

September 4, 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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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:

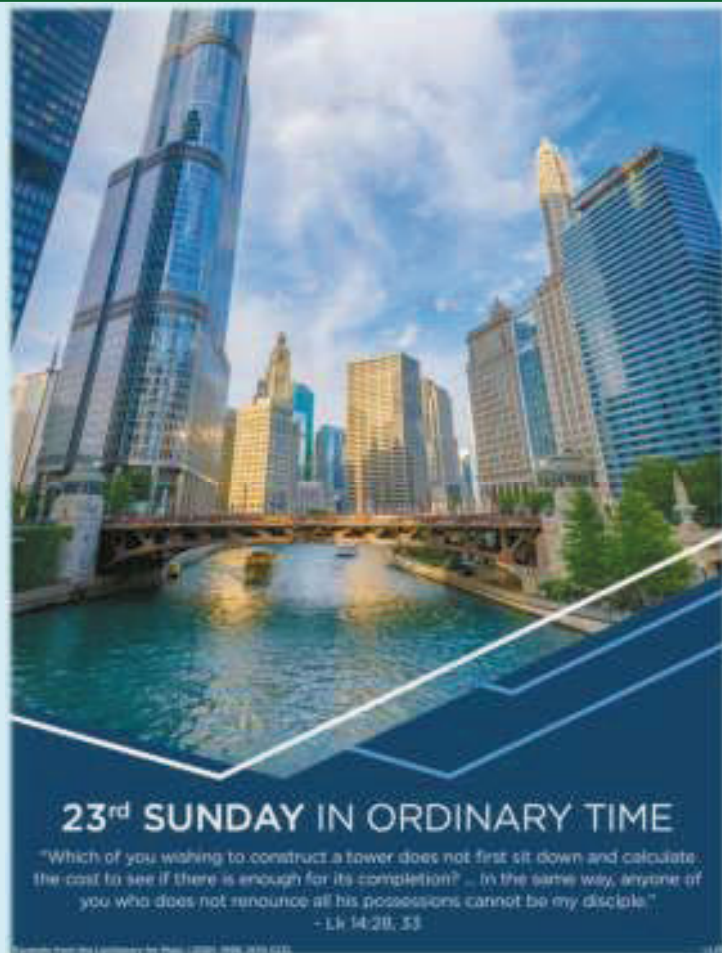
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

CUSTODIAN

Patricia Harrison

Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or
1:18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1 -32 or 15:1-10

Observances for the Week of September 4, 2022

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

SEPTEMBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Karen Davidson and
Cathy Konoza

MEMORIAL

Judy Kinney,
Beloved mother



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor
Karen Davidson and
Cathy Konoza

MEMORIAL

Herb Kinney,
Beloved father



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

MEMORIAL



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



**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

September 4, 2022

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

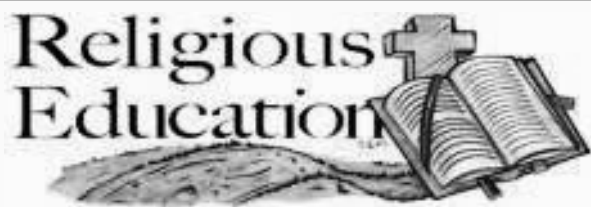
What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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PARISH YOUTH



**CCD CLASSES BEGIN ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

AT 9:30AM

Register NOW!

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.

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

(St. Francis de Sales)

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Love God more than yourself. This means you will give up something you dearly love for Him. When you have only one candy bar, God wants you to share it with your sister. When you have two pencils and two notebooks, God wants you to share with a student who has none. If you grandmother and grandfather play games and read to you, God wants you to share them with children who have no grandparents.

PRAYER

Lord, help me share the things I prize most.



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 is a
Baskets Raffle running now
through September 18th.**

World Youth Day efforts have raised \$2975.

Thanks for your awesome support!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES!



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: SEPTEMBER 3 -11, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	9/3	5pm	Richard Ayuso	D	Anne Ayuso
Sunday	9/4	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/4	11am	Roger Paul	D	Anita Paul
Wednesday	9/7	9am	Barbara Irwin	D	Liz Ciesel
Thursday	9/8	9am	Gary Lobman	D	Craig & Lisa Jamison
Thursday	9/8	5pm*			
Friday	9/9	9am	Oliver Witkowski	I	Grazyna & Slawek Witkowski
Saturday	9/10	5pm	Joe Arleth	D	Diana Mariutto
Sunday	9/11	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/11	11am	Joe Schaefer	D	Doug & Linda Mullinex

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.

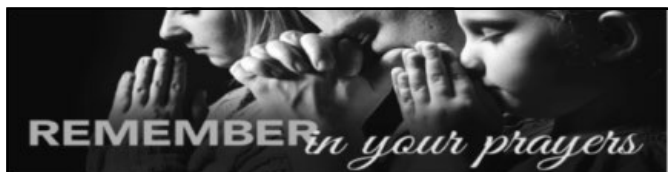


August
Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their marriage anniversary in

Joe & Nicole Amato	26 Years
Tom & Kim Sullivan	42 Years
Roger & Peg Burns	54 Years
Art & Judy Menard	60 Years



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, The Compton family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Me'Shelle Durant, 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.



