

July 9, 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

**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:**

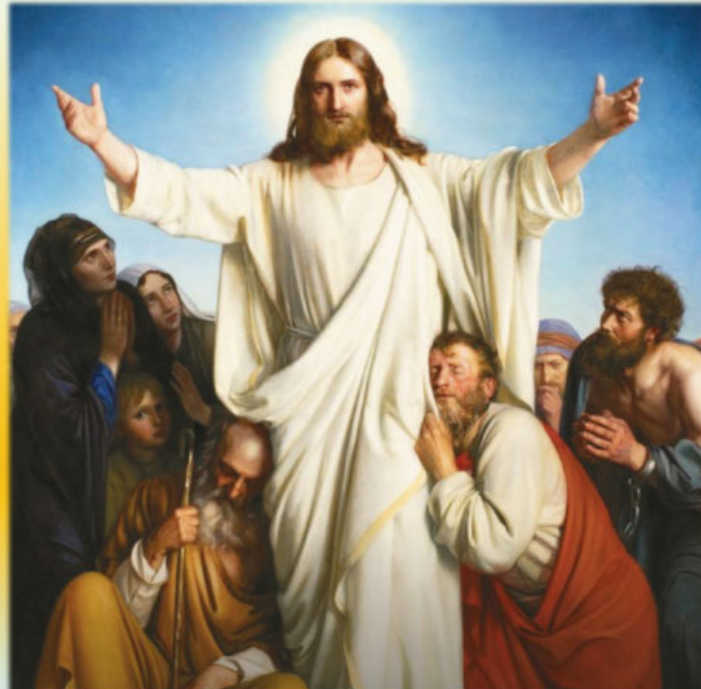
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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

## Readings for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## Observances for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: St. Henry  
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## JULY 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

#### MEMORIAL



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



# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28.) How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

Father John Muir

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 9, 2023

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the 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)

**Congratulations to  
Fr. David Ssentamu  
on celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary serving the  
parishioners of St. Joseph's,  
Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel  
and Sts. Peter & Paul Church.**

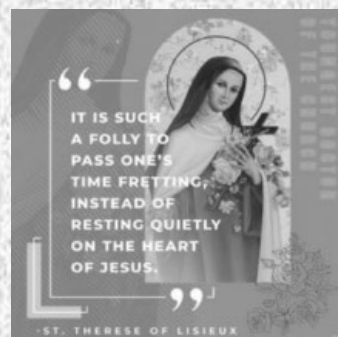
***Thank you for all you do!***

### PRAYER FOR REST

*Dear Lord,*

*Please carry the concerns we hold with us today. Help us to rest in your assurance that you intend good things for your children.*

*Amen.*



# PARISH YOUTH



## Religious Education

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

Classes begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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  
434-964-0400 ext. 327  
1205 Pen Park Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901

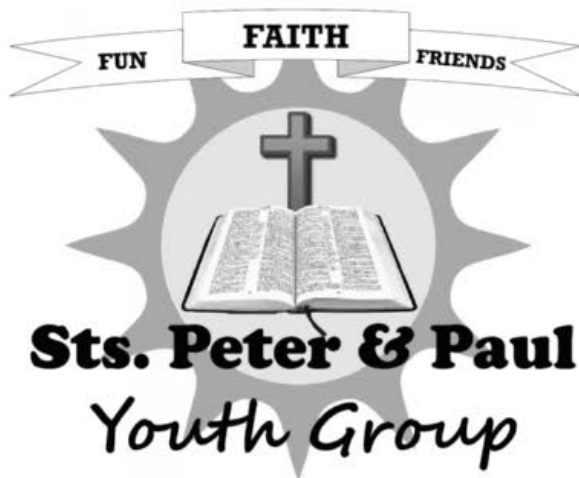
### JOIN SCOUTING!

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



## Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Group

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

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with Him. Tell Him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

### PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends and neighbors.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 8 - JULY 16, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	7/8	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/9	9am*	Thomas Underhill	D	Will & Julie Kulick
Sunday	7/9	11am	Gina Gizzi	I	Bill & Veronica Lyttle
Wednesday	7/12	9am	Larry Eickenhorst	D	Chris Brown
Thursday	7/13	9am	George Travers	D	Patricia Travers
Friday	7/14	9am	Ted Starowicz	D	Bill & Veronica Lyttle
Saturday	7/15	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/16	9am*	Mary Lunney	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	7/16	11am	Fr. John Abe	D	Michael & Nancy King

### 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.



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, 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, 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.

