

October 2, 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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Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

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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 OCTOBER 2, 2022

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
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday;
The Holy Guardian Angels
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and
Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

OCTOBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

MEMORIAL



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



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.



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**27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

October 2, 2022

**“If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.”**

**Will you let the Holy Spirit
guide you beyond your
hesitation and follow Christ
as a priest?**

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with
Father Brian Capuano
at**

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Delivering Food, Shelter, and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Farrell McLaughlin during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

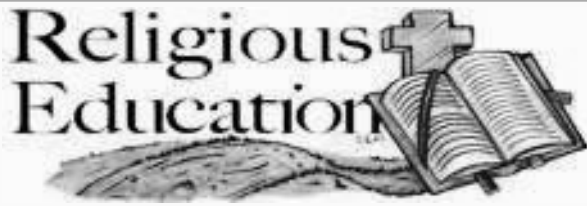
Yours in Christ,

Jim Cavnar

President

Whoever is kind to the poor
lends to the Lord and will be
repaid in full. Proverbs 19:17

PARISH YOUTH



CCD CLASSES

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

It's not too late to register!

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



"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

(St. Francis de Sales)

SHARE THE GOSPEL

God wants you to have faith and to trust Him completely. Jesus said, "If your faith is as small as a mustard seed, you can tell a tree to grow in the ocean, and it will. A mustard seed is smaller than a freckle. You trust your school bus will go to your school. You have faith that clowns will make you laugh. You just need a little bit of faith and God will be there for you."

PRAYER

Lord, I believe you will help me.



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

**MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE
THE BASKET RAFFLE AND SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!
A TOTAL OF \$2,185 WAS RAISED FOR OUR WYD
PARTICIPANTS.**



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: OCTOBER 1 - 9, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	10/5	9am	Bill LaMontagne	D	Liz Ciesel
Thursday	10/6	9am	Tom Miglas	D	Michael & Nancy King
Thursday	10/6	5pm*			
Friday	10/7	9am	Thomas Miglas	D	Gerard & Linda Zink
Saturday	10/8	5pm	Joe Arleth	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	10/9	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/9	11am	Marie Dowsett	D	Bob & Angela Maher

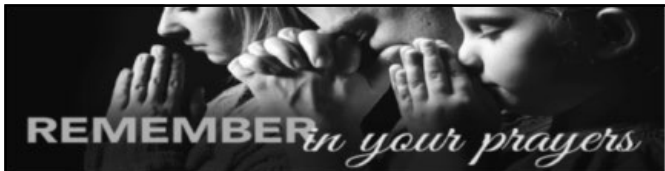
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.



REMEMBER in your prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, The Compton family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Richard 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, Keith Landes, 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.



September
Wedding Anniversaries



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

- James & Brittany Rekrut – 6 Years
- Bruce & Sally Ann Duncan – 8 Years
- Andre' & Me' Shelle Durant – 8 Years
- Michael & Stephanie Tighe – 15 Years
- Thomas & Marie Brotherton – 29 Years
- Wayne & Dianna Campagna – 38 Years
- Steve & Lorraine Momper – 40 Years
- Andy & Ginny Rutkowski – 41 Years
- Bob & Angela Maher – 51 Years
- Deacon Bob & Susan Allen – 52 Years
- Bill & Veronica Lyttle – 58 Years
- Dick & Claire van Nierop – 60 Years
- Jack & Leona Bittner – 66 Years



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 93 Sun. - 167	Sept 24/25
First Offering	\$2,520
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$1,739
Total	\$4,259
Sept. MTD Debt Reduction	\$4,411

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 BAKE SALE IS THIS WEEKEND. 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. 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are. As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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	1-Oct	Blessing of the Animals	11:00a	Front of Church
		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
		Mass in Spanish	2:00p	SJ
Mon	3-Oct	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E/F
Tues	4-Oct	Annual PC Meeting w/ Ministries	6:30p	E/F
		Troop Committee	6:30p	122
		Youth Group Leaders	6:30p	119
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
Wed	5-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	E/F
Thurs	6-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:30p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of Roundtable	6:00p	SJ
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	7-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	8-Oct	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	9-Oct	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
			C - Commons (Church)	



COMING Nov. 18-19 as part of the conclusion to the Year of the Eucharist
24 hours of Adoration!
8AM to 8AM

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED each hour!!
Contact: Denise Minor, dminor92@gmail.com



BIBLE STUDY

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

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.

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>



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 ideas.
New crafters are always welcome!

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 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. All applications must have a sponsor. If you need a sponsor contact:

Ellie Henrietta at 434-981-3551



Application deadline is October 7th.

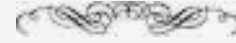
THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

- ◆ *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

To end our Year of the Eucharist there will be four days (Nov 17 through Nov 20) focused on the Eucharist. There will be a Guest Speaker from outside the parish. All are invited.



