

St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm p: 434.589.5201 parish office f: 434.589.4463 e: office @saintspeterpaul.org

pastor@saintspeterpaul.org karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

w: saintspeterpaulpalmyra.org

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 30, 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



e: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org



Sanctify





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 CEMETERY Mandy Tolano | 540.595.7173 PARISH LIFE Pat Amato | 434.589.7811 JUSTICE & PEACE Mitzi Crane | 434.589.2552 RESPECT LIFE David Cauffield | 814.525.0594 PRISON MINISTRY Will Kulick | 540.308.5152 GOOD SHEPHERDS Frank Feliciano | 434.242.0735 PARISH NURSE Catherine Heffley | 757.813.1992 LITURGY & WORSHIP DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Sid D'Amico | 434.996.4325 USHERS Frank Pilk | 571.239.3373 LECTORS Cynthia Aycock | 434.996.6065 Extraordinary Ministers Dianna Campagna | 434.286.3665 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

R	Readings for the week of October 30, 2022				
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				
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14				
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a				
Wednesday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30				
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10				
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8				
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15				
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2				
	Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38				
Ов	SERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022				
Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday				
Monday:	All Hallow's Eve				
Tuesday:	All Saints				
Wednesday:	All Souls' Day				
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious				
Friday: Saturday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop				
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time End				

OCTOBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE Donor	ALTAR FLOWERS Donor	SANCTUARY CANDLE Donor	
Memorial	Memorial	Memorial	

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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 30, 2022

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things." Are you called to be a vehicle of God's mercy as a priest?

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

Or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org





ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous,

eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.



©LPi

PARISH YOUTH



CCD CLASSES SUNDAYs AT 9:30AM in the Parish Hall

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 29 - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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 Mcllnay
Tuesday - All Saints Day	11/1	9am*			
Tuesday - All Saints Day	11/1	Noon	Witkowski & Sowinski Families	D	Grazyna & Slawek Witkowski
Tuesday - All Saints Day	11/1	7pm			
Wednesday - All Souls' Day	11/2	9am*			
Wednesday - All Souls' Day	11/2	Noon	Fr. Jerry Przywara	I	Michael & Nancy King
Wed-ASD-Requiem Mass	11/2	7pm	Esther Kilianski	D	Michael & Nancy King
Thursday	11/3	9am	Rose Scalia	D	Art & Judy Menard
Thursday	11/3	5pm*			
Friday	11/4	9am	Edna Alfaro	D	Carl & Daniela Kruger
Saturday	11/5	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Catherine Amante
Sunday	11/6	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	11/6	11am	John Ringlehan	D	Royal & Janis Duffy

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.



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in November and wish to be part of the

marriage blessing at Mass on either

December 3rd or 4th,

please contact the office by

Friday, November 25th.



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.

"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence"

- Saint Bonaventure

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat 105 Sun 134	Oct. 22/23
First Offering	\$ 2,735
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,534
Total	\$ 4,269
Oct. MTD Debt Reduc	tion \$ 4,393

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

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

FAITH	DIRECT
int	premp servers premp *

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

Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree. We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

- Tracy Earl V	Welliver,	MTS
©LPi		

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

Mother Teresa

UPCOMING EVENTS

	_	I			· ·	
er fro		Sat	29-Oct	Adorer's Mass/Breakfast	10:00a	Church
ete				Confessions	4:00p	Church
ADULT				Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
FORMATION				Family Prayer Night & Bonfire	6:15p	Grounds
CHRISTIAN				Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Sun	30-Oct	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
EDUCATION				CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
AFCE replaces				Mass	11:00a	Church
•		Mon	31-Oct	Rejoice! Bible Study K of C Officers	1:00p	E E
RCIA to offer					7:00p	_
instruction to				All Saints Day Mass	9:00p	St. Joseph's Church
unbaptized and		Tues	1-Nov	All Saints Day Mass Troop Committee	12:00p	122
non-Catholic				All Saints Day Mass	6:30p 7:00p	Church
				All Soul's Day Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
persons with	ш			All Souls Day Mass	12:00a	Cemetery
interest in		Wed	2-Nov	Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
being members of	1			Requiem Mass	7:00p	Church
the Catholic faith.	Ш			Mass	9:00a	Church
If you, a spouse or	王	Wed Thurs	3-Nov	Crafters	9:30a	M
friend wishes to	SC			Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
	5			Knights of the Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's
learn more about	Ō			Cursillo	6:00p	123
Catholicism, you	Ō		4-Nov	Mass	9:00a	Church
may contact the	2	Fri		Adoration	9:30a	Church
office at				Benediction	3:00p	Church
434-589-5201 for				K of C 4th Degree Memorial Mass	8:00a	Church
		Sat	5-Nov	Confessions	4:00p	Church
more info.				Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
				Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	С
Group meets				Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
every Sunday at			6-Nov	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
				CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
9:30am		Sun		Mass	11:00a	Church
in St. Elizabeth in				Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C Ot Lease 1/2
the Parish Hall.				Spanish Mass	2:00p	St. Joseph's F
			Chili Cook Off	2:00p	-	
i ala		Room Le	daar	F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)		aphael Church) lichael Church)
معأين			uger:			
C - Commons (Church)						

GENERATE DONATIONS ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON



Whenever you shop deals at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of its proceeds to Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Here's how: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812



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

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.



