

December 4, 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:

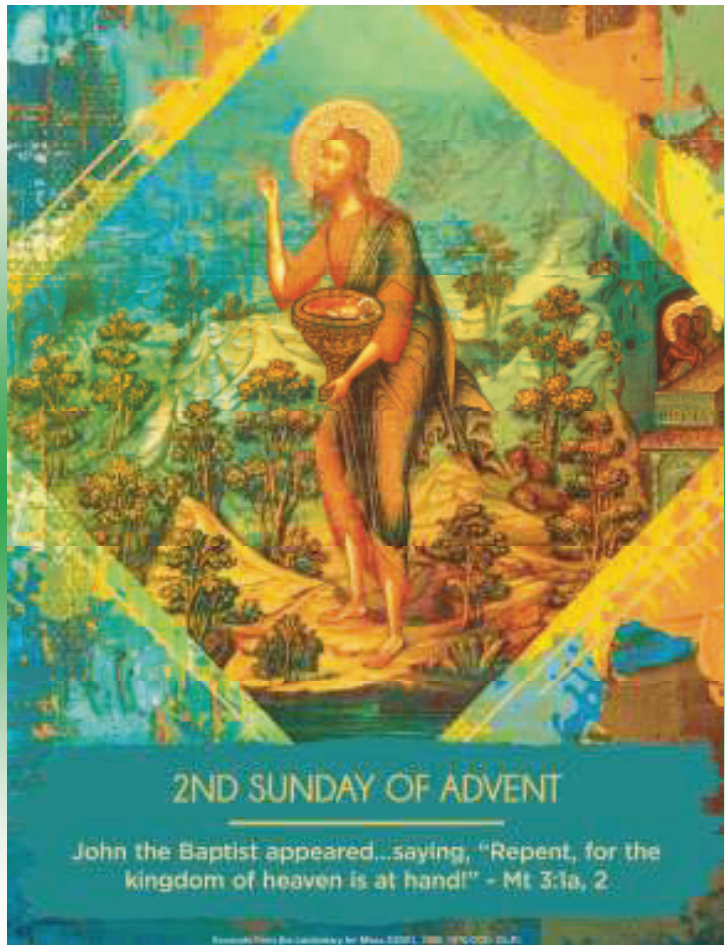
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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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

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a,
10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Observances for the Week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Wednesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

DECEMBER 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

BILL & VERONICA LYTTLE

NO FLOWERS IN
ADVENT

The Bockman Family

MEMORIAL

Deceased Members of
the Lyttle & O'Reilly
Families

MEMORIAL

MEMORIAL

George Bockman



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



ENCOUNTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2022

As John prepared the way of the Lord in the desert, might Jesus be calling you to prepare the way as a priest?

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

Or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org



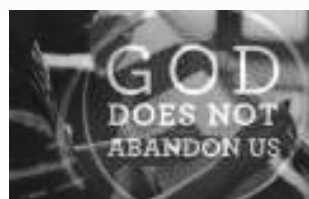
GOSPEL MEDITATION

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.

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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



SHARE THE GOSPEL

John the Baptist taught people to get ready for Jesus. He told them to change their lives. John helped many people wash away all their mistakes and bad choices. He washed away all their cheating, lying, fighting, and stealing. Once they were clean, John wanted them to see that living God's way is so much better. John told the people not only to clean their bodies, but to show that they love God by the way that they live.

PRAYER

Dear God, help my words and my choices to show that I love you.



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:

- ◆ **JANUARY 14TH - SPAGHETTI DINNER
& PIE CONTEST (SJ)
6:30 PM**
- ◆ **FEBRUARY 11TH - VALENTINES DANCE
& HORS D'OEUVRES (SPP)**

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: DECEMBER 3 - 11, 2022

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
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
Tuesday	12/6	Noon	Sister Mary Sharon	D	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	12/7	9am	Thomas Kinsella	D	Liz & Christopher Ciesel
Wednesday - Immaculate Conception Vigil	12/7	7pm	Ellen Cullinan	D	Jim & Maggie Cullinan
Thursday - Immaculate Conception	12/8	12 Noon	Sr. Mary Sharon	D	Michael & Nancy King
Thursday - Immaculate Conception	12/8	5pm*			
Friday	12/9	9am	Dominick Capuano	D	Linda & Gerard Zink
Saturday	12/10	5pm	Bill Hutton	D	Ida & Connie
Sunday	12/11	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	12/11	11am	Tom Horan	D	K of C

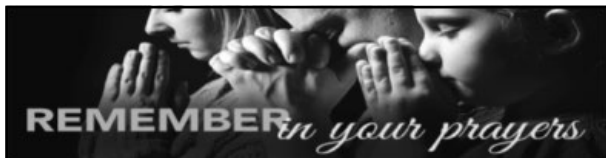
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Kuhlrow, 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 Kuhlrow, 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 Initiative 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. - 92 Sun. - 183	Nov. 26/27
First Offering	\$3,845
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,534
Total	\$5,379
November MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 3,023

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.



