

August 06, 2023

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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



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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 AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Assumption Mass Schedule

Monday August 14th	7:00pm	St. Peter & Paul
Tuesday August 15th	9:00 am	St. Joseph
Tuesday August 15th	12:00pm	St. Peter & Paul

Assumption is a HOLY day of obligation



ENCOUNTER



August 12th

Fr. David Ssentamu for your 17 years of service in the priesthood!



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 06, 2023

“Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor is one of the largest international relief and development organization in the nation and does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to its faithful donors, the organization’s programs are providing housing, health care, education, water, support for vulnerable children, care for the aged, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day. Since inception, the charity has provided more than \$17.8 billion in aid.

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.



“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.”

(Matthew 25:40, niv)



JOY & GRATITUDE

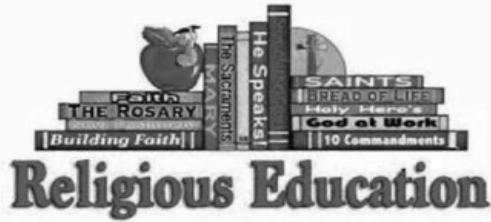
Today, Your Church is Hosting a Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker

We are thrilled and grateful your church has chosen a clergy speaker to share the Gospel of Jesus with you today. We hope the clergy speaker you hear today will inspire you and help you in your faith journey.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.



PARISH YOUTH



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
Additional Child(ren)*	\$25 each

* Within the same family

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.

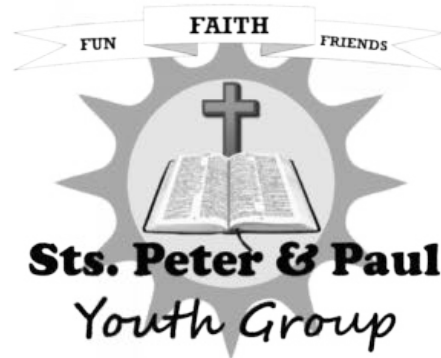
Please send resumé, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attn: Vada Fallica, Principal; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA or via email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org.

GOSPEL

Previews give us a quick peek at a movie, in hopes that we will want to see more. In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' Transfiguration. That's when God gave Peter, James and John a preview of the risen Jesus, the Jesus they would see again one day. