

January 29, 2023



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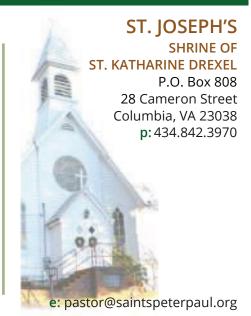
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OUR VISION

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.



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

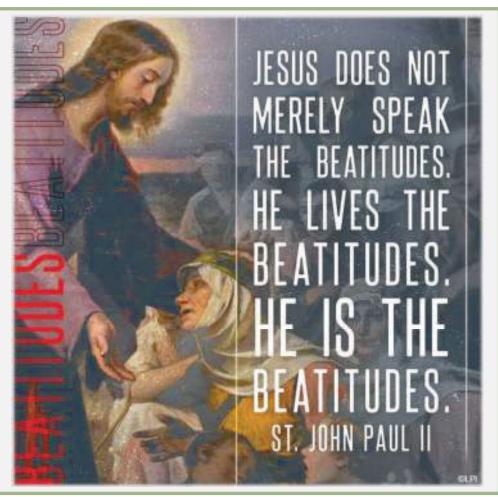
Saturday 4pm: SPP Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's (or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Call Parish Office or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office to schedule Communion



Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

ELCOME



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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 29, 2023

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/ Sunday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34 Saturday: Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Observances for the week of January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Sunday:

Week

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated

Life

Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Saturday:

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Virginia Plisko

Donald Plisko

MEMORIAL

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ALTAR FLOWERS

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Donald Plisko

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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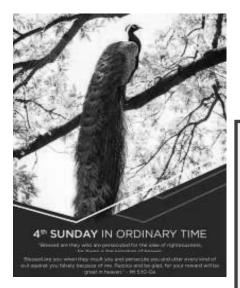
Donald Plisko







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



4TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

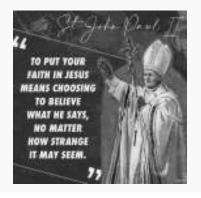
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"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org





National Catholic Schools Week – January 29 – February 4, 2023

National Catholic Schools Week is set aside each year at the end of January so that we can celebrate our Catholic schools and express our gratitude for their legacy of excellence. We celebrate this week with Charlottesville Catholic School.

Every Catholic is called to pass on our faith (cf. Matthew 28:19) and to be a witness to the message of Christ. This means all of us have a responsibility to support Catholic education for our youth and for future generations. Catholic identity is intrinsic to our schools and the reason for their success, although children of other faiths are welcome.

The need for Catholic identity and Catholic education now is clear. We live in an increasingly materialistic and secular world. Our youth must be grounded in their knowledge of the authentic teaching of the Church so they can live full, happy and holy lives in Christ. At our Catholic Schools, the fundamental task is educating the whole person by integrating Christian values with learning in daily life -- recognizing the uniqueness and individuality of children -- which guide them to discover and develop their God-given gifts

The work of encountering Christ and sharing his love and the story of his good news with others unfolds in a special way every day. The community of our Catholic schools is grounded in our Catholic faith. Through the eyes of faith students are able to envision a better world, one in which Christ's light shines brightly in us and all that they do in every classroom, school activity and service program.

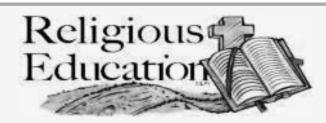
It is precisely because of our faith that our schools are communities of knowledge. Our local Charlottesville Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Catholic Education Association.

With knowledge and understanding of what is true and good, our young people are prepared to meet the challenges of the human condition and are freed to do that which they ought to do, not merely what they can do. Loving one another as Jesus loves us is integral to this approach. A faith-filled education begins with the family and grows through the community.

Our Catholic schools' communities of faith, knowledge and service offer a better life both now and in the world to come, not only for the students, but for all of those whose lives are touched by the good example, good deeds and faith of our graduates.

Father of all knowledge, we pray that, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you continue to bless and guide all Catholic Schools and in particular the students, teachers and staff of both CCS and all Catholic Schools. Amen.

PARISH YOUTH



CCD CLASSES SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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

SHARE THE GOSPEL

God sees the loving things you do. When you show kindness to others, especially when they don't deserve it, your kindness will come back to you. When you see others fighting, and you help them get along, you show that you are God's child. When you are gentle, not bossy, you make God smile. Even when it is hard, keep on doing what's right. One day in heaven God will reward you for the good choices you make.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me love other people the way you want me to.

National Catholic Schools Week starts today, January 29 to February 4. Charlottesville Catholic School offers the only Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade Catholic education in our area, educating many children of our parish.

For more information on enrollment or how you can become involved with Charlottesville Catholic School, contact Admissions Coordinator, Christine Fowlkes (ch.fowlkes@cvillecatholic.org). We also invite you to join us for an Open House on Sunday, February 5 from 12:00PM-2:00PM.



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.

SAVE THE DATE:

◆ FEBRUARY 18TH - MARDI GRAS DANCE PARTY
& HORS D'OEUVRES (SPP)
Make it a family night!

For more info, contact:
Linda Mangiaracina at:
Imangiaracina@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: JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 5, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By	
Saturday	1/28	5pm	Tom Miglas	D	Anthony & Pat Amato	
Sunday	1/29	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	1/29	11am	Andres G. Watson	D	Royal & Jan Duffy	
Wednesday	2/1	9am	Joseph Gunnels	D	Fred & Betsy Gunnels	
Thursday	2/2	9am				
Thursday	2/2	5pm*	No Mass			
Friday	2/3	9am				
Saturday	2/4	5pm	Emiko Stoppe	D	Ben Stoppe	
Sunday	2/5	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	2/5	11am	Bob Burger	D	Anthony & Pat Amato	

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, 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, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Art Menard, Brigid Markle, Joan Merk, 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.



anniversary in February
and wish to be part of the marriage
blessing at Mass on either
March 4th or 5th,
please contact the office by
Wednesday, February 22nd.

