

July 31, 2022



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
Palmyra, VA 22963

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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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.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**

SHRINE OF  
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

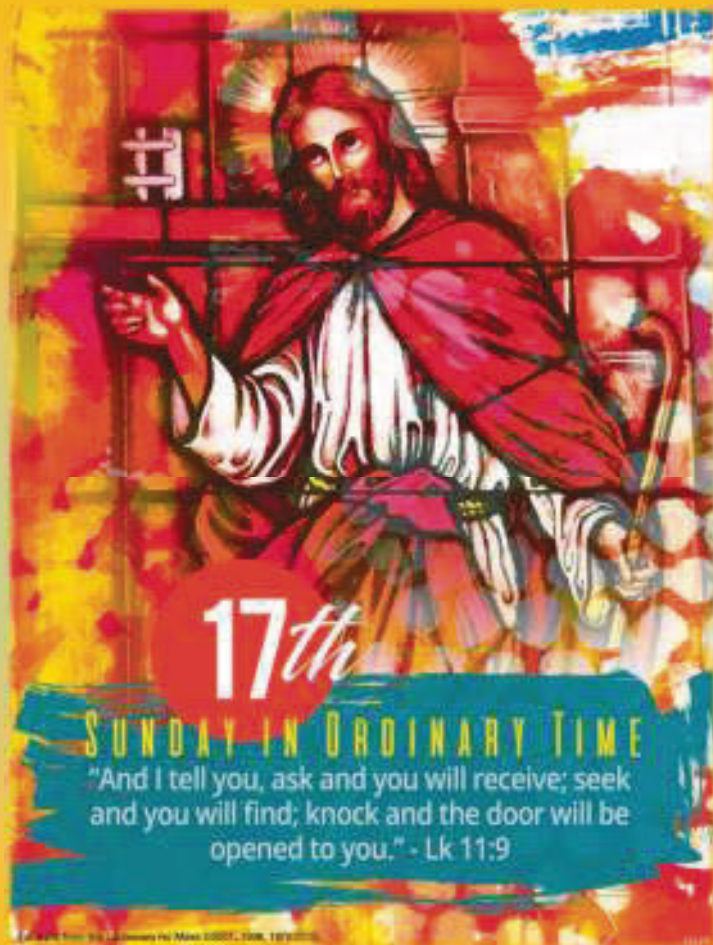
Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office  
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office  
to schedule Communion



**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

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### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Sid D'Amico | 434.996.4325

### USHERS

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### LECTORS

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### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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## EVANGELIZATION & EDUCATION

### CCD/YOUTH GROUP

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## SUPPORTED GROUPS

### CURSILLO

Ellie Henrietta | 434.981.3448

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Doug Mullinex | 434.981.6950

### PASTOR

Rev. David Martin Ssentamu,  
434.589.5200

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Allen | 434.589.0941

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Karen Davidson | 434.589.5201

### RECEPTIONIST

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 July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Observances for the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest  
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and  
Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

## JULY 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



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



# ENCOUNTER



## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2022

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life 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)



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

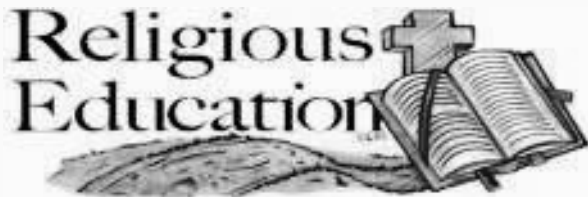
What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don’t work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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# PARISH YOUTH



Help is needed for Religion Education for the upcoming 2022 - 2023 school year.

The following positions are available:

- > Catechist
- > Classroom Aide
- > Substitute (On Call)

Please contact Doug Mullinex if you are able to help guide our youth on their faith journey. His # is: 434-981-6950

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration.

I have great expectations of you, young people... Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love. *St. Pope John Paul II*

## SHARE THE GOSPEL

Farmer Brown gave bushels of green beans to the homeless shelter. When he died, God said, "I remember you. You gave me green beans when I was hungry. Come on in." Farmer Smith never shared any green beans with the hungry. When he died God said, "I do not know you. You never shared." God wanted Farmer Smith to learn to share so that God would know him at heaven's gate.

## PRAYER

*Dear God, please give me the will to share what I have with others.*



Our Diocesan World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, offers an exciting experience for Catholic youths 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.

**Spots are still available:**

- \* **Youth** > **Age 16 by July 24, 2023**
- Or*
- \* **Young Adult** > **Ages 18 - 35**

For more info, contact: Linda Mangiaracina at:  
[lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org](mailto:lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org)

Our next fundraiser will be a Quilt and Baskets Raffle starting August 13th. Please have your baskets in place starting Saturday, Aug. 13. The baskets will be rotated between St. Joe's and Sts. Peter/Paul every 2 weeks. When your basket is ready, please take a photo of it and send it to Linda at the above email.

Next WYD meeting is August 29th at 6:30 to discuss Spaghetti Dinner.

