

August 14, 2022



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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:

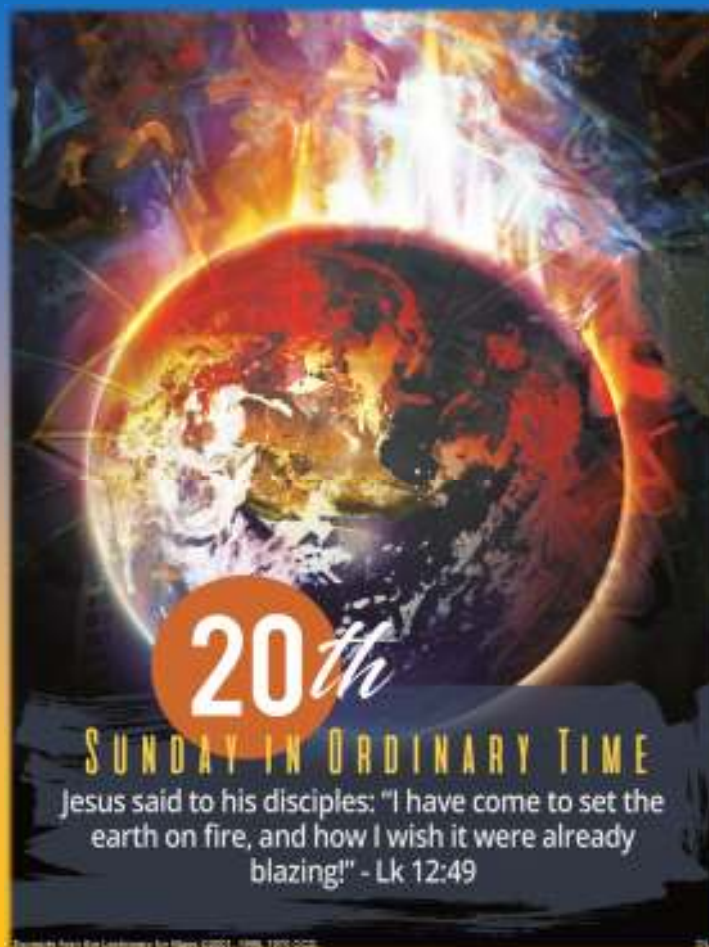
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Observances for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

AUGUST 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

Memorial



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Carolyn Sizemore

Memorial
Barbara Totaro



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Memorial



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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

"I have come to set the earth on fire." Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to His people as a priest?

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with**

Father Brian Capuano

at

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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Please join Fr. David in thanking God for guiding him through these last 16 years in the priesthood. May He continue to bless Fr. David on his journey.

Congratulations, Fr. David!

PARISH YOUTH



Please Note: CCD REGISTRATION BEGINS **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH**

We are very grateful to all who responded to our need for Catechists and Classroom Aides for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

Help is still needed for On-Call Substitutes

Please contact Doug Mullinex if you are able to help guide our youth on their faith journey.

His # is: 434-981-6950.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The presence of Jesus in the tabernacle must be a kind of magnetic pole attracting an ever greater number of souls enamored of him, ready to wait patiently to hear his voice and, as it were, to sense the beating of his heart. "O taste and see that the Lord is good!"

St. Pope John Paul II

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell Him when you are afraid. Tell Him when you are happy. Tell Him that you love Him. Obey His commandments. Be a light to others. Show them by your shining example how to be a Christian. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Give clothes to the needy. Forgive others and yourself. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.

PRAYER

Lord, help me be a shining example to 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

Our next fundraiser will be a 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.



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

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 13 - 21, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	8/13	5pm	John Zack	D	Walter & Dorothy Taylor
Sunday	8/14	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/14	11am	Ramon Arroyo, Jr.	D	Terri Arroyo
Tuesday	8/16	7pm	Prayer for Peace Mass		
Wednesday	8/17	9am	James Cullinan	D	Jim & Maggie Cullinan
Thursday	8/18	9am	Joseph Kulick	D	Will & Julie Kulick
Thursday	8/18	5pm*	Genavova Dytinguin	D	Deacon Bob
Friday	8/19	9am	Robert O'Keefe	D	Parishioners of Sts. Peter/Paul
Saturday	8/20	5pm	Timothy & Mildred Monahan	D	Timothy & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	8/21	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/21	11am	Carmel Tighe	D	Royal & Janis Duffy

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, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



August Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in August and would like to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either September 3rd or 4th, please contact the office by Friday, August 26th.



"Christ underwent His passion and death freely, because of the sins of men and out of infinite love, in order that all may reach salvation. It is, therefore, the burden of the Church's preaching to proclaim the Cross of Christ as the sign of God's all-embracing love and as the fountain from which every grace flows."

Vatican Council II



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, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Patti Markle, Art Menard, Rose Meyer, John Misorek, Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Adam Perry, 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.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 94 Sun. - 126	Aug 6/7
First Offering	\$ 4,202
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,690
Total	\$ 5,892
Aug. MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 2,765

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is
SEPTEMBER 3RD & 4TH**

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE NEXT MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS SEPT. 3 & 4. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Summer is almost over -- have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Sts. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide 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. 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.

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 or call the office for more information 434-973-4381.

