

July 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.



**ST. JOSEPH'S**

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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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**Celebrating 140 years!**

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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



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

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1976 CCC

**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

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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 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Tuesday: St. James, Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## JULY 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Barbara Novak

Barbara Novak

#### MEMORIAL

#### MEMORIAL

Joseph Novak

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



**Memorial July 26, 2023**

Parents of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary



16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
July 23, 2023

**“It is He whom  
we proclaim.”  
Are you being  
called to  
proclaim Christ  
and the word of  
God.**

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

Or write

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



# ENCOUNTER

## CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Fr. Peter Igwilo will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America.

### ABOUT REV. PETER IGWILO:

Fr. Peter Igwilo, BCC, MA, M. ED., Ph. D, is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Ekwulobia, Nigeria, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1992. Fr. Peter, a Priest Chaplain/Senior Priest in charge of Catholic Ministry in the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wilmington, DE enjoys the full faculties of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, DE, assisting in ministries as needed.

Fr. Igwilo pastored in 2 churches in Nigeria for 10 years, where the growth of these parish communities saw the construction of a new parish and parish hall, the establishment of a nursery, primary schools, and hospital renovation on the parish premises. In August of 2002, he was sent on a mission assignment to the United States by his Bishop.

Fr. Peter works for the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Wilmington, DE, with the affiliation and faculties of the Archdiocese of the Military Services. He is a Priest Chaplain in the Chaplain service of the hospital, where he specializes in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Moral Injuries. He believes that the opportunity of being an Outreach Priest for Cross Catholic Outreach will enhance his ministry, allowing him to share the Word of God to the remotest of places and to help the poor.

# 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

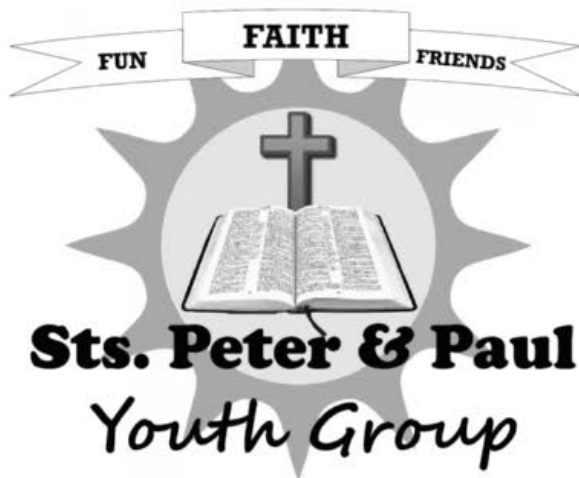
### JOIN SCOUTING!

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'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 **August 18th**. All youths are welcome.

***Come Join Us!***

### SHARE THE GOSPEL

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

### PRAYER

*God, help my love and faith to grow strong.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 22 - JULY 30, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Saturday	7/22	5pm	Kathleen Saurman	D	Linda & Hal Smith
Sunday	7/23	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/23	11am	Bob Burger	D	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	7/26	9am	Bob Burger	D	Maureen Burger
Thursday	7/27	9am	Kenneth Maher	D	Bob & Angela Maher
Friday	7/28	9am	Diana George	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Saturday	7/29	5pm	Janet & George Lechner	D	Linda & Hal Smith
Sunday	7/30	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/30	11am	Rosemary Granville	D	Linda & Hal Smith

### 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 Kuhlowl, 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, Emily Desgrosiellier, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Bob Fint, 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 Kuhlowl, 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, Carlos Suarez, Claire van Nierop, Cornelia Waters, and Mike Waters.

*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

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 115   Sun. - 205	<b>July 15/16</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 2,626</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,495</b>
Total	<b>\$ 4,121</b>
<b>July MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 4,340</b>
<b>Thanks for supporting! July Bake Sale</b>	<b>\$ 429</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.





ur parish ministries depend on the steady, consistent support provided by monthly givers. It is a lifeline that sustains us year-round when summer vacations, holiday travels, inclement weather, and other forces keep people away from services. Plus it eases the workload on our hardworking staff since they have fewer cash and check donations to process.

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

The local talent has been obtained. Thank you!

*Please sign up to let us know you are attending so we can arrange for the appropriate amount of food. Look for the sign-up table in the Commons.*

Bob Maher      434.589.1170

[paws618@embarqmail.com](mailto:paws618@embarqmail.com)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE includes 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.

Registration begins in August. Classes begin September 10th at 9:30am.



## ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>22-Jul</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church	
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's	
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's	
		Mass	11:00a	Church	
		K of C Officer Installation	12:30p	Church/Commons	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>24-Jul</b>				
<b>Tues</b>	<b>25-Jul</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church	
		Senior Coffee Social	10:00a	C	
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>27-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church	
		Cursillo	6:00p	123	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church	
		Adoration	9:30a	Church	
		Benediction	3:00p	Church	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Jul</b>	<b>Cross Catholic Outreach</b>	Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30-Jul</b>	<b>Cross Catholic Outreach</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
<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**



**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**

**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!



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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







# Christmas in August!

Can you believe it's that time of year again?! The Prison Ministry is again humbly asking for donations for the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women Christmas gift ministry, a ministry that's been operating almost every year since the Correctional Center opened in 1998.

**Approved Hygiene Items** (Only full size, NOT travel size items)

\*\*If possible, please place items in a gallon sized zip lock bag

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste *not to exceed 6 oz.*
- One deodorant stick (no spray or roll-on) *not to exceed 2.4 oz*
- One bottle of lotion *15 oz.*
- One bottle of shampoo *15 oz.*

**Approved Greeting Cards and Stationery Items**

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Christmas and Hanukkah
- Stationery items (envelopes, writing paper)
- Postage stamps (please donate the *Forever* type)
- One wooden pencil (unsharpened)

**We are NOT accepting travel-size hygiene items or calendar/planners.** *We appreciate everyone's generosity, but these items cannot be used for the Prison and we must dispose of them. Please donate these to various shelters in the area as they often distribute travel toiletries.*

There will be a decorated box to drop off donations inside Sts. Peter and Paul's main door and inside the Parish Hall at St Joseph's.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and prayers. God Bless from the Prison Ministry Team.  
Please contact Julie Kulick at 540.308.5154 or [jataverna@hotmail.com](mailto:jataverna@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## PARISH NURSE NEWS:



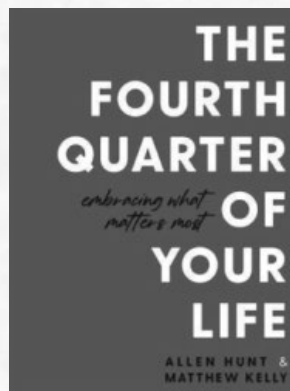
You are invited to join us the last Wednesday of each month in the Commons at 10:00am for coffee and

discussion. This month, **July 26th**, we'll be discussing Chapter 6: "Do Not Be Afraid" in the book by Matthew Kelly,

The Fourth Quarter of Your Life.

Contact Catherine Heffley if you need more information:

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



**"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.*

# Did You Know?

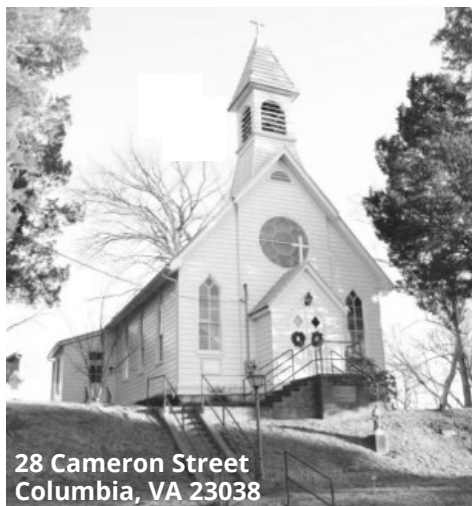
- ◆ August is National Make a Will Month? And that August 20th is Make a Will Sunday?
- ◆ Without a will, Virginia laws - not you - determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
- ◆ One of the simplest ways to leave a gift to our church is to use the beneficiary designation on savings and retirement accounts, as well as life insurance policies. These can be done with no cost, and typically only require us to sign a new beneficiary designation form.



The Crafters are back at it; busy making treasures to sell during the Craft Fair in November. All are invited to join in on Thursdays from 9:30a - 2:30p in St. Michael's room in the church.

Bring a lunch, crafts, ideas, skills, or even supplies that would be useful. Contact Diana Mariutto: [diana68fred@gmail.com](mailto:diana68fred@gmail.com) or 434.589.5136.

# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### Question:

Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

### Answer:

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.



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

Join us for our next event the second week in August: Barbara Jackson and her family will give first-hand accounts about memories and experiences in their early years as parishioners.

In September we will partner with the historical society and celebrate Columbia Day. What was it like back in the day?

For a full schedule of planned celebratory activities, please visit our website and Facebook pages.

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

## OFFERTORY

July 16th - \$ 686

Thank you for your generosity!

**CCD** registration begins Sunday, August 6th and goes until the first class, which is Sunday, September 10th. Please see Celeste after Mass for the form and to ask any questions.



For the Fluvanna County  
Women's Correctional Facility:

For a list of items requested, please see page 9 of this bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless from the Prison Ministry Team.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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- Alice Galvez-Sobral \*
- Mauricio Granados Andy Mallory \*
- Angelica Motta \* Odila Motta \*
- Oscar Motta \* Thelma Motta \*
- Denise Pillar \* Johnny Stewart \*
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**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.

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.



*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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