

**September 25, 2022**



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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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



**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"My child, remember that you received what was  
good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise  
received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

Illustration from the Illuminating the Mass, 1988, 2012 (CCL) 2019

**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### 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 September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/  
Jn 1:47-51  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/  
Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/  
Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/  
Lk 17:5-10

## Observances for the Week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week  
Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

## 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.



**26TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
September 25, 2022

**"But you, man of God,  
pursue righteousness,  
devotion, faith, love,  
patience and gentleness."**

**Is your faith in Christ  
leading you to grow in  
holiness 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)



# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

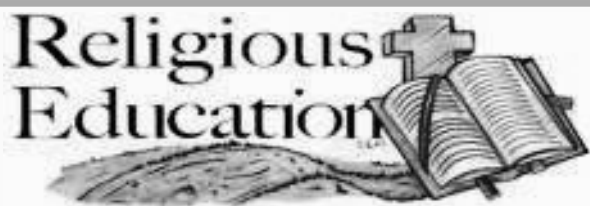
Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely arrogant and independent. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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# PARISH YOUTH



## CCD CLASSES SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

**It's not too late to  
register!**



Please contact Doug Mullinex  
with questions.  
434-981-6950

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."

*(- from the writings of St. Augustine, Sermon 3, 2;  
circa A.D. 410)*

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

NoShare saw a poor man starving but did not share his food with him. Both men died. NoShare went to a place of punishment. He begged for water from the poor man who was in heaven, but got none. When ShareMuch saw a poor man, he took him to a homeless shelter. He bought food, drink, clothing and blankets for everyone there. When ShareMuch died, God said, "When you shared with others, you share with me. Welcome to heaven."

### PRAYER

**Lord, help me share.**



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.

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

**MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE  
OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!  
A TOTAL OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ WAS RAISED FOR OUR WYD  
PARTICIPANTS.**

**STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT WYD 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: SEPTEMBER 24 -OCTOBER 2, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	9/24	5pm	Joe Schaefer	D	Mary Rausa
Sunday	9/25	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/25	11am	Isidore Astrin	D	Parishioners of SPP
Wednesday	9/28	9am	Gerald Galbo	D	Janet Galbo
Thursday	9/29	9am	Mike Mahanes	D	Michael & Nancy King
Thursday	9/29	5pm*			
Friday	9/30	9am	Bob Burger	D	Diana Mariutto
Saturday	10/1	5pm	Joe Arleth	D	Anthony & Patricia Amato
Sunday	10/2	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/2	11am	Bill Hutton	D	Ida & Connie

### 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.**



### October Wedding Anniversaries

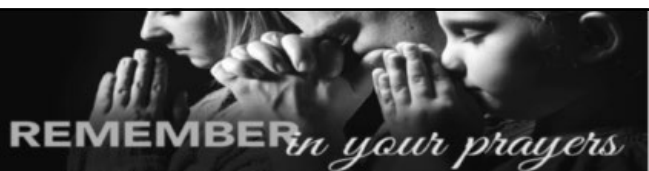


If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in October and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either November 5th or 6th, please contact the office by Friday, October 28th.



### MASS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, AT 10 AM

A special mass is planned for all those who love to meet with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Whether you are signed up for a weekly adoration time slot, drop by at various times on your own, or are simply interested in participating in adoration at Saints Peter & Paul, we invite you to Mass at 10 AM on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by a light breakfast, time of reflection and Q&A. This is the Year of the Eucharist and it is our prayer that all parishioners encounter the real presence of Christ more and more. Please join us for this special time!



### 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, 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, Donald Raab, Marc Ramirez, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Barbara Sipress, 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. - 97   Sun. - 173	Sept 17/18
First Offering	\$2,791
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$ 1,690
Total	\$4,481
<b>Sept. MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$4,311</b>
<b>Thank you!   BAKE SALE</b>	<b>\$ 498</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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

**THE NEXT MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>! BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**



Summer is 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 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.

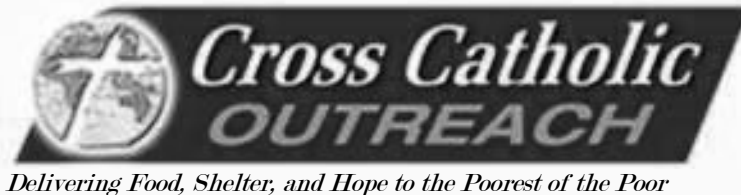
Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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).



Last weekend we were blessed to have Rev. Farrell McLaughlin from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or text BLESSINGS to 474747.

We thank Fr. Farrell for his time last weekend and pray for him as he continues to do God's work.

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](http://cvillecatholic.org) for more info and to register.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE replaces RCIA to offer instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with interest in being 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.



### ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	24-Sep	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		WYD Spaghetti Dinner/Drawing	6:00p	F
Sun	25-Sep	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	26-Sep	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
Tues	27-Sep	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
Wed	28-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	E/F
Thurs	29-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:30p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	30-Sep	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	1-Oct	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	2-Oct	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	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)	

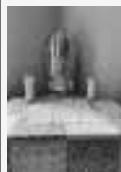
### SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

*in the Adoration Chapel*

*M - Th, 6am - 8pm*

Contact: Denise Minor

[dminor92@gmail.com](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>



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is now back each Monday at 1:00pm.

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.

"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."

- St. Jerome



**A**re 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 Women's Cursillo weekend originally scheduled for October has been postponed until the Spring of 2023 due to facility restrictions. New Dates are May 18-23, 2023 at a new location, Massanetta Springs near Harrisonburg.

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](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applications must have a sponsor. If you need a sponsor contact:

Ellie Henrietta at 434-981-3551



**Application deadline is  
October 7th.**

### THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

- ♦ **The Knights will be sponsoring a Parish Workday in October. Look for more info soon.**
- ♦ **The Knights have purchased a memorial for the Cemetery. The dedication will occur in October.**
- ♦ **The Pregnancy Center Banquets are Oct. 7 & 8. There are seats available at the Knights' table. If interested, contact Bob Maher or John Condon.**
- ♦ **If you'd like to make a difference in our parish and in the Fluvanna community, become a Knight.**



### Year of the Eucharist Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Please join us in sharing the new  
**"Exploring the Eucharist Exhibit"**  
in the Invitation Room (formerly St. Raphael room).



A very **special thanks** to the volunteers and donors who made the "Year of the Eucharist" exhibit a success:

**Maryann Donovan, Carolyn Holcomb,  
Margaret Mason, Tom Wilkinson, Deacon Bob,  
Kirk Gomes, Denny Barberio, Rob Allen,  
Dianna Campagna, Mary Ann Mason,  
and Nancy King.**

### 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

SEPTEMBER is "National Recovery Month," (from Substance Abuse and Mental Illness.) National Recovery Month began 33 years ago to promote new, evidence-based treatments to help people suffering from "Substance Use Disorders," including addiction to drugs, alcohol, smoking, etc.. New Medication-Assisted Therapies, along with counseling and behavioral therapies are now very helpful. Go to the SAMHSA, (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), website for more information. Dial 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or text 988 for immediate help on the "Suicide and Crisis Helpline."





**SAVE THE DATE**

# 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 Rm**  
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!**



**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 this weekend! 3/\$5**



## **Days for Life**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Please mark your calendars for the opening of our fall **40 Days for Life Campaign** which will begin this Wednesday, September 28. Encourage others to sign up to receive pertinent info about the campaign from Shawn Carney and from me, your local campaign leader at **[40daysforlife.com/Charlottesville](http://40daysforlife.com/Charlottesville)**.

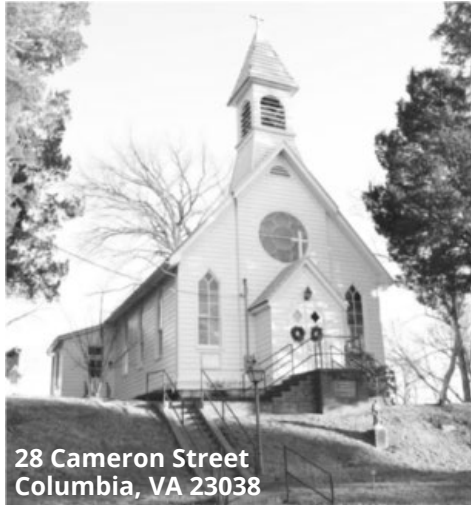
Your daily prayers are greatly needed! Please sign up on our local website for our peaceful vigils. The earlier you sign up the sooner we can build a stronger presence of prayer warriors on the sidewalk, faithfully praying for an end to abortion in our community and Commonwealth. I encourage you to invite a friend or family member to join you at the vigil site in front of Planned Parenthood, 2964 Hydraulic Road.

May we use these 40 Days for Life to plead for God's mercy and grace for all those involved in the sin of abortion.

May God bless you,

Delia Laux  
Charlottesville Campaign Leader

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w: [saintjosephcolumbia.org](http://saintjosephcolumbia.org)

**PASTOR**, Fr. David Ssentamu | 434.589.5200

**ASST.**, Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201

## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Competing Like a Steward

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## October Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in  
October  
and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on  
November 6<sup>th</sup>,  
please contact the office by  
Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.





St. Katharine Drexel

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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<http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/>



## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well being, what place is there for God?

Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion.

Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.

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My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of grace flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

*( Saint Faustina)*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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September 18th \$ 746

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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)




♦ Our Saint of the Week is St. Wenceslaus, born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. He is known as "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th Century.

♦ We honor St. Jerome (345-420) on September 30th considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He translated the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin. Jerome became personal secretary of Pope Damasus' (366-384.) He's credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people.

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