

April 23, 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.



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

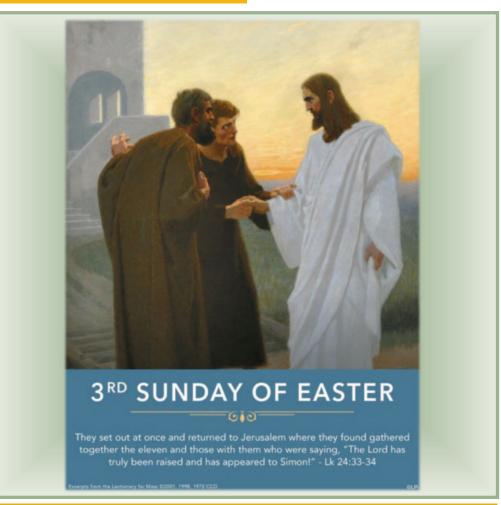
Saturday 4pm: SPP Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's (or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Call Parish Office or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office to schedule Communion



WELCOME



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Sr. Madrine Mukaluziga

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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 April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1

Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/

Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the Week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday:

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

APRIL 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE ALTAR FLOWERS SANCTUARY CANDLE

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Bob & Angela Maher Bob & Angela Maher Bob & Angela Maher

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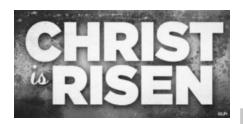
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Do you recognize
Christ in your life and
hope to make Him
known to others?
Perhaps you are being
called 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





GOSPEL MEDITATION

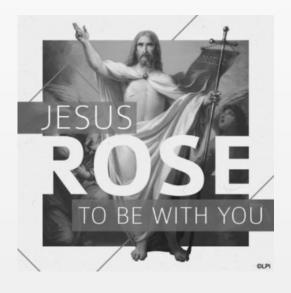
I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir

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PARISH YOUTH

Youth Group for ages 12 and up has resumed. The next start-up activity is scheduled from 2-4pm on:



Saturday, April 29

A special youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30th. All in this age group are encouraged to join. Contact Sr. Madrine at 434.589.5201.

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

PRAYER

Lord, please help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

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

FOOD NIGHT And Bonfire

RESENTED BY OUR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH HALL



Sign up using your camera app and this QR code





CCD CLASSES
SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

LAST CLASS: APRIL 30TH Sr. Madrine: 434-589-5201

WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

A Catholic education is unlike any other learning experience. Why? Catholic Schools educate to develop the *whole child* in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church. The educational process is an opportunity to cultivate the entire person by engaging the human need for physical, mental, social, and spiritual nourishment. It is the mission of Catholic Schools to do just that. Charlottesville Catholic School continues to accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year. While some older grades have waitlists, we currently have openings in Junior Kindergarten through 2nd grade. We encourage you to call our Admissions Coordinator, Christine Fowlkes, for more information, or stop by any Wednesday between now and the end of the school year between 9:00AM and 1:00PM for See Why Wednesdays Tours. We look forward to hearing from you!

Ms. Mandy Kowalski Administrative Assistant Charlottesville Catholic School 434-964-0400 ext. 327 1205 Pen Park Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22901

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 22 - 30, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By	
Saturday	4/22	5pm	Alicja Witkowski	1	Grazyna & Slawek Witkowski	
Sunday	4/23	9am*	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	4/23	11am	Joseph Gunnels	D	Fred & Betsy Gunnels	
Wednesday	4/26	9am	Jimmy Czarnecki	1	Ernest Czarnecki	
Thursday	4/27	9am	Irmgard Trampusch	D	Ed & Sonja Erickson	
Thursday	4/27	5pm*				
Friday	4/28	9am	Bob Burger	D	Maureen Burger	
Saturday	4/29	5pm	Misa Pro Populo			
Sunday	4/30	9am*	Jane Garland	D	John & Jeannette Wrin	
Sunday	4/30	11am	Peter Heffernan	D	Parishioners of Sts. P&P	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



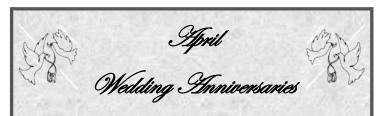
Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Connor Dobbins, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Katie Marron, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Maria Boice, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, 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, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Art Menard, Joan Merk, Rose Meyer, Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Joan Russo, 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 April and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either May 6th or 7th, please contact the office no later than Wednesday, April 26th.