Schedule:

Nov 17 - 1st Talk at 7:00 PM

Nov 18 - 2nd Talk at 7:00 PM

*- 8:00 PM-All night Adoration
(if enough adorers volunteer)*

Nov 19 - 8:00 AM Benediction/Morning Prayers

- 9:00 AM Mass

- 10:00 AM-Refreshments

- 10:30 AM-3rd Talk

- 5:00 PM-Vigil Mass-Christ the King

Nov 20 - 11:00 AM-Mass-Christ the 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.

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



PARISH NURSE NEWS



The Good Shepherd Ministry and the Health Ministry will have a joint meeting on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 7PM. Contact **Catherine Heffley (757.813.1992)** or **Frank Feliciano (434.242.0735)** for location information and other related questions. New volunteers are always welcome. If you have an interest in helping others, please join us!

SAVE THE DATE

MASS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 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 29th, 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!

ALL BLESSINGS FLOW Used Medical Equipment Mission



All Blessing Flow is a local faith-based nonprofit group that collects, refurbishes and redistributes used medical equipment and supplies to those who are uninsured, under insured or simply cannot afford these items on their own. All items are given at no charge, but monetary donations to help with operating expenses are gratefully accepted. Donations can be taken to ABF's warehouse located in the Riverside Center at 2335 Seminole Lane directly behind UVA Primary Care. Call first for operating hours and to see if a needed item is in stock.

Accepted donations include:

- ◆ Shower chairs, tub benches, tub & toilet safety rails
- ◆ Walkers, rollators, knee scooters
- ◆ Wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, scooters
- ◆ Bedside commodes, raised toilet seats, grab bars
- ◆ Canes and crutches
- ◆ Reacher, sockaids, long-handles sponges & shoehorns
- ◆ Unopened adult brief and bed pads
- ◆ Nutritional drinks
- ◆ Portable oxygen machines and BP machines
- ◆ Bed rails, air mattresses and patient/hover lifts
- ◆ Electric hospital beds, bed tables, recliner lift chairs

Please visit: www.allblessingsflow.org or
Call 434-422-8888
Email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.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**

For general info:

Call: Eileen, 434.962.4656

QUILT RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND! 3/\$5 or 8/\$10



Days for Life

Dear Friends in Christ,

Please mark your calendars for the opening of our fall **40 Days for Life Campaign** which began on 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.

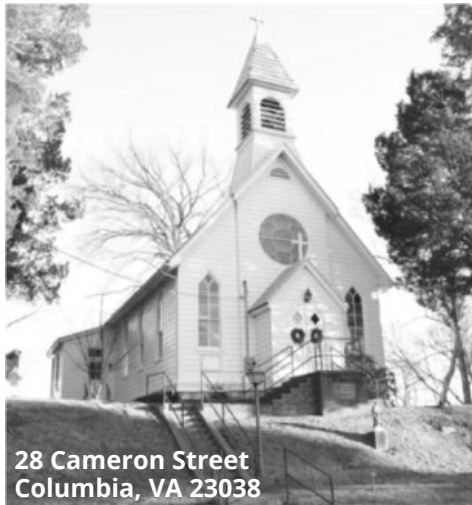
Your daily prayers are greatly needed! Please sign up on our local website for our peaceful vigils. The earlier you sign up the sooner we can build a stronger presence of prayer warriors on the sidewalk, faithfully praying for an end to abortion in our community and Commonwealth. I encourage you to invite 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

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening.

Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision.

The disciples saw how Jesus lived and how he dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled.

In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.

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September Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to
Marianne and Ray Carbocci
on celebrating 44 years of marriage.



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St. Katharine Drexel

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Violent Conflicts

Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us.

Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

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◆ In 1979 Pope John Paul II created a patron saint of those who promote ecology and named St. Francis of Assisi. The Pope in his message of 1990 said that St. Francis gave striking witness that "when we are at peace with God we are better able to devote ourselves to building up that peace with all creation which is inseparable from peace among all peoples."

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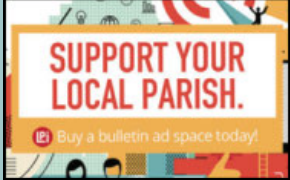
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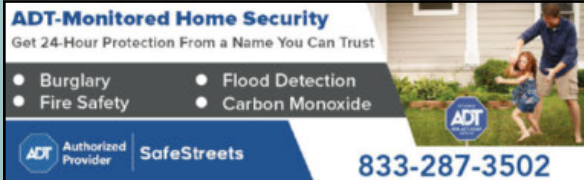



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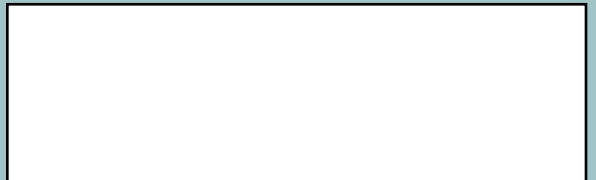


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