

February 26, 2023

*"We are the Eucharistic Church serving the Family of Christ"*



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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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

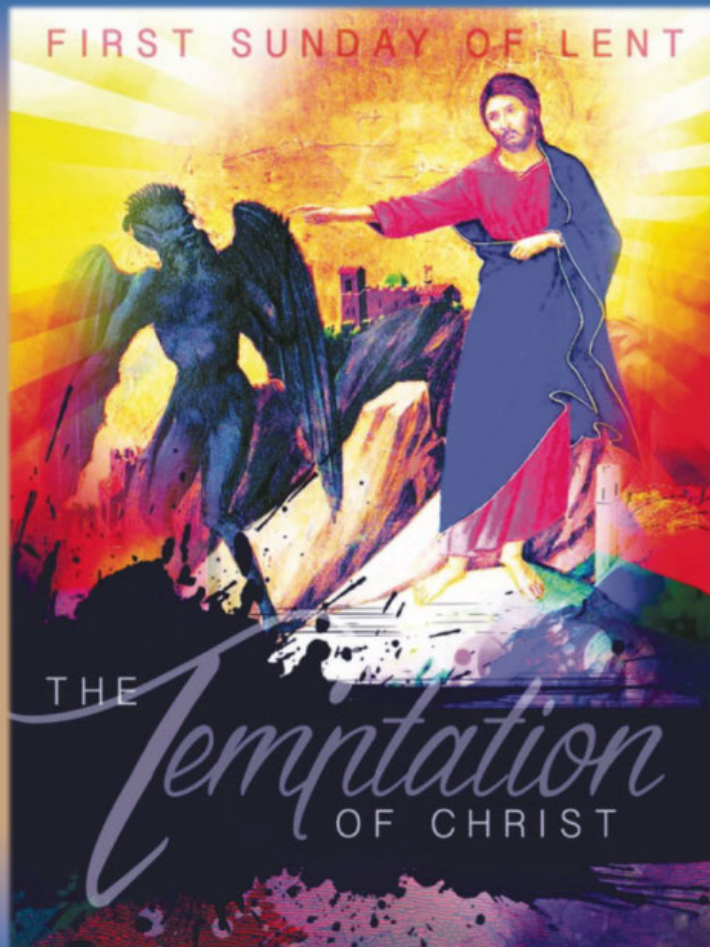
Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's  
(or by appointment)

**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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Deloris Douglas

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](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/  
Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/  
Mt 17:1-9

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent  
Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
Saturday: St. Casimir  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

## FEBRUARY 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Catherine Heffley

#### MEMORIAL

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Catherine, Lira & Emma  
Marinello



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



# ENCOUNTER

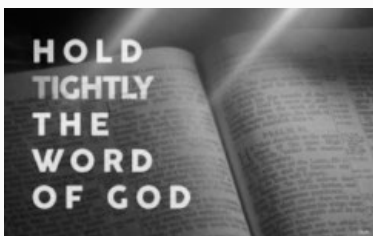
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
February 26, 2023

“Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,

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

Or write

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**T**he Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: “He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn’t it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held fast to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can’t manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they’ll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He’s showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. “Man does not live by bread alone,” he says, “But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Jesus’ fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— Father John Muir

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### LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

**How do we fast?**  
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?**  
Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).




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# PARISH YOUTH

## FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION

**CCD CLASSES**  
**SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM**

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

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

After Jesus' baptism, Jesus went 40 days without eating. Imagine how weak, hungry, tired and cranky you could be if you went that long without eating. That was the moment the devil chose to try to trick Jesus into using God's power selfishly. But Jesus was still strong. Jesus had been praying those 40 days, getting ready to save you and the whole world from the devil's tricks. Jesus would never give in to his enemy.

### PRAYER

*Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from the devil's tricks.*

CELEBRATE  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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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.

