

June 25, 2023

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



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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

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:

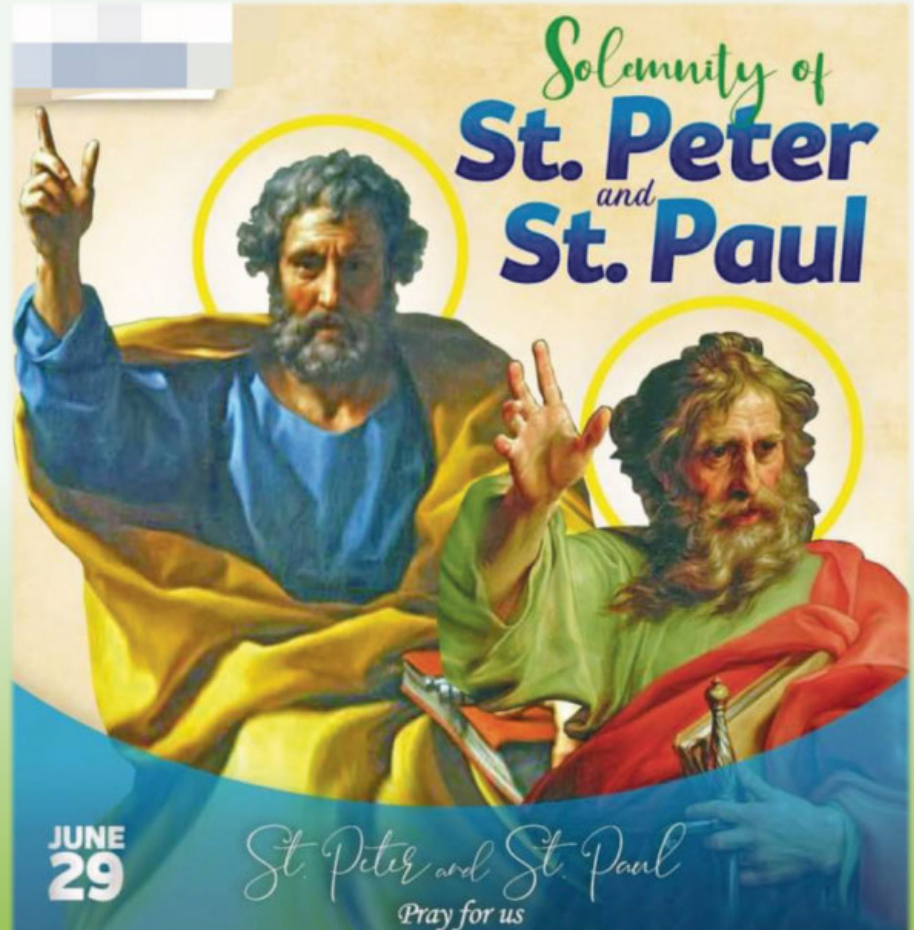
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



JUNE 29

St. Peter and St. Paul
Pray for us

EVANGELIZE

SANCTIFY

SERVE

WELCOME



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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 June 25, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33 and Acts:12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2
Tm 4:6-8, 17- 18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-
18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Observances for the Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sts. Peter & Paul
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 2023

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MEMORIAL



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



ENCOUNTER

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023

“So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear.

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Dear Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners,

This Sunday we come together as a parish family to celebrate our parish day as we also honor God through our patron saints: Peter and Paul. Mother Church, in her wisdom always gives parishes patron saints to emulate and also that these saints may offer challenges to God’s people on the journey home. For us, we have Sts. Peter and Paul. These are great saints of the church whom I find with a great deposit of Christian lessons. In their strengths and weaknesses, God’s pilgrim people draw lessons that help us to rise and to continue on our way.

This year, we chose a theme: We are the Eucharistic Church serving the family of Christ. The Church has been Eucharistic from its very foundation; it is now, and it will continue to be so. Sts. Peter and Paul drew from Jesus himself who is the Eucharist himself. It would be Jesus to feed them, and so help these great pillars of our faith to stand to this day. We must therefore always remember that we are Eucharistic people for the Lord Jesus has willed it to be so.

We continue to stay focused as a parish on our three Christ mandates: to Sanctify, Evangelize and to Serve. These three are best achieved as we look up to our patron saints and their commitment to the Eucharistic Jesus. On our part, the Lord Jesus feeds us, so that we can better situate ourselves for the mission we have and the one ahead of us. In our Sanctification attentiveness, we have continued to draw our parishioners to the proper celebration of the sacraments and we shall continue to do so. We shall continue to promote a reverent celebration at all our liturgy.

In the area of Evangelization, we have had an opportunity to hire a Coordinator for Religious Education and Youth Ministry. We further look forward to promote ongoing catechesis for all our parishioners through different avenues. Among others, we have proposed two Parish Missions each year. In our mission to Serve, we continue to focus on how we can continue to be a parish community that cares and reaches out. We have formed a Parish Charity team that advises the Pastor on the best way to reach our brothers and sisters in need. This team works in a way that promotes Justice and Peace in our parish and the general community. We also continue to promote the sanctity of life as we offer assistance to mothers through an organization called Thrive. On a quarterly basis we have continued to assist these wonderful mothers through financial assistance we send to Thrive. I am overjoyed to report to you that our numbers have continued to go up, and we have continued to see young people registering as parishioners. It gives us joy also to hear baby noises in our church. It is a strong sign that our church has a future. We shall continue to support young people and to make them welcome.

