

November 27, 2022



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OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

Thursdays 5pm: St. Joseph's

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

CONFESSION

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's

(or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1,
5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Observances for the Week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

NOVEMBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

ROYAL & JANIS DUFFEY

Marisa Vacca

MEMORIAL

John & Irene Ringlehan

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MEMORIAL

Salvatore Barcia



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



ENCOUNTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

"...you must be prepared..."
Are you prepared for God's calling in your life? Might He be calling you as a priest?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

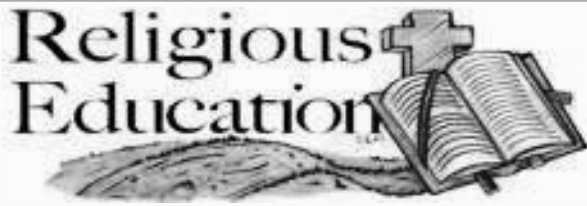
We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

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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



When: December 2, 2022

Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: Sts. P&P - E/F

Parents, take advantage of a night out with babysitting service provided by the World Youth Day teens.

Children ages 3 and above can be dropped off at the Parish Hall so parents and guardians are free for the evening. Go shopping, have a nice dinner, etc.

Donations are welcomed and all proceeds go towards sending our kids to World Youth Day next summer.

*Anyone who does not love does not know God,
because God is love.*



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.

UPCOMING EVENT:

◆ **DECEMBER 2ND - PARENTS' NIGHT OUT (SPP)**

• **5:30 - 9PM**

(kids 3+ are invited to come enjoy movies, snacks, and crafting while parents have a night out)

◆ **JANUARY 14TH - SPAGHETTI DINNER**

& PIE CONTEST (SJ)

6:30 PM

For more info, contact: Linda Mangiaracina at:
lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.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 26-DECEMBER 4, 2022

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	11/26	5pm	Barbara Khorigan	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday-1st Sunday of Advent	11/27	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday-1st Sunday of Advent	11/27	11am	Stephanie V. Connolly	D	Stephanie A. Connolly
Tuesday	11/29	Noon			
Wednesday	11/30	9am	Kathleen Reardon Palmer	D	June Wimer
Thursday	12/1	9am	Brian Benard	D	Bill & Veronica Lyttle
Thursday	12/1	5pm*			
Friday	12/2	9am	Richard Doerler	D	Jim & Claire Kraemer
Saturday	12/3	5pm	William Shea	D	Dorothy & Walter Taylor
Sunday	12/4	9am *	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	12/4	11am	Bob Aycock	D	Cynthia Aycock

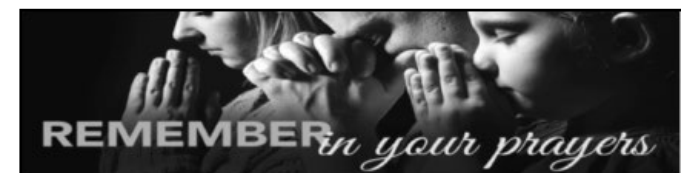
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Meese, 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.



November Wedding Anniversaries



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

Greg & Mashelle Keating - 50 Years

Ed & Kathy Seroskie - 56 Years

Rudy & Ruth Vialpando - 56 Years

William & Margaret Walton - 59 Years

Stanislaus & Elizabeth Tokarz - 61 Years



Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

Do you have old sneakers that you no longer wear?
Catholic Health Initiative for Uganda can use them!

A box is in the Commons where you can drop them off. *Just sneakers, please!*

Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda is a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 78 Sun. - 162	Nov. 12/13*
First Offering (Includes 11/5, 11/6, 11/12 & 11/13 Masses)	\$9,864
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,534
Total	\$11,398
MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 2,958
*Updated info unavailable for early publication.	


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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

NEXT WEEKEND

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

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



Summer is over -- have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Sts. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Surprised by Christ

Some people hate surprise parties. There are those who are uncomfortable with a last-minute vacation or even an unexpected travel upgrade. If it wasn't part of the plan, it's a cause for consternation.

There is a temptation to view these folks as curmudgeonly — sticks in the mud, obsessed with predictability. But I think if we're being honest, there's a little bit of the surprise-averse in all of us.


Deep within the very heart of the element of surprise is a kernel of shock. And shock, in the moment, can feel similar to trauma. If we reflect on the most traumatic occurrences of our lives — a loss, an accident, a calamity — it is likely that we will say this: "It was the shock more than anything that got to me." Grief or fear, those feelings were overwhelming as well, but they came later. In the first moment, all we knew was we were going about our lives on one path until we were thrust on a different one and then the whole future changed.

This is the natural rhythm of our life here on earth. We never know what is coming — which is to say, in a beautiful way, we always know what is coming. More importantly, we know Who is coming.

Like the early riser who sets the "pre-alarm" (the one on which he knows he's going to hit snooze just to take the edge off the disappointment of waking up), we are always being given a heads-up in Scripture. From the earliest prophecies of the Messiah to Jesus' reminders in the Gospel to the very last words of Revelations, God has communicated to His stewards: You know the time. The time is now. We are called to constant vigilance, perpetual renewal, steadfast accountability.

In the end, the coming of Christ may be the only event in history that was a surprise, but not a shock — and so it will only be beautiful, even for those who hate surprise parties.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Thank you so much for all the donations of baked goods for our Bake Sale during the Craft Fair. Also a BIG THANK YOU to all our callers and helpers and a *Special Thank You* to Mr. and Mrs. Cullinan for their beautiful chocolate house!

All your help is greatly appreciated. See you next year!