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!**

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 112 Sun 181	April 15 - 16
First Offering	\$ 3,567
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,671
Total	\$ 5,238
April MTD Debt Reduc	tion \$ 3,854

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

May 6TH & 7TH

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS MAY 6TH & 7TH. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue

to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You can sign up online at faith.direct/FD2 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 programs, 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.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing? We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?" In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

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

	22-Apr	Earth Day Clean-up	9:00a	Church Grounds
		Baptism	11:00a	Church
Sat		New Altar Server Training	12:00p	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	23-Apr	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		CCD/Adult Formation	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Camp Wakeham Walk	10:00a	SJ
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	24-Apr	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	123
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
	25-Apr	Yoga	11:00a	F
Tues		Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
		Worship Committee	7:00p	123
Wed	26-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
		Finance Council Meeting	7:00p	123
Thurs	27-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Int'l Dinner Night Setup	5:00p	E
		Mass	5:30p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
	28-Apr	Mass	9:00a	Church
Fri		Adoration	9:30a	Church
F11		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Int'l Dinner Night Setup	5:00p	E
	29-Apr	First Reconciliation	10:00a	Church
Sat		Youth Group	2:00p	Parish Hall
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		INT'L DINNER NIGHT/BONFIRE	6:00p	E/F
Sun	30-Apr	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/Adult Formation -	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Last Class		
		Mass/Special Youth Mass	11:00a	Church
		F - St. Francis (Hall)	R - St. Raj	phael (Church)

Room Ledger:

E - St. Elizabeth (Hall)

M - St. Michael (Church)

C - Commons (Church)



Bible Study meets each Monday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm (May 22, last meeting) Please join us in Room E 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



Get ready for. . . . A NIGHT AT THE OPERA FRIDAY, MAY 12TH at 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for another "night at the opera" with the production of Puccini's "Tosca," a political thriller, set in Rome in June 1800 during the

Napoleonic wars and a time of great political unrest.

Written over 120 years ago, Tosca still thrills with the perfect pulse of a taut crime drama that portrays humanity at its best and very worst.

The heroine is a renowned prima donna, her hero is a charismatic artist, and the villain is the corrupt head of the secret police. Sublime one moment and gut wrenching the next, Puccini's music overflows with emotion and iconic tunes.

> Secrets 'Lies 'A lethal ultimatum Come join us!

PARISH NURSE NEWS

Our parish focus in May will be "People of Retirement Age". How can we live the best life possible in our "Fourth Quarter" of life? We'll be looking at:

- 1. Meaning and Purpose after age 65
- 2.Being socially engaged
- 3.Being physically active
- 4.Being mentally stimulated/challenged
- 5. Having spiritual vitality

The books being used to prepare for our discussions of these topics are' "The Fourth **Quarter of Your Life: Embracing What Matters** Most", and "No Regrets", by Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly. Watch for more information coming soon. Plan to join the discussions. Give your thoughts and experiences.

Catherine Heffley, RN

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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!



Is getting closer to God on your bucket De Colores! 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

K of C members are reminded about the upcoming elections. If you're interested in running for a position, please contact Dave Thomas. Thank you.

Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950

His mercy endures forever.

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:

September 22-24, 2023 in Herndon, VA Nov 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Early sign up is recommended.