My appeal to new parishioners as I warmly welcome you, is to ask you to find something you can do for our parish to make it thrive. We have different ministries that need your involvement and your unique God-given talents. I look forward to seeing you share with this parish community. Please feel free to ask how you can share your talents!

Lastly, I kindly invite all of you dear parishioners to support our parish in any way you can to make our parish finances get stronger. Currently, because of many expenses that were formerly deferred, our finances seem to be limping! Each one of you can help our parish to move in a more positive direction. Please, don’t feel shy to make any contribution you can on

a Sunday or any other day. Through such efforts, things will get better. We set a goal to be debt free by the year 2030. We have continued to make positive strides, and I thank each one of you working so hard to ensure that we realize our dream of a debt free parish. By the year 2019, we were about a million dollars in debt. As I write this, more than half of that debt has been paid off, and I heartily thank you. I wish you all a blessed feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, as I pray that they continue to intercede for us. One day, we should be where they are.

Fr. David, Pastor

PARISH YOUTH



Religious Education

CCD Religious Education registration begins on Tuesday, August 1st in the office and after Sunday Mass throughout the month of August.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 10th. For more information, please contact Sr. Madrine.

Tuition and Fees:

First Child	\$45
Two or More Children*	\$25 each

* Within the same family

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
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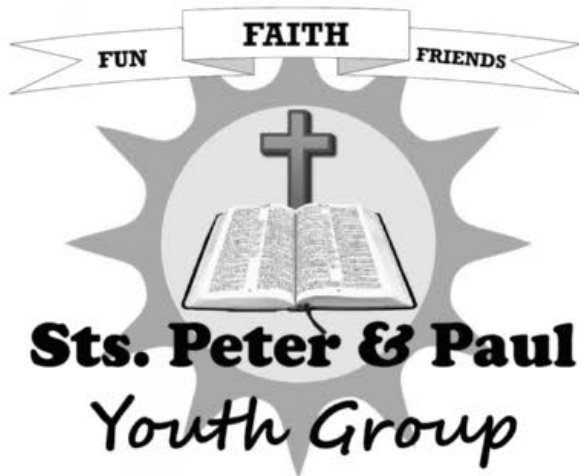
JOIN SCOUTING!

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



Sts. Peter & Paul's Youth Group will meet monthly on Fridays through the summer from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in Room 119 in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is on July 14th.

All youths are welcome.

Come Join Us!

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Counting the hairs on your head can get tiresome and confusing. However, God knows exactly how many you have. Your body works on its own. You do not have to tell your heart to beat or your lungs to fill with air. Every day your body needs exercise to make all parts work well. Every day your soul needs pray-er-cise or talking with God. Pray-er-cise will fill you with peace and make your fears go away.

PRAYER

Thank you for my body and soul, Lord.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 24 - JULY 2, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	6/24	5pm	John Arthur Hamilton	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	6/25	9am*	Louise Stewart	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	6/25	11am	Misa Pro Populo		
Wednesday	6/28	9am	Susan Marron	D	Patrice Malloy
Thursday	6/29	9am	Mary Callaghan	D	Michael & Nancy King
Friday	6/30	9am	Ted Starowicz	D	Phil & Eleanor Harvey
Saturday	7/1	5pm	Dominick Capuano	D	Linda & Jerry Zink
Sunday	7/2	9am*	George Barrows	D	Debbie Blackburn
Sunday	7/2	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.

*July
Wedding Anniversaries*

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in July and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either August 5th or 6th, please contact the office by Wednesday, July 26th.



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, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Tony Ingillieri, Sue Ingillieri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Brigid Markle, Art Menard, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Barbara Sipress, Carol 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.

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!

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. - 110 Sun. - 209	June 17 - 18
First Offering	\$
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,810
Total	\$
June MTD Debt Reduction	
	\$

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

JULY 1ST AND 2ND

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS JULY 1ST AND 2ND. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.




MAKE THIS A SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP!

As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacation and other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spending less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/VA249
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



To benefit **CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES FOR UGANDA**

WHEN: Saturday, August 19th, 2023

WHAT: Dinner (6:30p) and Talent Show (7:00p)

WHERE: Sts. Peter and Paul St. Francis Hall

WHO: local talent from Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Joseph's Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

We need talent from both churches for this to be possible. Please contact Bob Maher if you are interested in performing at this year's TALENT SHOW! We hope to raise \$10,000 to buy drugs and medications and to pay for the Ugandan doctors and nurses that will be helping during the medical mission at St. Anthony's in Mitala Maria this January.

Bob Maher 434.589.1170
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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.

We are off for the summer but look forward to seeing everyone in September.



ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	24-Jun	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	25-Jun	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Parish Day & Picnic	12:30p	Parish Hall
Mon	26-Jun	K of C Officers	7:00p	E
Tues	27-Jun	Yoga	11:00a	F
		K of C Assembly Meeting	5:00p	E/F/K
		Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
Wed	28-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Senior Coffee Social	9:30a	C
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	29-Jun	Joan Hansen Visitation	10:00a	C
		Joan Hansen Funeral Mass	11:00a	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	30-Jun	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	1-Jul	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	2-Jul	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Bake Sale after Mass	12:00p	C
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Hall)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
			C - Commons (Church)	



BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 11th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm in Room 123. Enjoy the summer break and look forward to a new Bible adventure!

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

MINISTRIES
In the
Spotlight

2023

Schedule for Ministry Talks

July 1-2 Good Shepherds,
Frank Feliciano

July 15-16 Adoration,
Denise Minor

August 5-6 Altar Servers,
Nicole Amato

**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!



Sunday, June 25, 2023

Parish Day & Picnic

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Immediately after Mass behind the Parish Hall

Bring a lawn chair and we will have food, games, and great fellowship.

If you'd like to help, contact Doug Mullinex at 434.981.6950.

PARISH NURSE NEWS:



Our next "Coffee Social" is on June 28th at 10am in the Commons. Please join us and bring a friend.

If you wish to borrow any of the books used to guide our discussion, please email Catherine Heffley at caheffley@aol.com. Catherine Heffley, R.N. is available to meet with parishioners to discuss a health goal or issue. Please call 757.813.1992 and leave a message. She will return your call to set up a time to meet. Feel free to ask for a Blood Pressure check. If you are homebound, she can bring you the Eucharist.

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

Phone: 434-422-8888

email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com or visit www.allblessingsflow.org



THE KNIGHTS' KORNER

The Knights of Columbus meet monthly. If you'd like more info or the opportunity to join, please contact: **Doug Mullinex at 434-981-6950**



The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director of The McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation and Catholic School Development for the Office of Development. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/45ncRIZ>. Please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is also seeking a Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry communities of Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA.

Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A minimum of a bachelor's degree is required with a master's degree preferred (in a relevant field). 3-5 years of prior experience in pastoral work, preferably campus ministry. This is a full-time exempt position on a salary basis. The salary is commensurate with experience and the diocesan pay scale.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and full application at <https://bit.ly/3N4tPwl>. For any questions or additional information contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org

A Message from the Diocese

Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here on July 8th & 9th after Mass to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

Food and Refreshments will be served during the presentations.

Happy Birthday!

Charlie Maurer is turning 90!

His family invites you to join the festivities on
Sunday, July 2nd from 12 - 3pm
 in the Parish Hall for BBQ and birthday cake.
 There will be a large card for all to sign.

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER." (Pope John Paul II)

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. 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 stang1987@aol.com with questions.

Upcoming Dates:

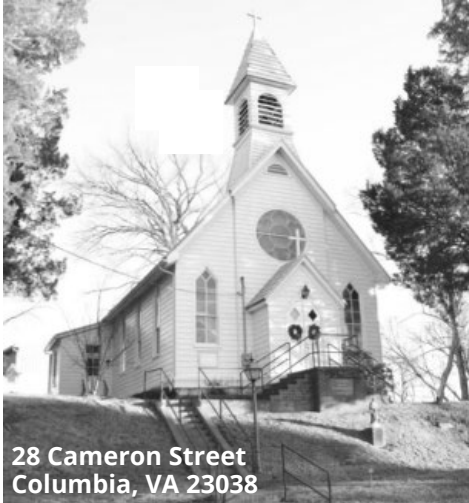
Sept. 22-24, 2023, Crowne Plaza in Herndon, VA
 Nov. 17-19, 2023, Holiday Inn in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Early sign up is recommended.

Did You Know?

- There are 5 precepts of the Catholic Church which are set in the context of moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.
- The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, counsel, understanding, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

We hope you enjoyed our recent procession through the town of Columbia as we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. This event, in honor of our 140th anniversary celebration, was well attended with a focus on our history and community in the form of a beautiful, ancient liturgical tradition honoring the Body of Christ.

Many thanks to all who attended and a special thank you to those who were instrumental in its organization, specifically:

Jennifer Davis, Melissa Kenney and Julie Kulick



140th Anniversary Celebration HOMECOMING!

The 140th Anniversary Committee is excited to announce a Parish Homecoming on Sunday, July 9th. We are working on especially reaching out to former parishioners to invite them back. If you can help the committee with names and contact info of people you think would want to join us, please see a Committee member. The Homecoming event will take place after Mass and have food, friends, pictures, and more!

**All events are themed with a focus on history, faith, education or community.*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?



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 * Johnny Stewart *
- Jordan Watkins * Diane Wolfe *

OFFERTORY

May 28th \$

June 4th \$

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

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.



Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained...

Q: What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11th?

A: Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime.)

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

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If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in July and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on August 6th, please contact the office by Wednesday, July 26th.



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