

March 12, 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:

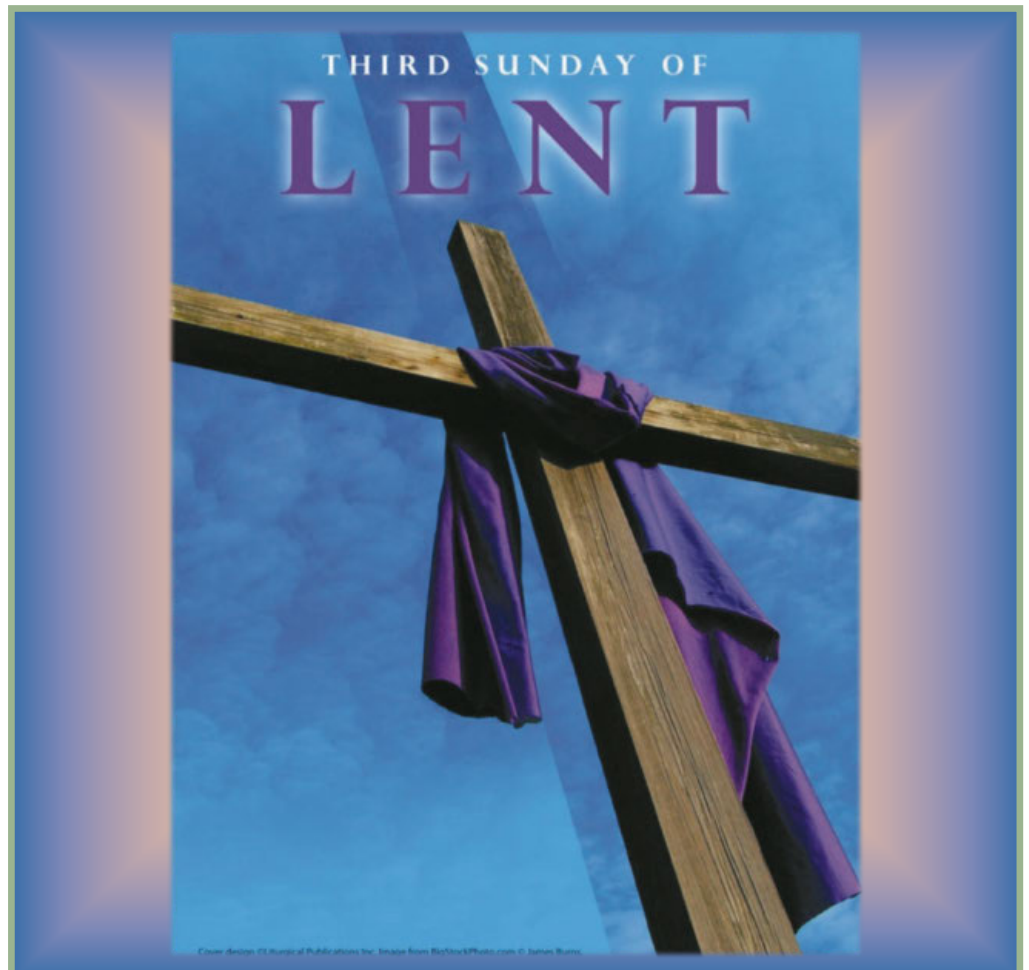
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day
Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

MARCH 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS

No Flowers
during Lent

SANCTUARY CANDLE

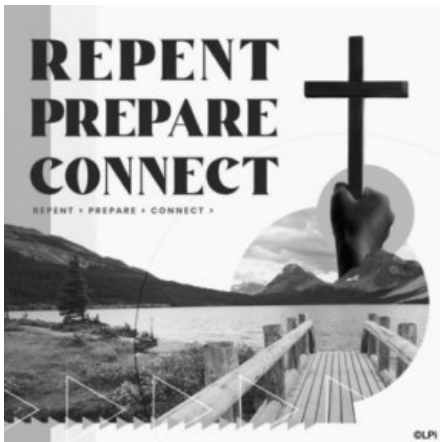
Donor

MEMORIAL

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 12, 2023

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir



PARISH YOUTH

THIRD WEEK OF LENT



CCD CLASSES SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

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

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Jesus told the Samaritan woman that when people drink his water they will never be thirsty again. When you are very hot, you would like this kind of water. The water that Jesus gives us to drink is his word which will last forever. It will help us get to heaven. Jesus said that he was the Messiah sent to explain everything. When you want to know the way, Jesus helps you. When you do not understand, Jesus explains it to you.