**7/31-deadline to register for \$500 off trip cost!**

*Many thanks to All who participated in our car wash fundraiser for the 2023 World Youth Day Pilgrimage! A total of \$1,072 was raised.*



*Stay tuned for the next event.*



## 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: JULY 30 - AUGUST 7, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	7/30	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Anthony & Pat Amato
Sunday	7/31	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/31	11am	Carmel Tighe	D	Brian, Michael Tighe and families
Wednesday	8/3	9am	George Rindos	D	Anne Marie Rindos
Thursday	8/4	9am	Tom Miglas	D	Virginia Plisko
Thursday	8/4	5pm*			
Friday	8/5	9am	Dave Moulton	D	Judy Snyder
Saturday	8/6	5pm	Dominic & Mary DeMarco	D	Timothy & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	8/7	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/7	11am	Carmel Tighe	D	Catherine Amante

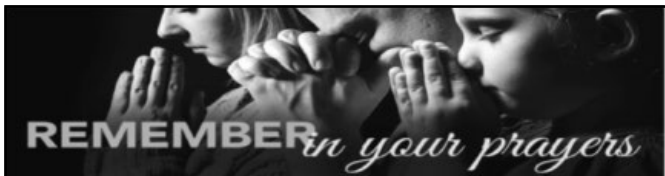
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, 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, Donald Raab, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, and Mike Waters.

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



### *Wedding Anniversaries*

Marriage blessings are offered on the first full weekend of each month (for couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in the previous month.)

Please contact the office at least one week in advance if you wish to take part in this special blessing.



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 107   Sun. - 153	<b>July 23/24</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 3,265</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,509</b>
Total	<b>\$ 4,774</b>
<b>July MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$6,186</b>


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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**THE NEXT MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**



Thank you for being a part of our Sts. Peter & Paul Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Sts. Peter and Paul continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments, and that your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries during these summer months.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### ¡OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO!

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Palmyra, VA is seeking applicants for the position of:

**Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

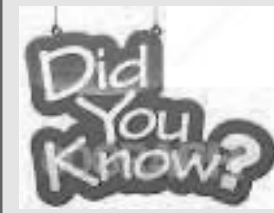
A Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field, Pathways Certification and ongoing formation preferred.

The successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. This position is responsible for overseeing the faith formation programs for elementary grade levels through adult, sacramental preparation, RCIA and youth ministry. This is a 35 hour per week position with regular weekend events and occasional evening meetings, including work every Sunday morning. Please submit a completed Diocese of Richmond employment application with a cover letter and resume to: [pastor@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:pastor@saintspeterpaul.org).

Incarnation is hiring a full-time Facilities Manager. The ideal candidate will be bilingual with some handyman skills, experience with service contracts, and basic computer skills. Salary is dependent on experience in the range of \$46,000 to \$52,000 per year plus benefits. If interested, please send a resume to [office@incarnationparish.org](mailto:office@incarnationparish.org) or call the office for more information 434-973-4381.

\* \* \*

Incarnation está contratando a un Gerente del Edificio de tiempo completo. El candidato ideal será bilingüe con algunas habilidades manuales, experiencia con contratos de servicios y conocimientos básicos de informática. El salario depende de la experiencia en el rango de \$46,000 a \$52,000 por año y con beneficios. Si está interesado, envíe un currículum a [office@incarnationparish.org](mailto:office@incarnationparish.org) o llame a la oficina para obtener más información al 434-973-4381.



The Pope is protected by the Swiss Papal Guard. Wearing uniforms designed by Michelangelo and commonly armed with halberds, they are capable of using heavier weapons if needed. Each member is Catholic, male and Swiss, and must complete military training in Switzerland. They must demonstrate good conduct and be at least five-foot-eight in height. Those who are chosen are granted a private audience with the Pope along with their families. In extreme circumstances, they are expected to guard the Holy Father with their lives. The Swiss Papal Guard is the oldest active unit in continual existence since 1506.

# 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>30-Jul</b>	Visitation & Funeral Mass for Miglas	10:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1-Aug</b>	K of C Meeting	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>2-Aug</b>	Troop Committee	6:30p	122
		Youth Group Leaders	6:30p	123
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3-Aug</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>4-Aug</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>5-Aug</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>6-Aug</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		<b>Bake Sale After Mass</b>	6:00p	C
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7-Aug</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Bake Sale After Mass</b>	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)	



**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>







Are you looking for a deeper dive into your Spiritual journey as a Catholic Woman or Man? Consider attending a Cursillo to **REFRESH YOUR SOUL!** This is the perfect time to elevate your prayer life and strengthen your friendship with Christ!

The next Women’s Cursillo Weekend is **Thursday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm through 5:00pm on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, taking place at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.**

The next Men’s Cursillo Weekend is Thursday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm through Sunday, October 30 at 5:00pm also at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.

A Cursillo is a three-day course in Spirituality and teaches an awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. An emphasis is on our Catholic sacraments and the richness they bring to our faith. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how “Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful.”

Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women and man and be filled with the **JOY** Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applications must have a sponsor.

If you need a sponsor contact Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371.

The application deadline is October 7th.



## 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 third edition of “Reflection on the Eucharist”  
is now available.*

### 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 NURSE NEWS

Hepatitis is a group of infectious diseases, (to include Hep. A, B, C, D and E), that comprise the leading cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer. Over a million deaths occur each year, and 3 million new cases. Most people are unaware of their hepatitis infection until serious harm is caused by it. People over the ages of 18 should ask their health care provider if they have been screened for Hepatitis at least once, and if not, inquire about a screening blood test.



**Got Salt? Buildings & Grounds is asking for salt donations to thwart weeds. Donations can be left in the Church vestibule or at the office. Thank you!**





Following a 2+ year hiatus, the Prison Ministry is humbly asking for donations for the Fluvanna Correctional Center for the Women's Christmas gift ministry, a ministry that's been operating almost every year since the Correctional Center opened in 1998.

We are asking for the following donations:

**Approved Hygiene Items** (Only full-sized, not travel size.) Items can be placed in gallon-sized zip lock bags.

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste not to exceed 6 oz.
- One deodorant stick (no spray or roll-on) not to exceed 2.4 oz.

**Approved Greeting Cards & Stationary Items:**

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Christmas and Hanukkah
- Stationery items (envelopes, writing paper)
- Postage stamps (please donate the *Forever* type)
- One wooden pencil (unsharpened)

**Please Do Not Donate Any Travel-Sized Items. The Prison cannot use them, and we must dispose of them. Travel/smaller size hygiene items and calendars/planners cannot be used.**

Please contact Will Kulick at 540.308.5152 or [will@brgtshirts.com](mailto:will@brgtshirts.com) with any questions.

**We sincerely thank you for your generosity and prayers. God bless from the Prison Ministry Team.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**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 Included for Golfers, \$5 for each Guest**

**Forms are available in the Commons.**

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



**Get Ready for.....GAME DAY!**

**Sts. Peter and Paul  
Parish Center**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Refreshments, Door Prizes, & Raffles**

Tickets sold in advance **ONLY**  
**\$15 Each**

**For tickets/reservations:  
Call: Diana, 434.589.5136**

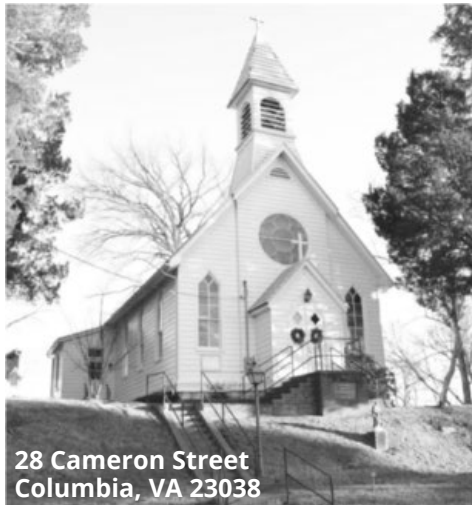
Tickets on sale now through  
**September 25, 2022**

**For general info:  
Call: Eileen, 434.962.4656**

**Don't miss the planning meeting, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in 123.**



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



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e: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org  
w: saintjosephcolumbia.org

**PASTOR**, Fr. David Ssentamu | 434.589.5200  
**ASST.**, Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201

## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Debbie Blackburn | 804.815.3732

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Pat Morse | 434.589.4106

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Pat Morse | 434.589.4106

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Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

### LECTORS

Jo Hardy | 434.989.2609

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Michael Cary | 434.842.3095

Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

## FORMATION & EDUCATION

### CCD

Celeste Shapiola | 434.981.1405

### PRISON MINISTRY

Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire. All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it. This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!!

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together?

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For questions, feel free to contact

Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com)



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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/>



### Live the Liturgy

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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*A total of **\$1,072** was raised.*

*Stay tuned for the next event.*

*See page 4 for more info.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 24<sup>th</sup>

\$1,186

Thank you for your generous support!

### CCD



CCD registration begins Aug. 7. See Celeste for form and if you have any questions.

CCD teacher meeting Sun. Aug. 28 after Mass. Anyone interested in helping with CCD is asked to attend.

If you have pictures or ministry information to add to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: [kenneymg@gmail.com](mailto:kenneymg@gmail.com)



### *Wedding Anniversaries*

Marriage blessings are offered on the first full weekend of each month (for couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in the previous month.)

Please contact the office at least one week in advance if you wish to take part in this special blessing.



The worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value as it is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice. It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart.

*St. Pope John Paul II*

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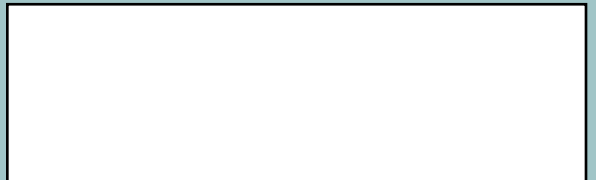


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