

St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH** 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway Palmyra, VA 22963

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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

October 23, 2022

#### **OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen the Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is demonstrated and fulfilled.

### **OUR MISSION**

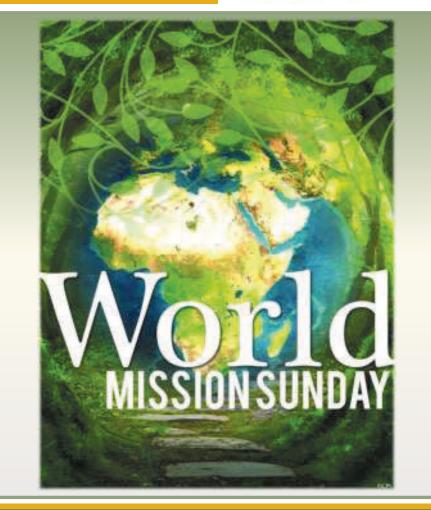
In the spirit of our patron saints and missionaries, we commit ourselves to a pilgrimage of faith through Evangelization, Sanctification and Social Service ministries.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL P.O. Box 808 28 Cameron Street Columbia, VA 23038 p: 434.842.3970



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## 'ELCOME



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#### PASTOR

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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 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17 Monday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21 Tuesday: Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Friday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11 Saturday: Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

### **Observances for the Week of October 23, 2022**

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Saturday: Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

## **OCTOBER 2022**

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

**ALTAR FLOWERS BREAD & WINE** SANCTUARY CANDLE Donor Donor Donor **MEMORIAL** MEMORIAL MEMORIAL

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 23, 2022

"All who humble themselves will be exalted."

Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

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

Or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org





# ENCOUNTER

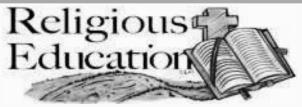
There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.



## PARISH YOUTH



## CCD CLASSES <u>SUNDAYs AT 9:30AM</u> It's not too late to register!

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



## **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



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: Imangiaracina@k12albemarle.org

• CRAFT FAIR FOOD SALES - <u>Nov. 12</u>, 8AM - 1PM

• PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - <u>DEC. 2</u>, 5:30 - 9PM (kids 3+ are invited to come enjoy movies, snacks, and crafting while parents have a night out)



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 22 - 30, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	10/22	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Phil and Eleanor Harvey
Sunday	10/23	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/23	11am	Joe Schaefer	D	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	10/26	9am	Joe Schaefer	D	Cynthia Aycock
Thursday	10/27	9am	Daniel Doerler	D	Jim & Claire Kraemer
Thursday	10/27	5pm*			
Friday	10/28	9am	Joan Doerler	D	Jim & Claire Kraemer
Saturday	10/29	5pm	Dominick Capuano	D	Linda & Gerard Zink
Sunday	10/30	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/30	11am	Frank Feliciano	I	Larry & Cindi McIlnay

#### 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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, 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, Regina Humanitzki Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Patti Markle, Art Menard, Brigid Markle, Rose Meyer, 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.



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 <u>interested</u> 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!

## EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat 97   Sun 153	Oct. 15/16
First Offering	\$ 2,807
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,534
Total	\$ 4,341
Oct. MTD Debt Reduc	tion \$ 4,218

## 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 <u>NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>.</u> BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.

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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.

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS More Than a Buzzword**

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

## UPCOMING EVENTS

		Sat	22-Oct	Lector Mass/Meeting	10:00a	Church
				Confessions	4:00p	Church
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ADULT		Sun	23-Oct	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
FORMATION				Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
				CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
CHRISTIAN				Mass	11:00a	Church
EDUCATION		Mon	24-Oct	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		Tues	25-Oct	K of C Assembly Meeting	5:00p	E/F & K
AFCE replaces				Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
RCIA to offer				Senior Day	8:00a	122/123
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being members of				Finance Council Meeting	5:30p	St. Joseph's
the Catholic faith.				Cursillo	6:00p	123
	ы		28-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
If you, a spouse or	R N			Adoration	9:30a	Church
friend wishes to				Benediction	3:00p	Church
learn more about			29-Oct	Adorer's Mass/Breakfast	10:00a	Church
Catholicism, you		Sat		Confessions	4:00p	Church
may contact the				Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
				Family Prayer Night & Bonfire	6:15p	Grounds
office at		Sun	30-Oct	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
434-589-5201 for				Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
more info.				CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
				Mass	11:00a	Church
				<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)		aphael (Church)
0000				<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr) <b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)		
			<b>C</b> - Commons	Church)		



COMING Nov. 18-19 as part of the conclusion to the <u>Year of the Eucharist</u> 12 hours of Adoration! 8PM to 8AM Contact: Denise Minor, <u>dminor92@gmail.com</u>

#### GENERATE DONATIONS ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON

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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** 

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

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.