PRAYER

Lord, please give me your water to drink.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman -- to rush out and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. Or, sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. Do we dare accept the gift?

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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.

NEXT ON THE AGENDA:

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

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: MARCH 11 - MARCH 19, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	3/11	5pm	James Smith	D	Walter & Dorothy Taylor
Sunday	3/12	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	3/12	11am	Bob Burger	D	Bob & Angela Maher
Tuesday	3/14	12noon	The Gawlik Family	I	Slawek Gawlik
Wednesday	3/15	9am	Barbara Hathaway	D	Anna Marie Rindos
Thursday	3/16	9am	Jerry Fisher	D	The Mackin Agency/Goosehead Insurance
Thursday	3/16	5pm*			
Friday	3/17	9am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia
Saturday	3/18	5pm	Bob Burger	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	3/19	9am*	Joseph Gunnels	D	Wil & Julie Kulick
Sunday	3/19	11am	Misa Pro Populo		

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, Maria Boice, 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, Joan Hansen, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Tony Ingilleri, Sue Ingilleri, 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, 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.



March Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in March and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either April 1st or 2nd, Please contact the office by Thursday, March 23rd.



Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

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

There is a box at the front door where they may be placed. **Just sneakers, please!**



Note: Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda (CHIU) will be holding an Open House on Saturday, March 18 at 10am in the Commons. Speakers will be discussing the latest trip to St. Francis Clinic in Uganda and sharing pictures from their visit. We will have light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there as we share the latest news from Uganda.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 96 Sun. - 232	March 4 - 5
First Offering	\$ 3,599
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,717
Total	\$ 5,316
March MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 2,907

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

APRIL 1ST & 2ND

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.



As we approach Easter, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May this extend into our lives beyond this liturgical season. Signing up with Faith Direct is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year. It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your financial support of our many wonderful ministries. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA249, or text "Enroll" to (Text-to-Give Number) or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with program, services and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

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

Parish Penance Service: Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00pm



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is coming to Saints Peter and Paul Parish. Daniel Kearns, the Executive Director of the Richmond Council, will hold an introductory meeting later this month -- look for the date in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, go to www.svdprvdcouncil.org or contact Frank Pilk (571.239.3373) for more information.



We are excited to explore the idea of offering a Vacation Bible School this summer. We are looking for volunteers who would like to join in on the fun and assist with planning. A meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 6:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul's parish hall to begin the planning discussions. More details to come; please feel free to bring ideas, suggestions or questions to the meeting. Thank you for your help. Please contact Dianna Campagna, 434.531.0617, with interest.

The Long Walk -- The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone. My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5

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	11-Mar	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	12-Mar	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		 Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/Church
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	13-Mar	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
Tues	14-Mar	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Mass	12:00p	Church
		PENANCE SERVICE	7:00p	Church
Wed	15-Mar	Mass	9:00a	Church
		VBS Planning Meeting	6:30p	123
Thurs	16-Mar	Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
Fri	17-Mar	Cursillo	6:00p	123
		 Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	10:00a	Church
		Stations of the Cross	12:00p	Church
		Lenten Lunches	12:40p	C
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	18-Mar	Fish Fry (Eat-in/Drive Thru)	5:30p	E/F
		CHIU Open House	10:00a	Commons
		Confession	4:00p	Church
Sun	19-Mar	Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall/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)		



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study meets each Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in **Mary's Room** in the Parish Hall.



SIGN UP TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JES
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

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

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, 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 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.

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!



40 DAYS
FOR LIFE

SPRING

Campaign

March 1 - 28

10 - 11AM

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



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 is available at the table in the Commons. Contact Ellie Henrietta 434.589.2552 for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 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



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



WE WANT YOU!

Now that the Lenten Season is upon us, it's a great time to join our **Music Ministry's** Saturday or Sunday choir. This is the crescendo to the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. What a wonderful time to start singing and learning the hymns leading up to this most beautiful event in our Liturgy.

Reading music is not essential, but it does help. We have rehearsals every few weeks on Tuesdays at 5pm for about an hour and half, and we would like more participation in our Saturday and Sunday choir each week.

The reward is a tremendous feeling that only you can describe as we sing our praises to God as one voice at each Mass. As Jesus has said, "Come follow me and live, and I will be your guide." If you play an instrument and would like to perform with our choir, please let me know.

