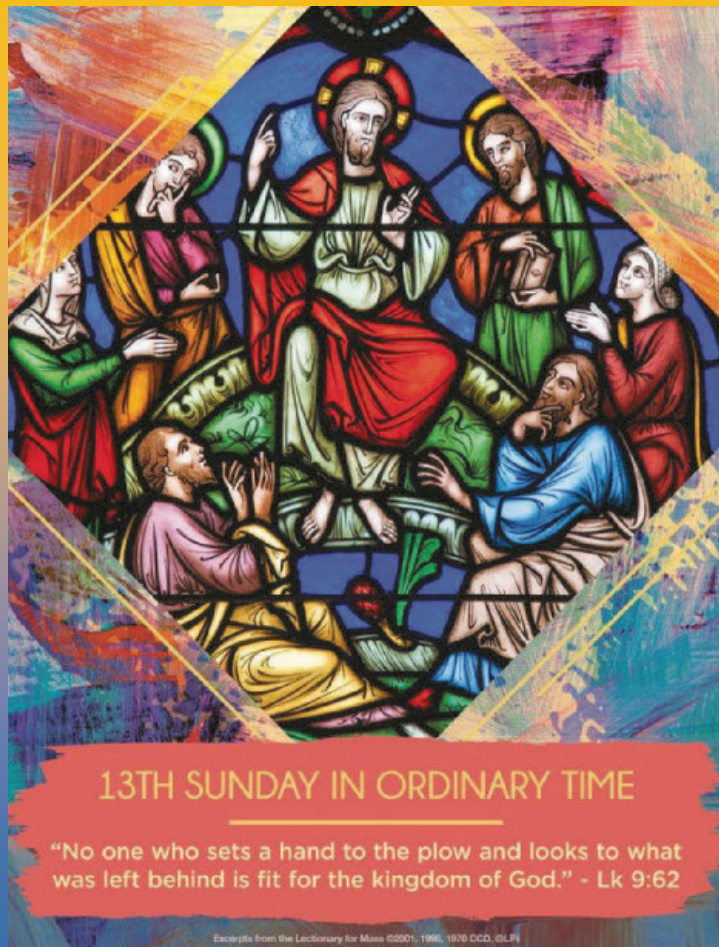
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:62

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**Evangelize**

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

## Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/  
Lk 9:51-62  
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/  
Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## Observances for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

## JUNE 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

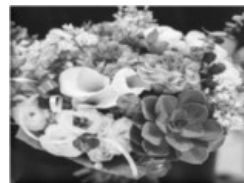
Memorial



#### 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 9

### Food For the Journey

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

“The lives of the saints and blessed show us the importance of the Eucharist on our journey as disciples of Jesus. Many testify to the power of the Eucharist in their lives. We see the fruits of Holy Communion in their lives of faith, hope, and charity. It was their intimate union with Jesus in Holy Communion and frequently their prayer before the Blessed Sacrament that nourished and strengthened them in their journey to heaven. They teach us that “growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1392)

Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young Italian teenager, who died at the age of 15 and was beatified in 2020, used to say: “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.” He discovered the joy of friendship with Jesus and brought that joy, the joy of the Gospel, to others. Likewise, Saint José Sánchez del Río, a Mexican teenager who was martyred at the age of 14 and canonized in 2016, was so filled with love of Christ and his Church that he was willing to give up his life rather than renounce Christ and his Kingship. He replied to his persecutors: “My faith is not for sale.” ( “Postulator Recalls St. Jose Sanchez del Rio Saying ‘My Faith Is Not for Sale,’” *National Catholic Register* (17 October 2016). ) We encourage all, especially our young people, to learn about the lives of these holy teenagers. In the midst of many distractions in our life, Blessed Carlo and Saint José Sánchez del Río teach us to focus on what is more important than anything else.

There are many people who have been attracted to the Catholic Church and entered the Church because they came to believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our first U.S. born saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, is one of these converts. She was drawn to enter the Catholic Church after she witnessed the devotion of Catholics to the Blessed Sacrament. On the night after her entrance into the Catholic Church and her First Communion, Saint Elizabeth Ann wrote in her journal: “At last GOD IS MINE and I AM HIS.” (Journal Entry of March 25, 1805, in *The Beauty of the Eucharist: Shaping and Sustaining Our Catholic Identity*,) For the rest of her life, her deep faith and pioneering service to the Church in our young nation was nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

In recent years, increasing numbers of Christians in our country have left their churches and become religiously unaffiliated. We invite Catholics who have left the Church or who no longer practice the faith to come home. We pray that Jesus will draw you back to your Catholic family, his Mystical Body, through his Eucharistic Body. We repeat words attributed to Saint Teresa of Calcutta: “Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won’t let you but because your heart won’t let you.”

