

November 6, 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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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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 November 6, 2022

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
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the Week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday:
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

NOVEMBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ROYAL & JANIS DUFFY

MEMORIAL

John & Irene Ringlehan



ALTAR FLOWERS

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MEMORIAL



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

MARISA VACCA

MEMORIAL

Salvatore Barcia



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



ENCOUNTER



**32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

November 6, 2022

**“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.”
Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest?**

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with**

Father Brian Capuano

at

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

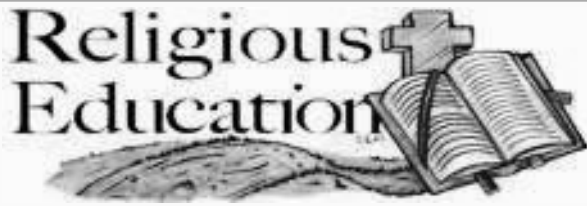
Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven’s reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, “Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend.” Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. “For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages.”

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PARISH YOUTH



CCD CLASSES

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

It's not too late to register!

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



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

- **CRAFT FAIR FOOD SALES - NOV. 12, 8AM - 1PM**
- **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - DEC. 2, 5:30 - 9PM**
(kids 3+ are invited to come enjoy movies, snacks, and crafting while parents have a night out)

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



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: NOVEMBER 5-13, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Wednesday	11/9	9am	Bill Condon	D	John Condon
Thursday	11/10	9am	Dominick Capuano	D	Linda & Gerard Zink
Thursday	11/10	5pm*			
Friday	11/11	9am	Heinz Flecks	D	Carl & Daniela Kruger
Saturday	11/12	5pm	Joe Schaefer	D	Anthony & Pat Amato
Sunday	11/13	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	11/13	11am	Irene Ringlehan	D	Royal & Janis Duffy

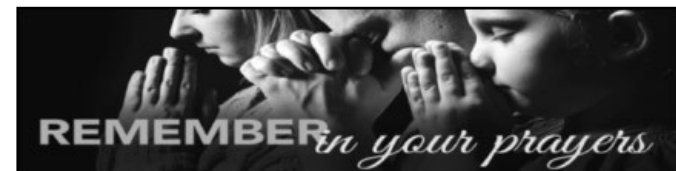
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.



REMEMBER in your prayers

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.



*October
Wedding Anniversaries*



Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in October:

- Ed & Kathy Seroskie - 56 Years
- Rudy & Ruth Vialpando - 56 Years
- William & Margaret Walton - 59 Years
- Stanislaus & Elizabeth Tokarz - 61 Years



Do you have old sneakers that you no longer wear?
The Catholic Health Initiative for Uganda can use them!
A box is in the Commons where you can drop them off.
Just sneakers, please!

Thank you for your support!



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 98 Sun. - 162	Oct. 29/30
First Offering	\$ 8,296
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,534
Total	\$ 9,834
Oct. MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 4,493

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 NEXT BAKE SALE IS THIS WEEKEND. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Your generous online donations now will help us sustain ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as

possible this year to do our best to help those in need.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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

The God of the Living

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

— 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.

Group meets every Sunday at 9:30am in St. Elizabeth in the Parish Hall.



ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	5-Nov	K of C 4th Degree Memorial Mass	8:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	6-Nov	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
		Spanish Mass	2:00p	St. Joseph's
		Chili Cook Off	2:00p	F
Mon	7-Nov	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	6:00p	E/F
Tues	8-Nov	Election Day		
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
Wed	9-Nov	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	10-Nov	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	11-Nov	Veterans Day		
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	12-Nov	Craft Fair	8:00a	Parish Hall
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	13-Nov	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)		

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

Bible Study occurs 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

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.



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!



COMING Nov. 18-19 as part of the conclusion to the **Year of the Eucharist** 12 hours of Adoration! 8PM to 8AM

Contact: Denise Minor, dminor92@gmail.com

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master."

- St. John Vianney



THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

The Knights are beginning their annual toy drive and collecting toys that Santa will deliver to selected children in the area when he and his elf visit their families around Christmas time. If you'd like to donate toys, Santa is asking for unisex toys with tags or in the original packaging. Toys are needed for children aged infant to 12 years. Please leave unwrapped toys beneath the Knights' table in the rear of the Commons.

