

July 30, 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



**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51**

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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 30, 2023

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  
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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## JULY 2023

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

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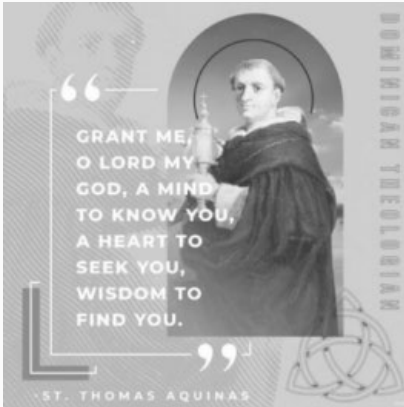
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



# ENCOUNTER



## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2023

“Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you.” Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! Do you think God may be offering the grace of a vocation 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

## CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Peter Igwilo, who will speak at all 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, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please join us next weekend, August 5, 2023, to hear Father John M. Cooney speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Cooney will share personal witness about Food For the Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father John Cooney served as a Diocesan Director for Cursillo and as a pastor in the Archdiocese of Hartford. He also served as Chaplain for the Connecticut State Police and Fire Departments.

Please make him feel welcome.



A special “THANKS” to Father David, Deacon Bob, and Doug Mullinex for all their effort and kindness to me. I appreciate all that attended the luncheon and made it a special memory.

Thank you and many blessings,

Bill & Veronica Lyttle

# PARISH YOUTH



## Religious Education

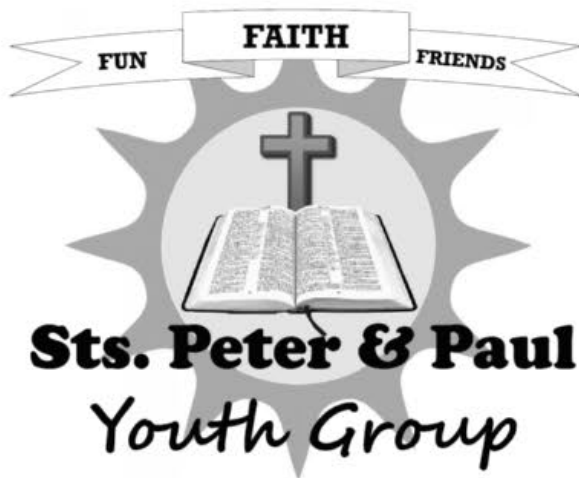
CCD Religious Education registration begins on **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** in the office and after Sunday Mass throughout the month of August.

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

### Tuition and Fees:

First Child	\$45
Additional Child(ren)*	\$25 each

\* Within the same family



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!***

**OPENING FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER**  
Charlottesville Catholic School in Charlottesville, VA, is seeking an elementary teacher (JK-5) for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

Please send resumé, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attn: Vada Fallica, Principal; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA or via email to [v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org).

### JOIN SCOUTING!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):  
Chuck Palmer

[charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com) 571.212.4445

### GOSPEL

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

### PRAYER

*God help me to love your Kingdom more than the things I have.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 29 - AUGUST 6, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

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
Wednesday	8/2	9am	<b>Communion Service</b>		
Thursday	8/3	9am	<b>Communion Service</b>		
Friday	8/4	9am	<b>Communion Service</b>		
Saturday	8/5	5pm	Klay Wodzinski Locke & twin	D	Walter & Dorothy Taylor
Sunday	8/6	9am*	Mary Lunney	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	8/6	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 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>.



### 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 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, 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

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 130   Sun. - 148	<b>July 22/23</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 4,870</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,495</b>
Total	<b>\$ 6,365</b>
<b>July MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 4,890</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

## ROOM SCHEDULE



### 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.



<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Jul</b>	<b>Cross Catholic Outreach</b>	Confessions	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30-Jul</b>		Confession	8:15a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>31-Jul</b>		K of C Officers	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>1-Aug</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F	
		CCD/RCIA Registration begins	8:00a	Office	
		Parish Council	7:00p	E	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2-Aug</b>	Communion Service	9:00a	Church	
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>3-Aug</b>	Communion Service	9:00a	Church	
		Cursillo	6:00p	123	
		Knight of The Round Table	6:00p	St. Joseph's	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4-Aug</b>	Communion Service	9:00a	Church	
		Adoration	9:30a	Church	
		Benediction	3:00p	Church	
		Quincenera set up	2:00p	E/F	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5-Aug</b>	<b>Food For The Poor</b>	Quincenera	12:00p	E/F & 115
			Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
			Bake Sales After Mass	6:00	C
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6-Aug</b>		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
			Bake Sales After Mass	12:00p	C
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall) <b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church) <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**

**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**

What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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-i422-8888 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:

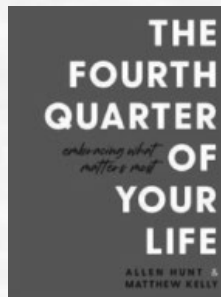


You are invited to join us the last Wednesday of each month in the Commons at 10:00am for coffee and discussion. Next month, **August 30th**, we'll discuss chapter 7, "What Matters Most" to you from this point on in life, and chapter 13, "Your Fourth Quarter Dreams", from Matthew Kelly's:

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?

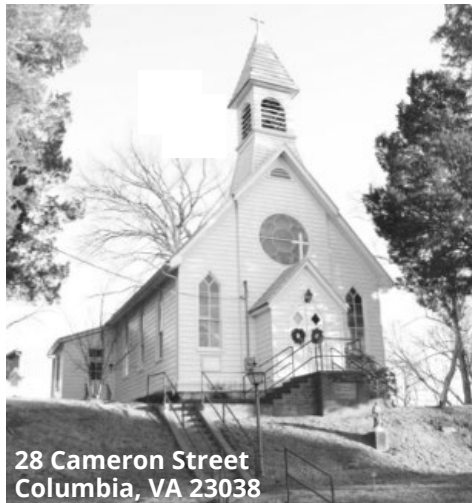
- ◆ August is National Make a Will Month? And that August 20th is Make a Will Sunday?
- ◆ Without a will, Virginia laws - not you - determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
- ◆ One of the simplest ways to leave a gift to our church is to use the beneficiary designation on savings 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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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



## 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.*

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**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.



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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.



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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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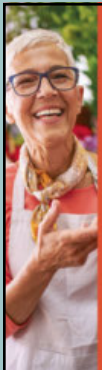
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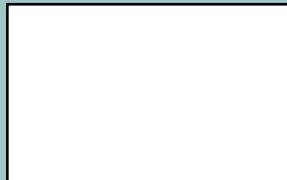
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