

January 1, 2023



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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

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to schedule Communion



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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 January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the Week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

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



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 1, 2023

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1, 2023

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts.” Do you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they have experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, “When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.”

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, “Mangia? Mangia?” I didn’t speak Italian and thought, “Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?” My friend said, “Mangia means eat. They’re hungry.” That’s when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn’t cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That’s the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir



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Please Note:

A parishioner has family members in need of housing as their current living situation will end in January. If you or someone you know can accommodate a family of 3 in a rental or basement flat, would you please contact the office? Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

PARISH YOUTH

Mary, Mother of God



CCD CLASSES

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

It's not too late to register!

Please contact Doug Mullinex with questions.

434-981-6950

St. Joe's is excited to host the next WYD fundraiser on Saturday, January 14th with a spaghetti dinner and pie contest. Donations go directly to the World Youth Day Pilgrimage in July 2023.

See Page 11 for details.

SHARE THE GOSPEL

When something wonderful happens, we want to find out all about it, then go tell everyone we know. That's just what the shepherds did. We also want to think about it again and again. That's just what Mary did. Jesus has come to us. Let's do what the shepherds and Mary did.

PRAYER

Dear God, you give me a new year and new chance to love you. I want to tell everyone about you like the shepherds. I want to think about your love like Mary.



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 31, 2022 - JANUARY 8, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	12/31	5pm	Anne Branigan	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	1/1	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/1	11am	Karen Czarnecki Post	D	Ernest Czarnecki
Wednesday	1/4	9am	Clementine Sommerauer	<i>1 B'day</i>	Grazyna & Slawek Witkowski
Thursday	1/5	9am			
Friday	1/6	9am			
Saturday	1/7	5pm	Fred Mariutto	D	Diana Mariutto
Sunday	1/8	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	1/8	11am	Bob Burger	D	Janis & Royal 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.



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, 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.



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in January and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either February 4th or 5th, please contact the office by Wednesday, January 25th.



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

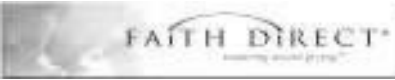
Pew Count*	Dec. 17/18*
Sat. - 94 Sun. - 163	
First Offering	\$4,340
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,718
Total	\$6,058
December MTD Debt Reduction	\$4,803
<i>*Current Info unavailable due to early publication.</i>	

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 7TH & 8TH

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS JANUARY 7TH & 8TH. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Hope. Love. Joy. Peace.

These are the gifts of the Advent season. The gifts you help share here in our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship. Advent is a meaningful time to reflect on your generosity. One special way to give is eGiving. It can simplify your stewardship and provide steady, consistent support to the parish - so we can be ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will sustain our parish, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/VA249
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem “glorifying and praising God.” They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?


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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
This priestly prayer was originally for the ancient Israelites who dedicated themselves to the Lord in the time of Moses. The prayer is filled with the hope of God’s blessing, generosity, kindness, and peace. Which part of this prayer (God’s blessing, generosity, kindness, or peace) do you most need this week?

Second Reading:
Paul teaches “the fullness of time had come” in Mary’s birth of Jesus in that all believers are now “heir” (adopted sons and daughters) to God’s promises made to Israel. Have you ever been “heir” to something from your family?

Gospel:
Luke teaches us that Mary — even as a young woman — reflected in her heart the events she was experiencing with her newborn son, Jesus. How often do you pray and reflect on events within your own life or in the life of others?



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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	31-Dec	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass - Mary, Mother of God	5:00p	Church
Sun	1-Jan	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Mary, Mother of God	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass - Mary, Mother of God	11:00a	Church
Mon	2-Jan	Office is Closed for Christmas Holiday		
		Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
Tues	3-Jan	Troop Committee	6:30p	122
		Parish Council	7:00p	E
Wed	4-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	5-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Knights of the Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	6-Jan	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	7-Jan	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	Commons
Sun	8-Jan	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD	9:30a	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 will resume on Monday, January 2nd 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.

**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, contact Eileen or Tim Monahan at emttouch@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation in this fun, and memorable journey!



SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

*in the Adoration Chapel
M - Th, 6am - 8pm*



The Adoration Chapel Schedule is posted in the vestibule on the wall for all to see. You can choose your own slot.

Contact: Denise Minor dminor92@gmail.com



PARISH NURSE NEWS

About 17 billion hours of unpaid care are given by more than 16 million relatives and friends of dementia patients each year in America.

A number of our parishioners care for a family member with Alzheimer's. Are you one of them? It's important that you feel supported and informed.

If you often feel angry, sad, depressed or isolated, please reach out for help. There are at least 3 Caregiver Support Groups in the Charlottesville area. If that's too far to go, you can join a group virtually by Zoom, or even by phone.

A 24/7 information and help line sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association is: 1-800-272-3900. Need help? For more information, email Catherine Heffley, Parish Nurse, at caheffley@aol.com.



THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

A Message From George Kuhlow

I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to those that contributed to the families I have visited this year. A total of 92 children had a visit from Santa and received at least three gifts each. Again, thank you for making a child happy in this time of need. I couldn't have done it without you.

A special thank you to my elf, David Cauffield, who will be taking my place as Santa next year after 67 years. Please support him as you have supported me. There are always families in need and it's the children that suffer the most.

Thank you again.

George Kuhlow



HopeTree Family Services provides the training and support that enables you to be the foster parent kids throughout Virginia need right now.

HopeTree's Foster Care program helps to meet the needs of children and youth who require individualized care and attention in a stable, Christian family setting. Their goal is to create a foster home environment which enhances the educational, social, emotional, physical and spiritual development of every child.

The schedule for virtual info sessions is below. If none of these dates and times work for you, you may schedule an individual info session by contacting De'jene' Young-el at dejene.youngel@hopetreefs.org.

Virtual Info Sessions

Thursday, January 12, 2023 - 6:30pm

Thursday, January 19, 2023 - 12:00pm

Thursday, January 26, 2023 - 6:30pm

Thursday, February 9, 2023 - 12:00pm

Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 12:00pm

Thursday, February 23, 2023 - 6:30pm

Should you have any questions or need other info, please contact:

De'jene' Young-el
Foster Parent Recruiter
HopeTree Family Services
1030 Old Bon Air Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23235
804.201.9006 or 804.389.6048

Email: Dejene.Youngel@hopetreefs.org



ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



Used Medical Equipment Mission

All Blessing Flow is a local faith-based nonprofit group that collects, refurbishes and redistributes used medical equipment and supplies to those who are uninsured, under insured or simply cannot afford these items on their own. All items are given at no charge, but monetary donations to help with operating expenses are gratefully accepted. **Donations can be taken to ABF's warehouse located in the Riverside Center at 2335 Seminole Lane directly behind UVA Primary Care. Call first for operating hours and to see if a needed item is in stock.**

Accepted donations include:

- ◆ Shower chairs, tub benches, tub & toilet safety rails
- ◆ Walkers , rollators, knee scooters
- ◆ Wheelchairs, power wheelchairs, scooters
- ◆ Bedside commodes, raised toilet seats, grab bars
- ◆ Canes and crutches
- ◆ Reacher, sock aids, long-handle sponges, shoehorns
- ◆ Unopened adult brief and bed pads
- ◆ Nutritional drinks
- ◆ Portable oxygen machines and BP machines
- ◆ Bed rails, air mattresses and patient/hover lifts
- ◆ Electric hospital beds, bed tables, recliner lift chairs

Please visit: www.allblessingsflow.org or

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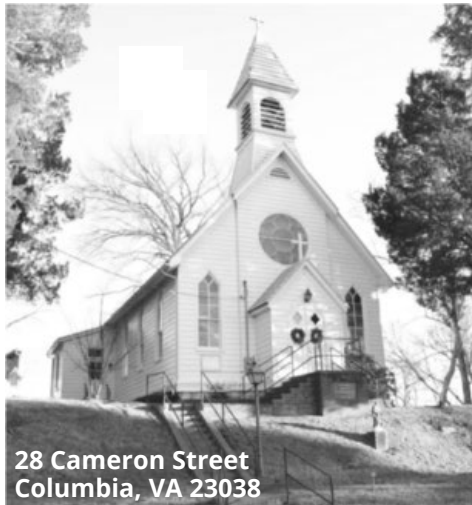
Email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com

Virginia Department of Veterans' Services

Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Hwy by appointment only. Appointments are only available on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am. Call Pamela Zirkle & Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule your appointment.

www.dvs.Virginia.gov

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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

“What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?”

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her “origin story,” as they say in the movies.

I’ve got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it’s a detail that wasn’t scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it’s a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I’m the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.

The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

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January Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in January and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on February 5th, please contact the office by Wednesday, January 25th.



St. Katharine Drexel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

MaryEllen Agolia * Bradford Barrows *

Maria Correa * Nona Dooley *

Alice Galvez-Sobral * Mauricio Granados

* Andy Mallory * 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/>



JANUARY 14TH

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The WYD kids are hosting a spaghetti dinner at 6:30pm. Make a donation for dinner and enjoy great food & fellowship. All proceeds go directly to our youth for their pilgrimage in July 2023.

PIE CONTEST

The beloved pie contest is back! There will be two categories:

Youth - Under 16

Adult - 16 and over

Bake your favorite pie and enter it for a chance to win \$25 and bragging rights. All pies received for the contest will become dessert for the spaghetti dinner, and the two winning pies will be auctioned off.

Please see Melissa Kenney for more info and signup form.
All are welcomed.

OFFERTORY*

December 18th \$598

December 25th

**Info unavailable due to early publication.*

Thank you for your 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



- ◆ Only the Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament book includes the Magi visiting Jesus.
- ◆ The word rosary means "garland of roses."
- ◆ Although a long-standing tradition attributed the rosary to St. Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years and was originally developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

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