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.

BUY A CHRISTMAS OR OTHER OCCASION GIFT AND HELP SOMEONE WITH A TEMPORARY FINANCIAL NEED

You may want to consider 2023 membership in the *Sts. Peter and Paul, Knights of Columbus "100 Club"* for yourself or others. We have **limited** available numbers for 2023 membership. You **DO NOT** have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to join the "*K of C100 Club*".

Annual membership includes a chance to win a weekly \$25 cash prize, and additional Annual Grand Prize Drawing prizes totaling \$1400.

MEMBERSHIP rules: numbers limited to #'s 01-100

- Annual membership fee per number: \$52.00/yr. (January 1 - December 31)
- Weekly winner receives: \$25.(see drawing method below)

Annual Grand Prize Drawing (in November): \$400; \$200; \$100 (3); \$50 (8); \$25 (4).

All remaining "100 Club" membership profit is used to assist those in temporary financial need.

WEEKLY WINNER (\$25) is based on the **LAST 2 NUMBERS of the WEDNESDAY evening Virginia VA Pick 3 Lottery.** Example:
 If the VA Pick 3 Wed. evening winning number is 685: the "100 Club" winner is #85.
A \$25 check will be mailed to the weekly winner.

ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: Winning numbers drawn in November.

Thank you for considering a 2023 membership in the Knights of Columbus "100 Club," which benefits both our "100 Club" members, and more importantly, those needing temporary financial assistance.

CONTACT: Jim Cullinan, K of C "100 Club" Manager. 434.589.4551 or, 434.989.4375

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	3-Dec	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	Church
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
Mon	5-Dec	Rejoice! Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Meeting	6:00p	E/F
Tues	6-Dec	Confessions	11:30a	Church
		Mass	12:00p	Church
		Confessions	12:30p	Church
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
Wed	7-Dec	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Immaculate Conception Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	7:00p	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	8-Dec	Immaculate Conception Mass	12:00p	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	9-Dec	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	10-Dec	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Rosary	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass	7:00p	St. Joseph's
Sun	11-Dec	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Lessons & Carols	2:00p	E/F
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.



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. You can 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.



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

December 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

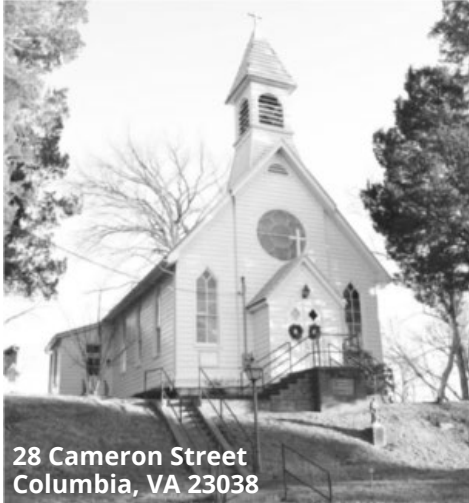
Where: St. Francis Hall

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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ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The God in whom we believe is “the God of endurance and encouragement.”

Have you ever thought about God in those terms? Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations.

God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the “wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.” It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one.

We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become. Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be.

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November Anniversary Celebrations



Congratulations to

John & Maggie Fornecker

on their 11th wedding anniversary!



*Many thanks to the Knights of the Roundtable for hosting
A Pancake Breakfast!*

*Special thanks to Denny Barberio for supplying the
ingredients and to Ray Carbocci and John Murphy for their
culinary expertise!*

We hope everyone enjoyed the meal & the opportunity for fellowship.



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 * 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 20th \$672

November 27th \$517

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**Current info is unavailable at the time of publication.*

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



Do you need to stick around for CCD? Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments after Mass. The commitment is one Sunday a month to bring some food and help cleanup. This is a good way to spend time while waiting for CCD dismissals.

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.



- ◆ The meeting of the pregnant cousins, Mary and Elizabeth, is called "The Visitation."
- ◆ The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us through-out the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.
- ◆ Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

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