- ⇒ The Catholic Church has 3,500 dioceses around the world and is organized, regulated and governed by the Canon Law which is the oldest, continuously functioning legal system in the West.
- ⇒ The miracle of God's physical presence to us at every Mass is the truest testament to Christ's love for us and His desire for each of us to have a personal relationship with him.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count	
Sat. - 116 Sun. - 145	
Aug 27/28	
First Offering	\$ 3,033
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,690
Total	\$ 4,723
Aug. MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 8,783

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is THIS WEEKEND.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS THIS WEEKEND! BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Are you ready to "Fall into eGiving?" After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. It's easy to get started.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249 or call 866.507.8757. 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 434-973-4381.



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The Abbate Agency

www.abbatekofc.com – 866-868-1492

The Abbate Agency with the Knights of Columbus, is seeking two financial professionals to join our team. If you are interested in a career that builds on your Catholic faith, while providing for your family and the financial protection of Catholic families, then please visit

www.abbatekofc.com/career-opportunities, send your resume to

abbateagency@mail15@kofc.org, or call 866-868-1492 and ask for Rosemary.

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.

Classes start Sunday, September 18th.



ROOM SCHEDULE

WYD BASKET AUCTION	Sat	3-Sep	Confessions	4:00p	Church
			Private Party	5:00p	F
			Mass	5:00p	Church
			Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	C
	Sun	4-Sep	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
			Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
			Mass in Spanish	2:00p	St. Joseph's
	WYD BASKET AUCTION	Mon	5-Sep	Labor Day - Office is Closed	
Tues		6-Sep	Troop Committee	6:30p	122
			Parish Council	7:00p	E
Wed		7-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs		8-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Crafters	9:30a	M
			Mass	5:00p	Church
			Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri		9-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
			Adoration	9:30a	Church
			Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat		10-Sep	Golf Awards Set-up	12:00p	E/F
	Confessions		4:00p	Church	
	Mass		5:00p	Church	
Sun	11-Sep	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's	
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's	
		Mass	11:00a	Church	
		Golf Awards Dinner	5:30p	F	
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.

"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe



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

Longest Married Couple Project

What were you doing 60, 70 or 80 years ago when you were first married? If you know friends or relatives who can give you answers, please nominate them for the 2022 Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations can be made until 9/15/22. Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org

THE RIGHT TIME TO FOSTER IS RIGHT NOW!

Is God calling you to help serve children in need of a loving and caring home? Please consider attending one of our virtual Foster Parent Information Sessions to learn more about how your family can become a foster family. No commitment required - we would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have about fostering. 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@hopetreeds.org

FOSTER PARENT INFO SESSIONS

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

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



Charlottesville Catholic School announces its first community event: **The Annual All-Terrain 5K and Kids Fun Run on Saturday, October 1st.** Visit their website at cvillecatholic.org for more info and to register.



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 fourth and final 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

Catherine Heffley, R.N. is available to meet with parishioners to discuss a health goal or issue. Please email caheffley@aol.com or 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.

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.

Teams must be registered and paid in advance.

Have you signed up yet?

**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

Quilt Raffle starts this weekend! 3/\$5

BROADWAY SHOW NIGHT

Friday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm



**Broadway Show
Night is . . .**

- ⇒ A date night
- ⇒ Fun family time
- ⇒ Fellowship with parish-ioners
- ⇒ Time to kick back, relax and enjoy a classic show!

Whatever the case, take the night OFF! Come to St. Francis in the Parish Hall for what is sure to be an evening enjoyed by all. Admission is free. Refreshments available at intermission.

Most importantly, let us know you're coming.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons.

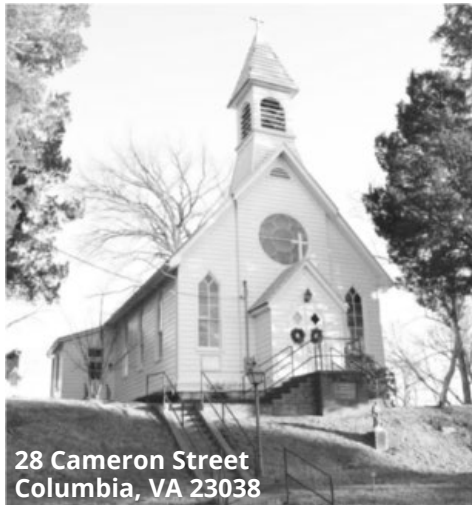


Crafters Call to Action!

**Thursdays in St. Michael's Room
to work on the 2022 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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Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Where's the Sacrifice?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their marriage anniversary in August:

Matt & Meghan Hicks - 8 Years

Will & Julie Kulick - 16 Years



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/>



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Stand up straight and don't slouch!" Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother's lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be.

God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude.

It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ.

Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

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BASKET RAFFLE FOR WYD

Our World Youth Day participants are raffling off multiple gourmet baskets before their Spaghetti dinner fund raiser in September.

Raffle tickets are 3 for \$5 or 8 for \$10 and will be sold each weekend after Mass through Sept. 18th. You can view the baskets in the parish hall.

The drawing will be on Sept. 24th.


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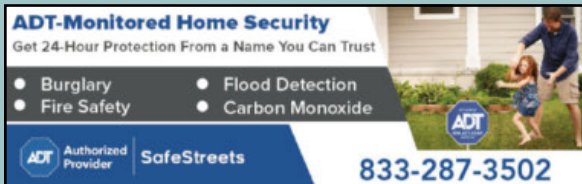



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