***Many thanks to All who participated in last week's Mardi Gras Party! What a SUCCESS!! We couldn't have done it without the help of many hands, and especially those who attended. We raised \$1409 for the Pilgrims of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Joseph. Be sure to view photos from the event on our Facebook page.***

### NEXT ON THE AGENDA:

- ◆ APRIL 29TH - INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER
- ◆ JUNE 3RD - CAR WASH

For more info, contact:

Linda Mangiaracina at:

[lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org](mailto: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](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com) 571.212.4445

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 5, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	2/25	5pm	Tom Miglas	D	Tim & Eileen Monahan
Sunday	2/26	9am*	Miso Pro Populo	D	
Sunday	2/26	11am	Bob Burger	D	Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	2/28	12Noon	Melissa Mackin Griego	D	The Mackin Agency/Goosehead Insurance
Wednesday	3/1	9am	The Barcia Family	I	The Rosary Ladies
Thursday	3/2	9am	Fr. David Ssentamu	I	Michael & Namcy King
Thursday	3/2	5pm*			
Friday	3/3	9am			
Saturday	3/4	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/5	9am*	John Honeywell	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	3/5	11am	Bob Burger	D	Tim & Eileen Monahan

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, 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, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Bob Griffin, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Janessa Jones, 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, 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 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.



Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

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.

**Thank you for your support!**



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 126   Sun. - 198	Feb 18 - 19
First Offering	\$ 3,074
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$ 1,717
Total	\$ 4,791
<b>February MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 3,918</b>

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.**



This is a time of year when keeping our new year's resolutions may become challenging, if we even made any. Well, here's an easy new year's resolution to feel good about: streamline your offertory giving and simplify your support for Saints Peter & Paul Church! Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249) or call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You!

- Visit [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249) or
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757

## Formed and Fallen

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another. Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of *paçzki*, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again). If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough. But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

“The gift is not like the transgression.” — Romans 5:15

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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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>25-Feb</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26-Feb</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27-Feb</b>	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>28-Feb</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Mass	12:00p	Church
		K of C Assembly Meeting	5:00p	E/F/K
		Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Knights of Round Table	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3-Mar</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	10:00a	Church
		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	12:00p	Church
		<b>Lenten Lunches</b>	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		<b>Fish Fry (Eat-in or Drive Thru)</b>	5:30p	E/F
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4-Mar</b>	<b>Mass-140th Anniv. Kickoff</b>	11:00a	St. Joseph's
		<b>Pot-Luck Kick-off Luncheon</b>	12:00p	St. Joseph's
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
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		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
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael Church)	
		<b>C</b> - Commons (Church)		



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets each Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Please join us in Room E in the Parish Hall.

### 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](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

Enrollment at Charlottesville Catholic School for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! The application is accessible through our website ([cvillecatholic.org](http://cvillecatholic.org)) for students eligible for Junior Kindergarten (4 years of age by Sept. 30, 2023) through 8th grade.

Please email [admissions@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:admissions@cvillecatholic.org) with any questions or to schedule a tour.



Does your marriage need a boost? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it -- you **DESERVE** a Marriage Encounter Experience! For more info or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with questions.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023 in Herndon, VA**
- September 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA**
- Nov 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

*Early sign up is recommended.*



A group of parishioners meet at Jefferson Pharmacy at 9am to carpool every Wednesday, leaving promptly at 9am. Parking is available across the street from Planned Parenthood if you want to drive yourself. Contact John Condon (434.509.1246) with questions.



What is it?  
A peaceful prayer vigil for the protection of the unborn  
Where is it?  
2964 Hydraulic Rd,  
Charlottesville  
In front of Planned Parenthood

**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](mailto:emttouch@gmail.com).

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



Is getting closer to God on your bucket list for 2023? We can help! A **Women's Cursillo Weekend** will be held

**Thursday, May 18 (7pm) through Sunday, May 21 (5pm), at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA,** and the theme is "**Blessed, Broken, and Shared**". Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to take a "**Deeper Dive**" into your Spiritual Journey with other Catholic women and be filled with the Joy Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more info about Cursillo will be available at the table in the Commons next week. Contact Ellie Henrietta 434.589.2552 for more information.  
**The application deadline is April 26th!**



**THE KNIGHTS' KORNER  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Desserts are needed for Friday Fish Frys

*Anyone interested in helping, please contact  
Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950.*



**FRIDAYS**

**DURING LENT**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**12 Noon followed by**

**LENTEN LUNCHES**

*Calling all soup and sandwich makers. The sign-up sheet is posted on the kitchen door. Please sign up for either soup or sandwiches.*

*Thank you for your help!*

*For more info, contact:*

*Pat Amato, 434.589.7811*



**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](http://www.dvs.Virginia.gov)**

**JOB OPENING**

Are you a writer who loves to tell a good story? Is working with words your passion? Then become part of our team! The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Communications is seeking a talented, experienced, motivated assistant editor to join our small, creative, and award-winning, multimedia team. We are looking for someone with drive and focus to cover Catholic news and write inspirational faith stories found within the multiple communities we serve. Additionally, we want someone who can balance the importance of print and digital platforms for our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Virginian (CV). If interested, please see the full Ad and how to apply at <http://bit.ly/3WVJfGD>

Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter may be contacted at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).



