

August 21, 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 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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.



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting our personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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**21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

August 21, 2022

**“Some of these I will take
as priests and Levites, says
the LORD.” Is God calling
you to the priesthood?**

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

Or write

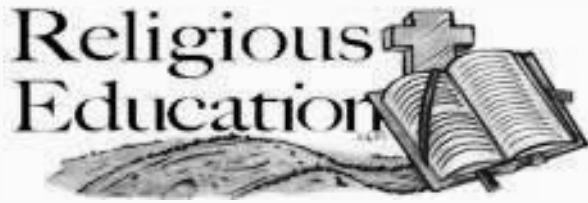
vocations@richmonddiocese.org



A Note of Thanks from Father Sam

During the weekend of June 12th, Fr. Sam visited us from Jamaica on behalf of Food for the Poor. Due to the kindness of our parishioners from both Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Joseph’s, a total of \$1,443 was donated. Fr. Sam wishes to thank each and everyone for their support of this cause.

PARISH YOUTH



**CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN THROUGH**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

**CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 9:30AM**

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.

SHARE THE GOSPEL

If God is happy with you, do not worry when others are unhappy with you. Be filled with God's spirit. Do the right thing even if no one else does. Be the only one who does not hit the boy down the street. Be the only one to share Your toys with your cousin. Be the only one to pick up trash around your neighborhood. Doing the right things helps God recognize you at heaven's gate.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for being happy with me.

Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus. "Abide in me, and I in you." (Jn15:4.) This relationship of profound and mutual "abiding" enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings?

St. Pope John Paul II



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 20th - September 24th.**

**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 20 - 28, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	8/24	9am	Joe Arleth	D	Michael & Nancy King
Thursday	8/25	9am	Melissa Czarnecki	I	Ernest Czarnecki
Thursday	8/25	5pm*			
Friday	8/26	9am			
Saturday	8/27	5pm	Robert O'Keefe	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	8/28	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/28	11am	John Cogswell	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert

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.

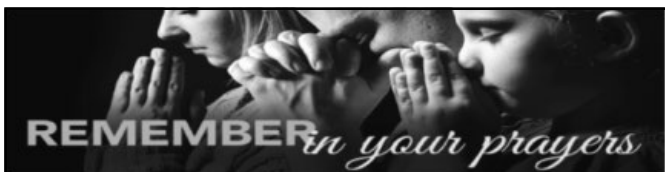
Pray God keeps them in His care.



*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.



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.

Harm happened in isolation.

Healing can happen together.

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually, on August 24th at 7pm. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share their experiences, support and heal. If you'd like more info or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877-887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 95 Sun. - 160	Aug 13/14
First Offering	\$ 3,422
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,690
Total	\$ 5,112
Aug. MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 3,742


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.



Sumer 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

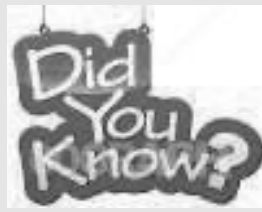
A Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field, Pathways Certification and ongoing formation preferred.

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 following are all titles the Pope holds: Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor to the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Province of Rome, Sovereign of the Vatican City and Servant of the Servants of God.
- ⇒ In a little over four years, Pope Benedict XVI authored an astounding 65 literary works!

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 now through Sunday, Aug. 28th. Classes start Sunday, September 11th.



ROOM SCHEDULE

WYD BASKET AUCTION				
Sat	20-Aug	VornDick Funeral	10:00a	Church
		Confessins	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		CCD Registration	6:00p	C
Sun	21-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		CCD Registration	12:00p	C
Tues	23-Aug	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
		Game Day Meeting	7:00p	123
Wed	24-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	25-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	26-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	27-Aug	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		CCD Registration	6:00p	C
Sun	28-Aug	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
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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

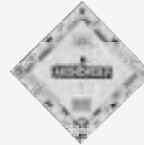
Refreshments, Door Prizes, & Raffles

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 25, 2022 - 6:30 pm (In person)
Thursday, September 6, 2022 - 6:30 pm (Virtual)
Thursday, September 15, 2022 - 12:00 pm (Virtual)

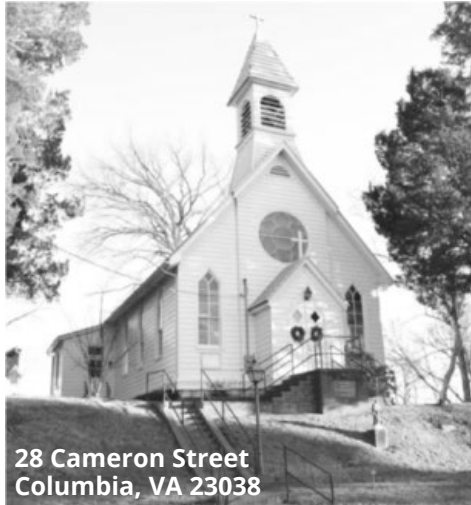


Crafters Call to Action!

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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CCD

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Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

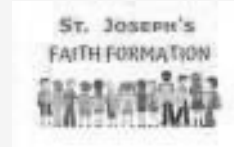
The final prophecy in the Book of Isaiah speaks about the end times when God will gather "all nations and tongues" and all the world will finally see the full "glory" of God. Why do you think this event has been revealed to us?

Second Reading:

Our author of Hebrews speaks of the trials and tribulations of our lives as a "discipline" from God meant to teach and train us. Can you think of a lesson learned from some difficult situations in your life?

Gospel:

As Jesus continues on his journey to Jerusalem, he teaches the crowds about the urgency to accept his invitation for salvation. Why do you think so many people lack this sense of urgency for their own salvation?



CCD Registration is Open!

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.

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An Attitude of Gratitude

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.

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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.



It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: "I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness."

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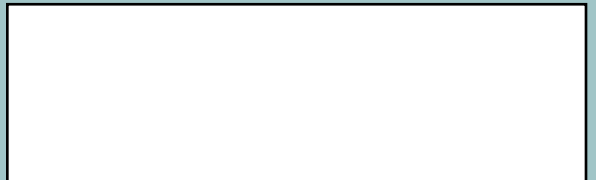
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