Please contact George Kuhlrow, 434.414.2657 or David Cauffield, 814.525.0594.

Many thanks for your support!





**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.



Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:
<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at
applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org
or call 757-690-1369.

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)

- ⇒ Enter Pleasant Grove and take the first RIGHT
- ⇒ 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:

- ⇒ Yourself
- ⇒ Water
- ⇒ Shoes you can hike in
- ⇒ Bug spray
- ⇒ 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

2022 Arts and Crafts Fair & Bake Sale

Many Vendors
Great Gifts

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12
8AM - 2PM**

Raffles
Crafts

Something for Everyone



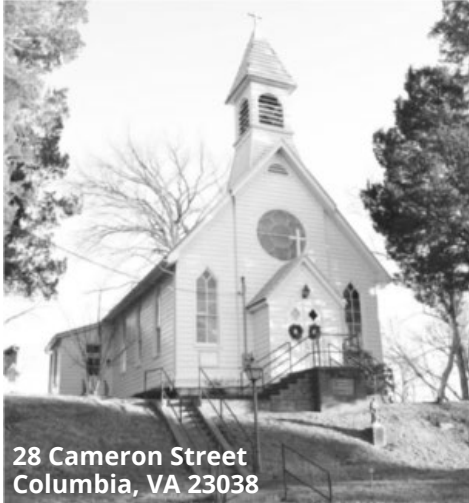
**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Parish Center**

**4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
Palmyra, A 22963**

Food Service beginning 8am

*Helpers are needed on 11/7 & on 11/12
Sponsored by Sts Peter & Paul and St Joseph's
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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination.

Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us.

Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

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October Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in

October:

Daniel & Jenn White - 11 Years

Terrance & Danielle Bledsoe - 14 Years



SHARE THE GOSPEL

You can be like an angel because you are a child of God. You can sing songs to honor God. You can warn people to change their evil ways, or to help people who are in danger. God promises that those who do good will see God face to face. You can sit on his lap in his big rocking chair and laugh and laugh together. It will be fun in heaven.

PRAYER

Lord, help me obey your commandments.



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/>



NOVEMBER 12TH
Sts. P&P Parish Hall
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

St. Joseph's will have a baked goods table at Sts. P&P Craft Fair. We need parishioners to bake their favorite pies, cakes, cookies and other tasty goodies for donation to our table. All proceeds come back to our parish.

Please see Pat Morse for drop off info and pricing instructions.

Note: Breakfast and lunch items will be sold by World Youth Day Pilgrims. Those proceeds will go toward WYD travel expenses.



OFFERTORY

October 30th \$631

Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments after Mass.

The commitment is one Sunday a month. Bring some food and help with cleanup.

Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry so we may continue to offer fellowship with one another after Mass.

Please see Christine Stewart for more info.

Thank you for your consideration.



- ◆ AD (Anno Domini) means "In the Year of the Lord."
- ◆ Viking men wore makeup. It's no doubt that Vikings were some of the toughest men in history books; but, they cared about their appearance enough that makeup was a part of their everyday routine.

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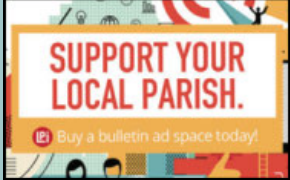
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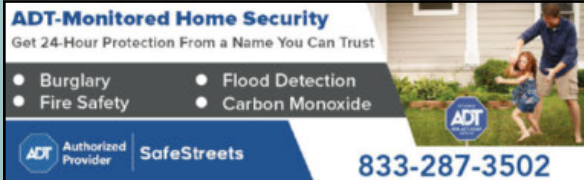
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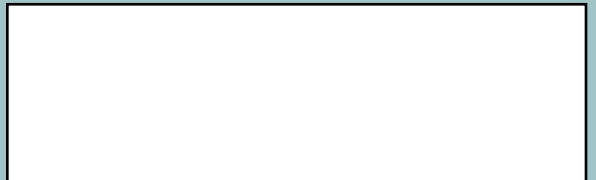
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