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!** 

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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



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 6th. More info to follow.

#### 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

Health Literacy is success in obtaining, understanding and taking prudent action on health or medication-related information. It's not uncommon for people to be confused about information and directions that are given to them by health care professionals. Even with a medical background, it can be daunting to understand and remember info obtained at an appointment or ER visit. It's a good idea for someone with you to listen in and ask questions that you might not think of.

Asking questions, repeating directions, taking notes and asking for clarification are all part of "Health Literacy." If there's a decision to be made, my tip is to ask the doctor: "What would YOU do in my situation?"

Need help? Feel free to email me at, caheffley@aol.com.

#### **THANKSGIVING DINNER** NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All fellow parishioners, who would otherwise be alone, are invited to join us for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Turkey, gravy, stuffing & cranberry sauce will be provided. All we ask is for you to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

Sign-up sheets are in the Commons so we can know how many are coming and what else will be served.

Please come join us. We look forward to seeing you.



Blessing to All!

Pat & Anthony Amato

Donations for the purchase of turkeys are gratefully accepted.



#### FOSTER PARENT INFO SESSIONS:

Thursday, October 27th	6:30pm
Thursday, November 19th	6:30pm
Thursday, November 17th	12:00pm

#### Please contact our Foster Parent Recruiter to RSVP for an orientation to learn more about becoming a foster parent & supporting foster care.

Email: Dejene.Youngel@HopeTreeFS.org

## 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, sock aids, 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



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** 

Our prayer vigil day and time is Wednesdays at 10am. Our last day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in joining the crew, they meet at Jefferson Pharmacy parking lot to carpool and leave no later than 9:15am. If you'd like to join but drive yourself, there is a parking lot across the street from Planned Parenthood.

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 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 8AM - 2PM

Raffles Crafts

## Something for Everyone

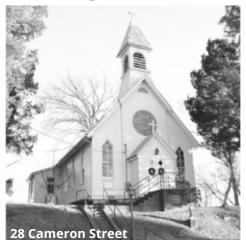




Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Center 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway Palmyra, A 22963 Food Service beginning 8am Helpers are needed on 11/7 & on 11/12

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## ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

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**Extraordinary Ministers** Danielle Murphy | 703.969.2123

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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Roundtable Chairman** Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678 **Ladies Auxiliary** 

## INTROSPECTIVE

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment.

Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's abundant, gratuitous, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.



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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.

## SHARE THE GOSPEL

During Mass you will hear the priest and people say, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." It means, "Lord forgive me." We are human. We will make mistakes. God is proud when we are honest and admit that we did something wrong. He smiles when we forgive ourselves and others. He frowns when we talk and act like we are better than others. God wants us to do right.

Prayer Lord, please forgive me.



St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryEllen Agolia \* Bradford Barrows \*

Maria Correa \* Nona Dooley \*

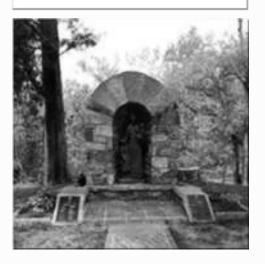
Alice Galvez-Sobral \* Jane Garland \*

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/



## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF FAITH Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807 and he became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. He studied in his spare time to



become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls. From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

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October 9th \$556 October 16th \$1,325

Thank you for your

generosity!

St. Joseph will have a **baked goods** table this year at the **Craft Fair at Sts. Peter & Paul** on <u>Nov.</u> 12 from 8am - 2pm. Please bake your favorite pie, cake, cookies, and other goodies for donation to our table. All proceeds go to St. Joseph. See Pat Morse for drop-off and pricing instructions. Thanks for your help!



 October is the Month of the Rosary. If you enjoy praying the Rosary, or would like to learn how to pray the Rosary, a group gathers at 8:30 am each Wednesday thru

Friday before Mass to pray the Rosary. All are invited.

- Non-perishable food items are collected each week for those in need within our community. The drop box is located in Sts. P&P's Church entrance. Items are collected weekly.
- For All Saints Day, Masses will be celebrated at 9am at St. Joseph's and at noon and 7pm at Sts. P&P. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." - *St. Maximilian Kolbe* 