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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 o llame a la oficina para obtener más información al



- ⇒ The Holy Eucharist was instituted by Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ The word "Eucharistic" means Thanksgiving.
- ⇒ The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, or Pasch." 137 (Catechism of the Catholic Church.)

UPCOMING EVENTS



ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE replaces RCIA to offer instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with interest in becoming members of the Catholic faith. If you, a spouse or friend wishes to learn more about Catholicism, you may contact the office at 434-589-5201 for more info.

Sign up begins on Saturday, Aug. 13th. Classes start Sunday, September 11th.



ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	13-Aug	Sick & Homebound Ministry Mass	10:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		CCD & Adult Formation Registration	6:00p	C
Sun	14-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		CCD & Adult Formation Registration	12:00p	C
Mon	15-Aug	Mass - Assumption	12:00p	Church
Tues	16-Aug	Mass for Peace	7:00p	Church
Wed	17-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	18-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	19-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	20-Aug	VornDick Funeral	10:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		CCD & Adult Formation Registration	6:00p	C
Sun	21-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		CCD & Adult Formation Registration	12:00p	C
Room Ledger:		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

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>



Bible Study will resume on

Mondays at 1:00pm

beginning

September 19th.

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.

I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.

St. Ignatius of Antioch



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 20th at 7:00pm through 5:00pm on Sunday, October 23rd, taking place at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.**

The next Men's Cursillo Weekend is **Thursday evening, October 27th 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. All applications must have a sponsor. If you need a sponsor contact:

Ellie Whinnery at 434-981-3551

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.

Thank you for your participation in this fun, memorable journey!



PARISH NURSE NEWS AUGUST HEALTH TOPIC: CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH

Children between ages 3 and 5 should have an eye exam to detect problems that require early correction. This is often, but not always, done during well-child visits with a pediatrician. Amblyopia, (lazy eye), and Strabismus, (crossed eyes), are two examples of eye problems which need early treatment for the best outcome. Even with my nursing background, I missed my son's problem with Amblyopia. By age 7, it was too late for it to be corrected successfully. He's now 43 and I pray that nothing happens to his normal eye!

I would enjoy communicating with you on your health concerns.

Catherine Heffley, RN, Parish Nurse, caheffley@aol.com

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 Dinner Guest

Forms are available in the Commons.

Have you signed up yet?

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



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? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience!

Our next experience is:

Sept. 23-25, 2022 at Crowne Plaza, Reston, VA
Only 11 spots available so sign up early!

To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search on Virginia.

For questions, feel free to contact

Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or
mstang1987@aol.com



**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



THE RIGHT TIME TO FOSTER IS RIGHT NOW!

Email our Foster Parent Recruiter, Déjené Young-el, to learn more and to RSVP for one of our upcoming, no-obligation Info Sessions below!

Email: Dejene.Youngel@hopetreefs.org

FOSTER PARENT INFO SESSIONS

Thursday, August 18, 2022 - 12:00 pm (Virtual)

Thursday, August 25, 2022 - 6:30 pm (In person)

Thursday, September 6, 2022 - 6:30 pm (Virtual)

Thursday, September 15, 2022 - 12:00 pm (Virtual)



**HOPETREE
FAMILY SERVICES | FOSTER CARE**

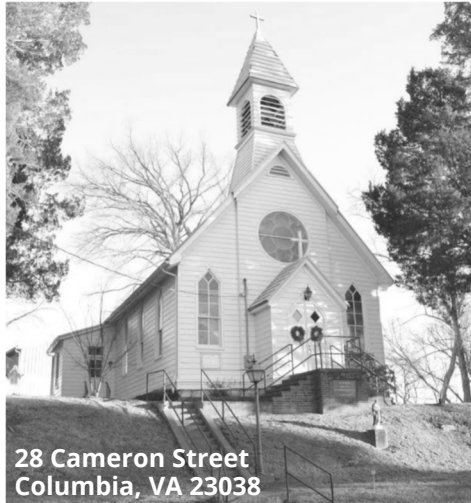


Crafters Call to Action!

**Thursdays in St. Michael's Room
to work on the 2019 Craft Fair
9:30 until 2:30pm**

Bring your lunch and any ideas you may have.
New Crafters are always welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

THE ASSUMPTION: A SIGN OF HOPE

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

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Mass will be offered at **Noon** tomorrow at Sts. Peter & Paul to observe the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. (This is not a holy day of obligation, therefore, no vigil Mass is scheduled.)

***Our Heartfelt Congratulations,
Fr. David Ssentamu,
on the 16th Anniversary of
Your Ordination!***

"A priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the sacraments to himself. He is not for himself. He is for you!"

(St. John Mary Vianney)

**CCD Registration
is On!**



There will be a CCD Teacher's Meeting on

Sunday, August 28th after Mass.
Anyone interested in helping with CCD is asked to attend.

Please see Celeste Shapiola for forms and with questions.

cshapiola@yahoo.com or

call 434-981-1405



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryEllen Agolia * Bradford Barrows *
 Maria Correa * Nona Dooley *
 Alice Galvez-Sobral * Jane Garland *
 Mauricio Granados * Andy Mallory *
 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/>



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A STEWARD'S GROWING PAINS

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

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Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in August and would like to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on September 4th, please contact the office by Friday, August 26th.