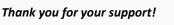




Do you have old sneakers you no longer wear? Catholic Health Initiative for Uganda can use them!

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.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat 87 Sun 155	Jan 21 - 22
First Offering	\$ 4,948
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,530
Total	\$ 6,478
January MTD Debt Redu	ction \$ 4,311

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

NEXT WEEKEND, FEB 4 & FEB 5TH

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

The Lord bless

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



The new year is filled with hope and promise as we seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2023, Saints Peter & Paul is reaching out

to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2023 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings. Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours. I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to? What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.

— 1 Corinthians 1:27

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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	28-Jan	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	29-Jan	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	30-Jan	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
Wed	1-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	2-Feb	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Knights of the Roundtable	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	3-Feb	Mass w/ Blessing of Throats	9:30a	Church
		Adoration	10:00a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	4-Feb	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	С
Sun	5-Feb	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	С
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F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)

R - St. Raphael Church)

Room Ledger:

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 meets each Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.



Get ready! The next
Women's Cursillo
weekend is

May 18-21, 2023



I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. Allow the Holy Spirit to deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

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.

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.

Please visit: www.allblessingsflow.org or Call 434-422-8888

Email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com

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

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center is seeking a Full Time Finance Project Manager and Auditor. For full Ad and how to apply, visit: https://bit.ly/3GQsokh Please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter with questions at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.



THE KNIGHTS' KORNER <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

Jan 30 - Monthly Officer's Meeting

Feb 1 - State March for Life, Richmond

Feb 6 - Monthly Business Meeting



PARISH NURSE NEWS

Please mark you calendar for February 8 - 10 to take advantage of a series of health-related programs and guest speakers at our church. With the focus this year being "The Eucharistic Church Serving the Family of Christ," the month of February is devoted to exploring issues related to Health and Sickness.

We will meet in the Commons each day at 1:00pm.

AGENDA

Feb. 8th 1:00pm Blue Ridge Health District Rep,

- Linda Glover

1:30pm Orme Fitness & Health Center

- Janelle Holden

2:00pm CPR Instructor

- Tammy Tomanak

Feb. 9th 1:00pm Sentara Caregiver Center

- Katy Kreienbaum

1:30om Pivot Physical Therapy

- Ryan McKinney

Feb. 10th 1:00pm Ivy Fitness - Sarah Kidd

1:30pm Local Pharmacy Rep

Feb. 11th 10:00am Mass in Commemoration of Our

Lady of Lourdes and Anointing of the Sick

11:00am Brunch

12:00pm Dr. Tiffany Jen, Family Medicine

12:30pm Dr. Zachariah Nealy, Cardiology

Blood pressures may also be taken one-half hour before the start of each day's talks.

> For more info, email Catherine Heffley, Parish Nurse, at <u>caheffley@aol.com</u>.



Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit?

Where does He beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does He ask you to make peace?



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.

Virtual Info Sessions

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

> De'jene' Young-el **Foster Parent Recruiter**

Thursday, February 9, 2023 - 12:00pm

Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 12:00pm

Thursday, February 23, 2023 - 6:30pm

HopeTree Family Services 1030 Old Bon Air Road North Chesterfield, VA 23235 804.201.9006 or 804.389.6048

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 and Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule your appointment.

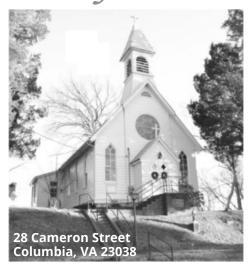
www.dvs.Virginia.gov



Spotlight on Ministry

Learn about our various ministries and what they have to offer: a great way to share your time and talent!

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Saint Vs. Blessed

Ouestion:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot. It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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February Anniversary Celebrations



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in February and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on March 5th,

please contact the office by Wednesday, February 22nd.



St. Katharine Drexel

SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, or if you wish to bring the Host to a sick or homebound person, please contact Deacon Bob. If someone 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 parishioners, please sign up on our website: http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/

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 * Iordan Watkins * Diane Wolfe *



Our 140th Anniversary Celebration Let's keep the ball rolling. . .

How long have you been a parishioner of St. Joseph's? Who was the pastor when you arrived? Can you explain why the property is known as "Free ERSARY Hill?"

Do you have something good to share about our church, its history and its people? Your experiences are important and valued as we trace our steps back in time, to 1884, when the Eucharist was first celebrated here. Please dig out your old photos, journals, news articles and anything else of significance to recall. The AC Committee wants to hear from you, and your input is most greatly appreciated.

Anniversary Celebration (AC) Committee Members

Melissa Kenney - Lead Robert Gillis Julie Kulick Jennifer Lyons

Breslin Gillis Barbara Jackson Will Kulick

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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.



Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in the Adoration Chapel at Sts. P&P. The Chapel is always accessible. Please contact Denise Minor, with interest: dminor92@gmail.com or 434.981.5510.



- There are 66 books in the Bible.
- ♦ William Tyndale translated the Bible from Hebrew into English.
- "Eve" means the Mother of All Living.
- On the fourth day, God created the sun, moon and stars.
- Mount Mariah is where Abraham took Isaac to be sacrificed.
- The African elephant is the largest known living land animal.
- There are 118 elements in the periodic table..

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