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.

Our Guest Speaker is Ted Musco, Director, Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of New York. 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

Nov 19 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer

- 9:00 AM Benediction

Liturgy of the Hours/Mass

- 10:15 AM-Refreshments
- 10:30 AM-3rd Talk
- 5:00 PM-Vigil Mass-Christ the King

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



8

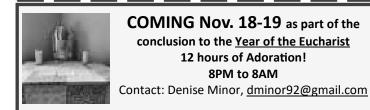
ATTENTION BAKERS &

NON BAKERS!



For our Annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale, we need: **Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Brownies, etc.** Please drop off your home-baked or store-bought goods on Friday, November 11th OR on Saturday morning, November 12th, from 8am to 10am.

Thank you so much for your participation!



Thanks to all who made **GAME DAY** a success! Over \$1600 was raised for the church and everyone who played games on Oct. 2nd had fun. **THANK YOU ALL!!**

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, <u>caheffley@aol.com</u>.



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 1st Annual Sts. P&P Chili Cook-off will be Sunday, November 6th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please come and sample chili from our wonderful cooks and help us pick a winner as cooks compete for the title "Chili Master of Sts. P&P." Admission is free. Contact Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950 to enter.



THANKSGIVING DINNER NOVEMBER 24TH 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.

DISC GOLF

FREE to play

When: Sunday, November 6th @ 2:30pm or Sunday, November 20 @ 2:30pm

Where: Pleasant Grove Park (not the Dog Park)

- \Rightarrow Enter Pleasant Grove and take the first RIGHT
- \Rightarrow Go around the soccer fields and pass the playground
- ⇒ Take a left after the playground. This is below the baseball field and where you park your car to play Disc Golf.

What to bring:

- \Rightarrow Yourself
- \Rightarrow Water
- \Rightarrow Shoes you can hike in
- \Rightarrow Bug spray
- \Rightarrow An attitude to just have fun!

Note: You can come to try Disc Golf, to learn about it, or just hike with a group through

the woods around the course. Discs will be provided.

🔯 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**

Our prayer vigil day and time is Wednesdays at 10am. Our last day is November 2nd. 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



Many Vendors Great Gifts

NOVEMBER 12 8AM - 2PM

SATURDAY

Raffles

Crafts

Something for Everyone

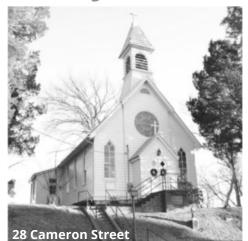


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Center 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway Palmyra, A 22963 Food Service beginning 8am

Helpers are needed on 11/7 & on 11/12 Sponsored by Sts Peter & Paul and St Joseph's Catholic Church



ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



Columbia, VA 23038 p: 434.842.3970 e: pastor@saintspeterpaul.org w:saintjosephcolumbia.org

PASTOR, Fr. David Ssentamu | 434.589.5200 Asst., Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201 ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Council Chair Debbie Blackburn | 804.815.3732

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR Fred Gunnels | 434.960.6092

LITURGY & WORSHIP DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

Refreshment Committee Pat Morse | 434.589.4106

USHERS

Marvin Jackson Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

Lectors Jo Hardy | 434.989.2609

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Danielle Murphy | 703.969.2123

ALTAR SERVERS Michael Cary | 434.842.3095 Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

FORMATION & EDUCATION CCD Celeste Shapiola | 434.981.1405

Prison Ministry

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

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things!

Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation.

The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost. ©LP



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in

November

and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on December 4th, please contact the office by

Friday, November 25th.



SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus is walking toward you in a crowd of people. You climb up a tree to see him. Then you hear Jesus calling you, "Zacchaeus, hurry on down. I want to stay with you today." Jesus visits with you and you have fun together. Then you eat a picnic lunch. You say, "I am sorry for my sins." He hugs you and says, "I forgive you." Then he goes on to help and forgive others.

PRAYER Lord, I am sorry for my sins. 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 *

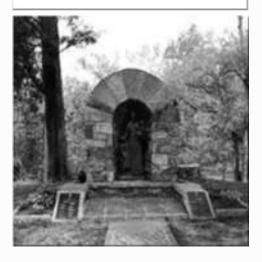
India Martin * Pat Morse * Angelica Motta * Odila Motta * Oscar Motta *

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/



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Wisdom teaches us that the Lord mercifully and lovingly awaits us to stop sinning and return to Him. What behaviors in your life are holding you back from a deeper relationship with Jesus?

Second Reading:

Paul is concerned that the believers in the city of Thessalonica are being misled by others about the second coming of Christ. What do you think is an effective way to address any messages that belittle or disregard our beliefs?

Gospel:

Jesus sees in Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, an opportunity to teach the crowds that as the Son of Man, he has "come to seek and to save what was lost." Are you included in that description? How does that make you feel?

©LPi

OFFERTORY

October 23rd \$487 World Missions \$<u>125</u> <u>\$612</u> 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. 12</u> 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!

- Did Khow?
- You can receive Holy Communion more than once daily.
- All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- For All Saints Day, Masses will be celebrated at 9am at St. Joseph's and at noon and 7pm at Sts. P&P.

"O Jesus, concealed in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, my only love and mercy, I commend to You all the needs of my body and soul. You can help me, because You are Mercy itself. In You lies all my hope."