*July  
Wedding Anniversaries*

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

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

Info unavailable due to early <b>Pew Count</b> Sat. -   Sun. -	publication July 1- 2
First Offering	\$
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,810</b>
Total	\$
<b>July MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**AUGUST 5TH & 6TH**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*

**THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS AUGUST 5TH & 6TH. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**




**MAKE THIS A SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP!**

Now that summer is here, 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](http://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  
[paws618@embarqmail.com](mailto:paws618@embarqmail.com)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 enjoying the summer season but look forward to seeing everyone when we resume in September.



### ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>8-Jul</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		<b>Parish Homecoming Celebrating 140 Years</b>	10:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>11-Jul</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Mass	9:00a	Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>13-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>14-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		<b>Youth Group</b>	5:00p	119
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15-Jul</b>	<b>Mass, Catechist Workshop</b>	10:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Appreciation Lunch</b>	1:00p	Gia's-ticket req'd
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - 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](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

MINISTRIES  
In the  
**Spotlight**

2023

## Schedule for Ministry Talks

**July 22-23 Youth Group**

**Sr. Madrine**

**August 5-6 Altar Servers**

**Nicole Amato**

**August 19-20 Buildings & Grounds**

**Charles Nicholson**

### 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!



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> after Mass to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning and 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.

### PARISH NURSE NEWS:



We hope you enjoyed the recent "Coffee Social" in the Commons. If you wish to borrow any of the books used to guide our discussion, please email Catherine Heffley, R.N. at [caheffley@aol.com](mailto:caheffley@aol.com). Catherine 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.



### ALL BLESSINGS FLOW Used Medical Equipment

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](mailto:allblessingsflow@yahoo.com) or visit [www.allblessingsflow.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

**Coming Back to Church**

If you've been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for yourself but for your children, is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

**"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](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 [stang1987@aol.com](mailto: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.*

**Virginia Department of Veterans' Services**

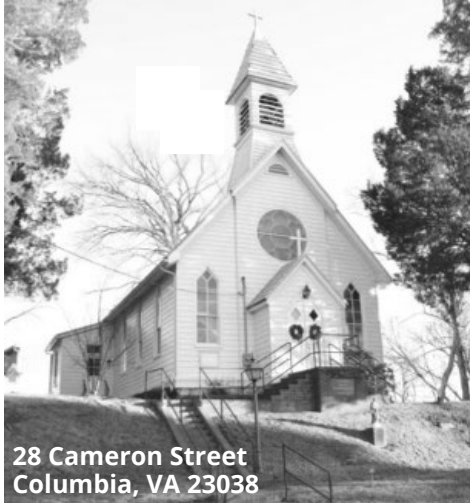
Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Hwy by appointment only. Appointments are only available on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am. Call Pamela Zirkle & Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule your appointment.

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

**Did You Know?**

- St. Peter's original name was Shimon or Simeon and, according to the New Testament, Christ gave him the name Peter.
- St. Peter was the first pope recognized by Roman Catholics.
- Paul was a tent maker before he became a full-time missionary to the Gentiles.
- According to the Book of Acts, the people of Lystra believed that Paul was the Greek God, Hermes, in human form. Hermes means "the messenger."

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

“My yoke is easy and my burden is light,” says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I’ll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It’s either too long or it’s too short. It’s frequently painful. It’s riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, “made of ever so many partings welded together.”

But it’s also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

*“Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”— Romans 8:12*



## 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration HOMECOMING!

Please join us today for our long-awaited Parish Homecoming immediately following Mass as we continue our 140<sup>th</sup> year-long celebration of this Parish Family on historic Free Hill. This event is themed on our history, and we look forward to welcoming past clergy, parishioners and laity and hearing their stories, scanning through old photos and enjoying good food, fellowship and family fun. For a full schedule of planned celebratory activities, please visit our website and Facebook pages.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma or strength -- no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings -- gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.



**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**

June 25th     \$  
 July 2nd       \$

N/A due to early print deadline

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)

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.



**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE  
HELP NEEDED**

The tradition of having refreshments after Mass and before CCD classes has been ongoing for decades but, as we all know, this does not happen automatically nor miraculously. Many hands go into the planning, preparation and clean up, and it is once again time for new blood to carry on this tradition that has been handed down throughout the years.

While some parishioners sign up to bring refreshments and others also contribute from time to time, we need someone to oversee and maintain a supply of church-provided items such as coffee, creamer, children’s drinks , napkins, plates, utensils, cups, paper towels, etc. If you and/or your family members are up for the task, please contact the office at 434.589.5201.

Special thanks to Christine Stewart and to Pat Morse who have been instrumental in spearheading this for all of us over these past years. Please prayerfully consider donating your time to this ministry so that our fellowship in this fashion may continue for more years to come.

Many thanks to all for your prayerful consideration.

*July Anniversary Celebrations*



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



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