- Fried or Baked Fish
- French Fries
- Hushpuppies
- Coleslaw
- Drink
- Dessert
- 5pm-7:30pm

**STARTING FEBRUARY 24TH**

**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!**

**\$13**

Please donate desserts if you can. Contact Doug Mullinex at 434.981.6950



Lenten coin cans will once again be available to collect loose change.

Proceeds will go to rebuild the Cash Reserve.

**Thank you so much for your continued support!**

**Yoga instruction is now available at Sts. Peter & Paul,**

**Tuesdays from 11-12pm in St. Francis; bring a mat.**

**Contact Renata Miller @ 757.536.8408.**

**ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

**Used Medical Equipment**

All refurbished medical items are given at no charge, but monetary donations to help with operating expenses are gratefully accepted.

Please visit: [www.allblessingsflow.org](http://www.allblessingsflow.org) or

Call 434-422-8888

Email: [allblessingsflow@yahoo.com](mailto:allblessingsflow@yahoo.com)



**PARISH NURSE NEWS**

Please be on the lookout for more updates from this ministry and let us know if there is something you would like to have addressed.

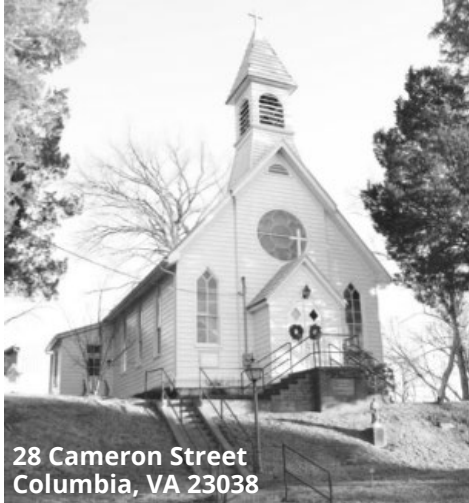
**For more info, email Catherine Heffley, Parish Nurse,**

**at**

**[caheffley@aol.com](mailto:caheffley@aol.com)**



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### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We worship a God who understands human limitation. A God who has felt the pangs of fasting and the enticements of the tempter. Our God, hungry and tired and weakened, has stared into the face of the devil and said: "I am stronger than you."

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*Many thanks to All who participated in last weekend's Mardi Gras party! A total of \$1,409 was raised in fun!*

## Upcoming World Youth Day Events

◆ APRIL 29TH - INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER



◆ JUNE 3RD - CAR WASH



For info contact Melissa Kenney at:

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or

Linda Mangiaracina at:

lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org

## February Anniversary Celebration



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 \*
- Jordan Watkins \* Diane Wolfe \*



## Our 140th Anniversary Celebration

Let's mark our calendars to attend the launch of our 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration next Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> which starts with Mass at 11am and followed by a pot-luck luncheon. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall for us all to bring something to share. Get ready to hear the stories of St. Joseph over the next year as we celebrate our 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Anniversary Celebration (AC) Committee Members

Melissa Kenney - Lead  
 Robert Gillis - Sts P&P  
 Julie Kulick  
 Jennifer Lyons

Breslin Gillis - Sts. P&P  
 Barbara Jackson  
 Will Kulick

### OFFERTORY

February 19th \$ 642

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

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 at least 6 months out.



- ◆ Sanctifying grace confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself. The bible calls it "life," "living water" or "light." We receive and increase sanctifying grace through the worthy reception of the sacraments and through prayer and other good works. Actual grace is a supernatural help of God which enlightens our mind and strengthens our will to do good and to avoid evil.
- ◆ There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, fortitude, council, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.
- ◆ Moral virtues are habits that help us to lead good lives by treating persons and things in the right way, that is, according to the will of God. The four main, or cardinal, virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. Other examples of the moral virtues are honesty, courage, self-control and purity.



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