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



ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	26-Nov	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	27-Nov	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	28-Nov	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
Tues	29-Nov	Confessions	11:30a	Church
		Mass	12:00p	Church
		Confessions	1:00p	Church
Wed	30-Nov	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	1-Dec	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of Roundtable Meeting	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	2-Dec	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		WYD Parents Night Out	5:30p	E/F
Sat	3-Dec	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	4-Dec	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
		Mass in Spanish	2:00p	St. Joseph's
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael Church)	
		C - Commons (Church)		

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study occurs 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>

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES
AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES
DEC 3 & 4 - YOUNG ADULTS OVER 16
DEC 10 & 11 - FAMILIES
DEC 17 & 18 - OLDER ADULT
CONTACT THE OFFICE OR DEACON BOB



Many thanks to all who helped with the set up and on the day of the Craft Fair. I especially want to thank the Craft Ladies who worked so hard all year to make the wonderful baskets and craft items. You are truly amazing!

Thank you to all who came to the fair and made it a success and for your generous giving to this event. I am so truly thankful for all of you.

Cynthia Aycock



Thanksgiving Dinner Basket	Della Marsh
Wine Basket	Mary Rausa
Quilt	Pat Amato

*Many Thanks to All who Participated, and
Congratulations to our Winners!*



In an effort to raise funds for the clinic in Uganda, massage sessions will be available on the following

Tuesdays:
November 29
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
January 3

Services include:

- ◆ Massages @ \$60/hour
- ◆ Happy Feet Treatments @ \$30 (30-minute foot soak & massage)

Call Carmen at 434-414-4282 to schedule.
The holiday season is here. Let's take care of ourselves & others too!

**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.



THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

The Knights are conducting 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!





Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

About one year ago a little girl, Evelyn from St. Joseph's Parish, gave Father David one dollar and told him he could spend it on anything he wanted. Father thought about this on his way to Sts. Peter & Paul that day, and he decided to call this generous gift ***"Evelyn's Dollar for the Girl Child."***

Father David is starting this initiative to raise funds and also to gather items for newborn babies and new mothers in Uganda.

In conjunction with this year's Angel Tree, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to this cause which will be used to help impoverished new mothers receive education, mentorship and baby supplies. This endeavor is a gift of love to mothers who have little or nothing, and it is a beautiful and effective way to share the Gospel and support families. (For questions or other info, contact Claire Kraemer.)

Checks should be made payable to:

"Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda."

Thank you very much for your consideration & support!

Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda is a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity. All donations are tax deductible.

ADOPT AN ANGEL

Angel Tree



The special time of year is upon us again to think about how we can live our faith by helping others in need.

The Angel Tree is on display in the Church entryway with names hoping to be adopted, including 14 children and 2 seniors who will have nothing

without our help. Wrapped gifts should be returned with tag attached by December 12th.

Also sharing this space are tags for items in need by young moms and their infants in Uganda. Evelyn's \$ for the Girl Child items should be returned unwrapped and placed in the baskets beside the Angel Tree.

Please prayerfully consider "adopting" a beneficiary and donating whatever is in your heart to make someone's Christmas a little more joyful.

God bless you.



Lessons and Carols



When: December 11th at 2:00pm

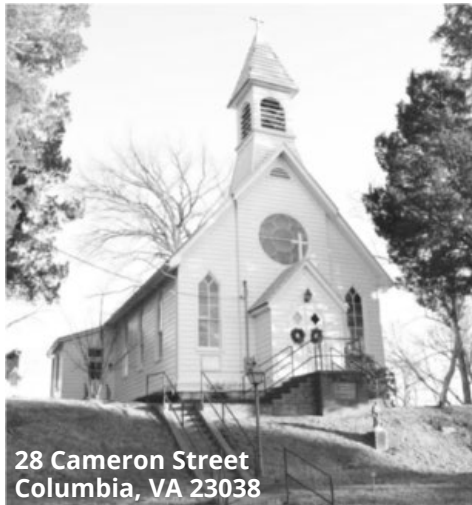
Where: St. Francis Hall

Please join us in fellowship to celebrate the reason for the season with an afternoon of music, stories, cookies, Santa and fellowship.

Donations of cookies for the carolers are greatly appreciated!



ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves?

Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?

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Many thanks to all who participated in our craft fair & bake sale. Due to our concerted efforts, St. Joseph's raised \$516.50.

Special thanks to Carroll Morse for transporting and setting up our tables to and fro! Carroll, you rock!



The World Youth Day team is hosting an evening of childcare for parents on Friday, December 2nd from 5:30 pm to 9pm at Sts. P&P. Children ages 3 and above can be dropped off so parents can enjoy a night out to go Christmas shopping, have dinner, etc. Donations are welcomed and all proceeds go towards sending our kids to World Youth Day next summer.

November Anniversary Celebrations



Congratulations to
John & Maggie Fornecker
on their 11th wedding anniversary!



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/>



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

OFFERTORY*

November 6th \$ 818

November 13th \$1,320

* Info from 11/20 is unavailable due to early publication.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

If you would like to honor a loved one by having a Mass said for them, contact the office at Sts. Peter and Paul at 434.589.5201 to arrange an available date.

If you have pictures or ministry information to be added to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at:
kenneymg@gmail.com



Volunteers are still needed to help with refreshments after Mass. The commitment is one Sunday a month. Bring some food and help 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.

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Remember that when God told Noah to build an ark, his neighbors laughed at him. Then one day God sent the flood. Only Noah's family was saved because they listened to God, and they were ready. Jesus has already told you that one day he will come back. He wants you to be saved. He wants you to be ready. When you read Bible stories, listen carefully. Love God like Noah did, and learn to do what God asks.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love you and to be ready for Jesus.



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