

October 9, 2022



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
Palmyra, VA 22963

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

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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.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**

SHRINE OF  
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

P.O. Box 808

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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



**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:19

**Evangelize**

**Sanctify**

**Serve**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Doug Mullinex | 434.981.6950

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Momper | 434.977.5453

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Rich Scampoli | 434.326.2151

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### JUSTICE & PEACE

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### RESPECT LIFE

David Cauffield | 814.525.0594

### PRISON MINISTRY

Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

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Frank Feliciano | 434.242.0735

### PARISH NURSE

Catherine Heffley | 757.813.1992

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Sid D'Amico | 434.996.4325

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### LECTORS

Cynthia Aycock | 434.996.6065

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Bob | 434.589.0941

### SACRISTY

Mary Ann Mason | 434.589.6141

### GREETERS

Rose Meyer | 434.589.5018

## EVANGELIZATION & EDUCATION

### CCD/YOUTH GROUP

### RCIA/BIBLE STUDY

Cynthia Aycock | 434.996.6065

## SUPPORTED GROUPS

### CURSILLO

Ellie Henrietta | 434.981.3551

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Doug Mullinex | 434.981.6950

### PASTOR

Rev. David Martin Ssentamu,  
434.589.5200

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Allen | 434.589.0941

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Karen Davidson | 434.589.5201

### 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 OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/  
Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/  
Lk 18:1-8

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest  
Monday: Columbus Day  
Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious;  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

## OCTOBER 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

#### MEMORIAL



#### MEMORIAL



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



# ENCOUNTER



28TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2022

“But the word of God is not  
chained.” Are you  
considering a vocation to  
proclaim the word of God as  
a priest?

Call the Vocations Office  
to speak with

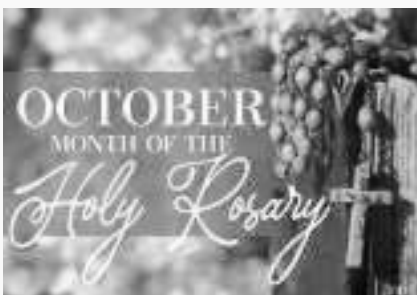
Father Brian Capuano

at

804-359-5661

Or write

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## Saints Peter & Paul

### Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2022

	Year Begin Balance	Year to Date Balance	Year to Date Change
<b>Assets</b>			
CASH & INVESTMENTS Totals:	206,184.03	209,189.16	3,005.13
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS Totals:	1,782.64	3,841.03	2,058.39
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT Totals:	1,976,930.46	1,976,930.46	0.00
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>2,184,897.13</b>	<b>2,189,960.65</b>	<b>5,063.52</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Totals:	19,766.83	16,397.55	(3,369.28)
NOTES PAYABLE & UNEARNED REVENUE Totals:	755,121.28	636,414.30	(118,706.98)
DUE TO/ DUE FROM Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities:</b>	<b>774,888.11</b>	<b>652,811.85</b>	<b>(122,076.26)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			
NET ASSETS Totals:	1,410,009.02	1,410,009.02	0.00
Without Donor Restrictions	0.00	0.00	0.00
With Donor Restrictions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dedicated Accounts Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current Period Changes to Net Assets	0.00	127,139.78	127,139.78
<b>Total Net Assets:</b>	<b>1,410,009.02</b>	<b>1,537,148.80</b>	<b>127,139.78</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets:</b>	<b>2,184,897.13</b>	<b>2,189,960.65</b>	<b>5,063.52</b>

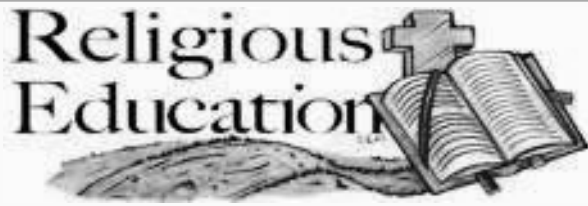
Sts. Peter and Paul finished Fiscal year 2022 with a favorable net budget. Budgeted revenue was \$475,450, actual revenue was \$497,011, or 4% above budgeted revenue. The weekly Offertory Collection was budgeted at 330,000, actual collection was \$311,069, or a 5.7% below budgeted collections. Fundraising was budgeted at \$16,500 (net of spending) and finished the year at \$24,853 (net of spending), or a 51% increase. Debt reduction was budgeted at \$70,000 and finished with \$76,198, or an 8% increase in debt reduction collections. Finally, the Richmond Diocese provided Sts. Peter and Paul with a grant of \$25,000 to go toward debt reduction. This will significantly accelerate our plan to retire our diocesan debt before 2026.

On the spending side, budgeted costs for FY2023 were \$390,450, actual spending finished at \$369,871, or a 5.5% decrease in actual spending. Net revenue was budgeted at \$85,000; actual net revenue for FY2023 was \$127,140.

On behalf of the Finance Council thank you for your stewardship. We realize the sacrifice you make to support Sts Peter and Paul. Fiscal year 2022 financial results demonstrate that your contributions are administered carefully. Please continue to support Sts Peter and Paul through our current fiscal year so that we can fulfill our mission to evangelize, sanctify, and serve.

Steve Momper  
Finance Chair

# PARISH YOUTH



## CCD CLASSES

**SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM**

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

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



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 ALL PARTICIPANTS &  
CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR WYD FUND RAISING  
EFFORTS!***

***STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT WYD EVENT!***

## 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)**



## 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: OCTOBER 8 - 16, 2022

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	10/12	9am	<b>Fr. away at convocation</b>		
Thursday	10/13	9am			
Thursday	10/13	5pm*			
Friday	10/14	9am	Joey Czarnecki	D	Ernest Czarnecki
Saturday	10/15	5pm	Joe Schaefer	D	Knights of Columbus
Sunday	10/16	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/16	11am	Bill Hutton	D	Ida & Connie

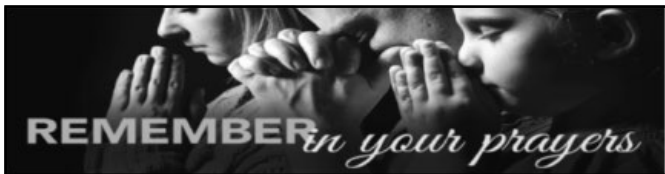
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.**



**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, 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.

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.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers,"* the Lord taught us in The Sermon on the Mount, *"for they will be called children of God."* And so, seeking to grow in faithfulness to the Lord, we set about making peace, working for it's fruition in every dark corner of the world. And, as in all our work for the Kingdom, we begin with prayer, praying that God's peace may touch all places where violence seeks a foothold and, if it be His will, may our hands have a part.

**W**e are saying the Rosary for World Peace on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** by the statue of **Our Lady of Guadalupe at 12:00pm.** We would like all to join us if you can. **Please bring a chair. For more information, call Eileen Tyler at 434.589.3255.**

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b>	<b>Oct. 1/2</b>
Sat. - 95   Sun. - 171	
First Offering	<b>\$ 2,945</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,739</b>
Total	<b>\$ 4,684</b>
<b>Oct. MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 2,552</b>
<b>October Bake Sale \$ 333</b>	<b>Many Thanks!!</b>


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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**



Looking for a good stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Sts. Peter & Paul grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.

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

**SHARE THE GOSPEL**

Jesus cured 10 men who had bleeding sores all over their skin. As they walked away, they noticed that they were cured. Their sores were gone and their skin was smooth. Nine of them ran to show their families and friends. They were happy. Only one man went back to thank Jesus for curing them. God loves you. Thank Him for your family and friends. Thank Him for healing you and giving you everything you need.

**PRAYER**

*Lord, please remind me to say "Thank you."*

The Church is the Body of Christ: we walk "with Christ" to the extent that we are in relationship "with his body." Christ provided for the creation and growth of this unity by the outpouring of his Holy Spirit. And he himself constantly builds it up by his Eucharistic presence. It is the one Eucharistic bread that makes us one body. As the Apostle Paul states, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (*1Cor 10:17*).