If interested in joining our choir group, please contact me at 434-996-4325, or see me before or after Mass, or call our parish office at 434-589-5201.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sid D'Amico, Music Director



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

Every Friday Throughout Lent

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

\$13

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



PARISH NURSE NEWS

One of our guest speakers at our recent Health Promotion event here was Dr. Ryan McKinney. He is a Physical Therapist and the clinical director of our local Pivot Physical Therapy office. He talked about prevention of debilitating SARCOPENIA. This is part of the aging process which causes loss of muscle mass, along with increased amounts of fat in and around muscles. This process can be accelerated by lack of activity and exercise. A poor diet is thought to be contributory. It will eventually cause loss of muscle strength and decreased ability to perform activities of daily living.

Some symptoms are low hand strength, a slowed walking pace, poor balance, increased injuries and falls, difficulty swallowing, and eventually a loss of independence.

Combatting Sarcopenia consists of getting regular exercise, (about 30 min. or more of moderate exercise at least 5 days/week). Including strength training at least twice a week has been shown to impede the process of Sarcopenia, as well as eating a good diet with adequate protein, (about 25 grams/meal).

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.

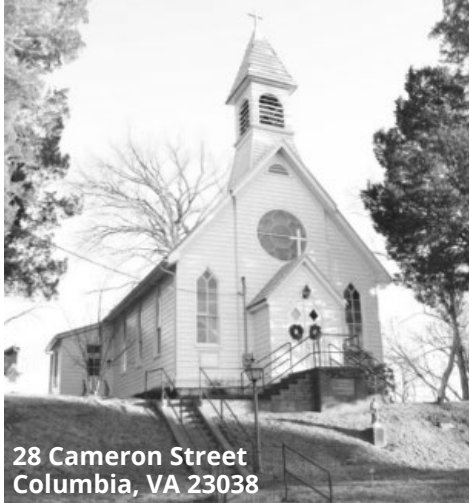
Please visit: www.allblessingsflow.org or Call 434-422-8888

Email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com



Yoga instruction is available at Sts. Peter & Paul, Tuesdays from 11-12pm in St. Francis; bring a mat. Contact Renata Miller @ 757.536.8408.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

In Honor of Adrian. . .

Fellow parishioners, Michael and Barbara Cary, created the “Adrian Maurice Scholarship Foundation” in honor of their youngest son, Adrian, who passed in 2019 from heart surgery complications. This scholarship is under the umbrella of PRIDE, Inc. (Providing Resources to Inspire, Develop & Empower) which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to help Fluvanna County students with college expenses. Over the last three years they were able to raise \$11,000 for students in need. We at St. Joseph’s, have an opportunity to provide additional support on Saturday, April 15th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Fluvanna Country High School. Pledges and donations are also welcomed.

A copy of the flyer has the details. Please consider helping the Carys give back to the community in honor of Adrian, and may God bless you for your generosity.



IN CELEBRATION OF 140 YEARS!



Many thanks to everyone who attended our formal kick-off in celebration of St. Joseph’s Church on Free Hill! Starting with a special Mass last Saturday, followed by food, fellowship and a full calendar of events that is sure to entice parishioners of all ages, we are now into our year-long tribute that will culminate next March, on St. Joseph’s Feast Day, with Bishop Knestout as our guest. We hope all will enjoy learning and experiencing what has taken place within our parish during the last 140 years -- from its start to present day. Stay tuned . . .



March Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in March and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on April 2nd, please contact the office by Thursday, March 23rd.



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: 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 *



OFFERTORY*

March 5th \$847

Thank you for your generosity!



Lenten coin cans are available in the parish hall to collect loose change. Your coins will go to our Maintenance and Repair Fund.

Thank you very much for your continued support!



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

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.



Upcoming World Youth Day Events

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



For info contact:

Melissa Kenney at: kenneymg@gmail.com or

Linda Mangiaracina at: lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org

FRIDAY SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, come join us for a potluck soup dinner starting at 5:30pm with parishioner-led Stations beginning at 6:30pm.

Feel free to bring a soup, bread or other meatless dish, OR just come for the Stations.

Please see Will Kulick for more info.



◆ The seasonal time change when we "spring forward" occurs today, Sunday, March 12th, a full week before the official start of spring on March 20th. Daylight saving time begins at 2am which is the official hour to set all of our clocks ahead one hour.

◆ Lent and Advent are the two liturgical seasons that the Gloria is omitted from the Mass.

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