- The name of the candle that is always lit inside a Catholic Church to signal the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is called The Sanctuary Candle.
- Arbor Day is a secular day of observance in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. This year Arbor Day is on April 28th.

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

The **Craft Fair of 2022** brought in a total of \$6,565. Thank you to ALL who worked so hard to make this event happen. We apologize for the delay in posting this information. Thank you for bringing it to our attention.



Newly formed Catholic hybrid education program in Orange, VA is seeking to fill multiple tutor positions for the 2022-2023 academic year. The Holy Infant of Prague Paideia is looking for dedicated

Catholics who have a love for teaching and sharing the good, the true, and the beautiful. The academic year is 32 weeks, with 2 days of on site instruction per week. Student ages are 8-12. Hours can vary from 3-14 hours per week. We are also seeking craftsman/artists to share talents.

Please contact HolyInfantCollective@gmail.com or Anne Bukowski 540-409-8527.

Part-time Receptionist needed in Sts. Peter and Paul parish office for 24 hours per week.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Prepare church bulletin and various programs
- Schedule Mass intentions
- Maintain parishioners' records
- Prepare and make deposits of funds

Qualifications:

- 3 5 years of related experience
- Maintain confidentiality
- Committed to church's mission and message
- Courteous and tactful in dealing with the public and parishioners
- Able to work with technology
- Able to communicate effectively both in writing and verbally

Please send resume and diocesan application to Karen Davidson at

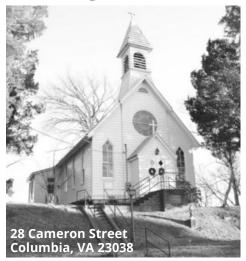
karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org



Changing lives, one meal at a time.

Fluvanna Meals on Wheels is seeking a part-time Client Coordinator/Marketing Assistant to join its team. This position reports to the Executive Director and works in conjunction with the Office Administrator/Client Manager and Volunteer Coordinator to assess a client's eligibility for home delivered meals program and also works with the Volunteer Coordinator and Executive Director for fundraising and marketing. This position is part-time with no benefits. If you or someone you know is interested, please email your resume to Lisa Himes, director@fluvannamow.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



p: 434.589.5201e: pastor@saintspeterpaul.orgw:saintjosephcolumbia.org

PASTOR, Fr. David Ssentamu | 434.589.5200 ASST., Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201

ADMINISTRATION

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FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Fred Gunnels | 434.960.6092

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Marvin Jackson

Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

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Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

FORMATION & EDUCATION

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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

Second Reading:

Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel:

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

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OUR 140TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us today on our walk to Camp Wakeham with a theme of FAITH as we visit the grounds which once also served as a retreat center. Together we will pray the Chapel of the Divine Mercy and pray for the souls of the faithful departed who founded our parish.

Below are other upcoming events planned for our celebration. Please visit the 140th Anniversary tab on our webpage for the full calendar.

Upcoming Events*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	
May 21, 2023	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Children's Mass	
June 11, 2023	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Corpus Christi Mass	
July 9, 2023	TBD	Parish Homecoming	

* Each event is themed with a focus on our history, faith or community.

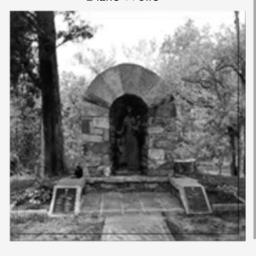


SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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*

April 9th \$ 2,059

April 16th \$ 1,045

Thank you for your generosity!



World Youth Day Upcoming Events

April 29th - Int'l Night Dinner
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



Celebrating diverse world cultures. Bring an ethnic dish to share or just donate at the door! Plan on:

Food and Drink
Music
Basket & Quilt Raffle
Silent Auction
Kids' Dessert Contest
50/50 Raffle

June 3rd - Car Wash

For more info, contact:

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or

Linda Mangiaracina, Imangiaracina@k12albemarle.org

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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.





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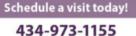


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