*St. Pope John Paul II*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**The Zeal of the Convert by** — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert." Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**COMING  
Nov. 18-19**  
as part of the  
conclusion to the  
**Year of the  
Eucharist**

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**12 hours of  
Adoration!**

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**8PM to 8AM  
2 VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED  
each hour!!**

Contact:  
Denise Minor,  
[dminor92@  
gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

## ROOM SCHEDULE

No Mass or  
Communion  
Service

<b>Sat</b>	<b>8-Oct</b>	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9-Oct</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10-Oct</b>	Columbus Day		
		Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12-Oct</b>	Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>13-Oct</b>	Crafters	9:30a	M
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>14-Oct</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15-Oct</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers Mass</b>	10:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16-Oct</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		K of C Awards Dinner	12:00p	F
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - Commons (Church)		

## 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. This instruction is also open to Catholics who wish to learn more about Catholicism.

Contact the office at  
434-589-5201 for more info.

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Classes are meeting every Sunday at 9:30am in St. Elizabeth's room in the Parish Hall and Conclude with Mass at 11am.

## 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!**



## 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

- 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours/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](mailto: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!

### THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

- ◆ October is recruitment month for the K of C Council 11475. If you are a Catholic male looking to make a difference in our Parish and community, please contact a Knight and ask how to join.
- ◆ The Knights, with the Parish Council, will sponsor a bonfire on Saturday, October 29th. There'll be food and fellowship after Mass and we will honor our Holy Mother by praying the Rosary. There will also be treats for the children.
- ◆ The Knights will sponsor a Chili Cook-off on Sunday November 5th. More info to follow.



SEE EVERYTHING,  
OVERLOOK  
A GREAT  
DEAL,  
AND  
CORRECT  
A LITTLE

*Pope Saint John XXIII*

ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE

FEAST DAY - OCTOBER 11



## SAVE THE DATE

**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!

### 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](http://www.allblessingsflow.org) or

Call 434-422-8888

Email: [allblessingsflow@yahoo.com](mailto:allblessingsflow@yahoo.com)



## 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](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

### 2022 Arts and Crafts Fair & Bake Sale

Many Vendors

Great Gifts



Raffles

Crafts

#### Something for Everyone



**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
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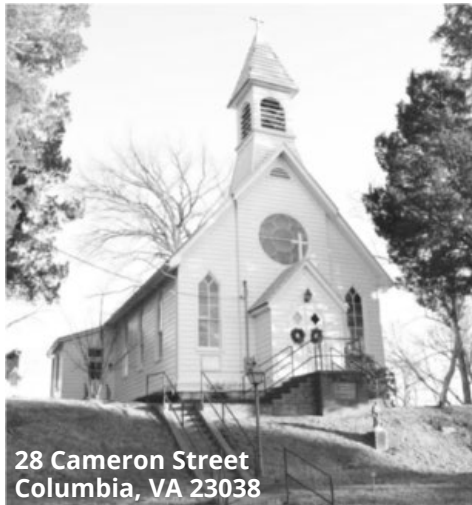
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## INTROSPECTIVE

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled.

The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get.

Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciates the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

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"To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there waiting to help us."

- St. Euphrasia Pelletier, Foundress of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd



## 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 6th, please contact the office by

Friday, October 28th.



Many thanks to All who contributed and participated in the WYD Raffle and Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser. A total of \$2,185 was raised for the WYD Pilgrimage.



St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

In the healing of Naaman from leprosy, we hear how Naaman became a believer in the one God of Israel. How have you experienced God's presence in your life?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance and commitment to one's faith in Christ. When have you decided to remain faithful, even when it was hard?

#### Gospel:

Jesus seems disappointed that of the ten lepers he healed, only one of them, a foreigner (the Samaritan), thanked him. How can you show gratitude to God today? During the week?

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- ◆ Pope Adrian IV (Pontificate from 1154-1159) is the only English pope, born Nicholas Breakspear,
- ◆ The four servant songs of Isaiah (42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9 and 52:13-53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile. Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others. Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive.

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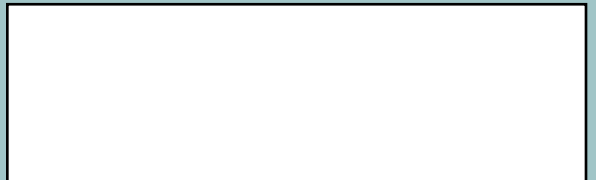
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