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**June 26, 2022**

**“Serve one another  
through love.” Does a life  
of prayer and service as a  
priest attract you?**

**Call the Vocations Office  
to speak with**

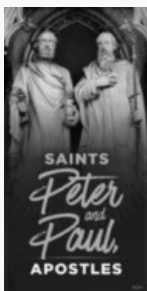
**Father Brian Capuano**

**at**

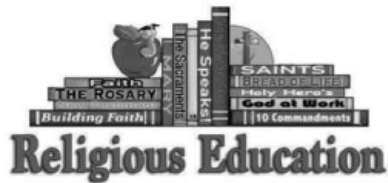
**804-359-5661**

**Or write**

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



# PARISH YOUTH



# Youth Group

*Stay tuned for more  
upcoming events for our Youth.*



## CONTACT:

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

### 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.**



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 25 - JULY 3, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	6/25	5pm	Barbara Totaro	D	Timothy & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	6/26	9am*	Bill Miller	D	Fred & Jo Hardy
Sunday	6/26	11am	Irene Ringlehan	D	Royal & Janis Duffy
Wednesday	6/29	9am	Esther Kilianski	D	Janet Galbo
Thursday	6/30	9am			
Thursday	6/30	5pm*			
Friday	7/1	9am			
Saturday	7/2	5pm	Dominick Capuano	D	Jenna Lynn Zink
Sunday	7/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/3	11am	William Kraemer	D	Jim & Claire Kraemer

### 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, 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, and Mike Waters.

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

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 July 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the office by Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### *A Special Note of Thanks*

*I want to personally thank all the many individuals that helped make this year's yard sale a great success. It would not have been possible without the wonderful donation of your treasures. To the women and men who faithfully throughout the years have worked at the yard sale and all the new volunteers. This represents the family of Sts. Peter and Paul and shows when we work together as a community/family great things can be accomplished. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.*

*Cynthia*



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 88   Sun. - 150	<b>June 18/19*</b>
First Offering	\$
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,693</b>
Total	\$
<b>June MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 16,081</b>
<b>* Unavailable at time of publication</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.*

**THE NEXT MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS JULY 2ND AND 3RD. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**



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**

**Guided by the Spirit**


There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



- ◆ Fr. Gabriel Richard was the first Catholic priest to serve in the United States House of Representatives.
- ◆ Our saint of the week is St. Oliver Plunkett who was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

# 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>25-Jun</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26-Jun</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Parish Picnic</b>	12:30p	Behind Parish Hall
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27-Jun</b>	K of C Officer's Meeting	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>28-Jun</b>	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
		K of C 4th Degree Dinner	6:00p	E
		K of C Install Ceremony	7:00p	E
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29-Jun</b>	Mass - Sts. P&P Feast Day	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>30-Jun</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2-Jul</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	C
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
<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>





## *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.

*The second edition of "Reflection on the Eucharist" entitled, "Invitation of the Eucharist" is now available.*

# It's Time to Picnic!

**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, contact**

**Doug Mullinex at  
434.981.6950.**



## **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!



## **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

**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 soon. You could make a difference.  
Please consider helping with this important  
ministry.**

**Thank you for your prayerful consideration.**



## SAVE THE DATE



Hope Tree Family Services is conducting information sessions during June and July. Please prayerfully consider how you may support families and youth in need within our community.

Please email

Dejene.Youngel@hopetreefcs.org

to RSVP for a date below:

Thursday, July 28th at 6:30pm (In person)

## 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.

Forms are available in the Commons.

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

## DISC GOLF

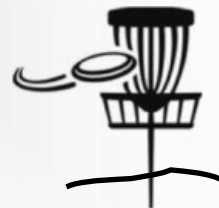
FREE to play

**When:** Saturday, July 16th at 8:30am  
or Saturday, July 23rd at 8:30am

**Where:** Pleasant Grove Park (not the Dog Park)  
⇒ Enter Pleasant Grove and take the first RIGHT  
⇒ Go around the soccer fields and pass the playground  
⇒ Take a left after the playground. This is below the baseball field and where you park your car to play Disc Golf.

**What to bring:**

- ⇒ Yourself
- ⇒ Water
- ⇒ Shoes you can hike in
- ⇒ Bug spray
- ⇒ An attitude to just have fun!



Note: You can come to try Disc Golf, to learn about it, or just hike with a group through the woods around the course. Discs will be provided.

### 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/>

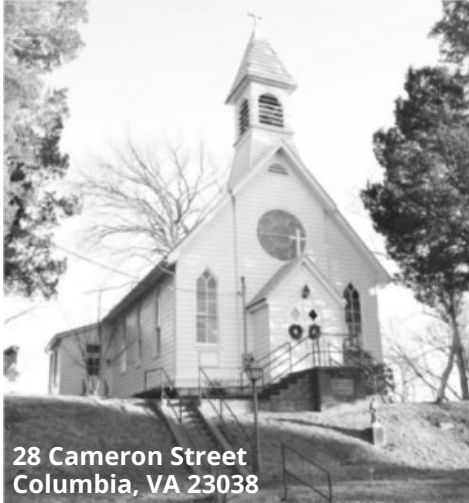
Feel free to contact Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with questions

### PARISH NURSE NEWS:



Catherine Heffley, R.N. is available to meet with parishioners to discuss a health goal or issue. Please call 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.

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



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## INTROSPECTIVE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION -

June 26, 2022

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go?

While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

## Inspirational Quotes For Perseverance

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." —Wayne Gretzky

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." —Confucius

"Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat." —F.S. Fitzgerald"

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did." —Newt Gingrich



St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me."

Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

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#### SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.

#### PRAYER

*Dear Jesus, thank you for giving up so much so that I could grow close to God.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION\*

June 19<sup>th</sup> \$

Thank you for your generous support!

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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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*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>.



Mass in Spanish will be offered on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm.

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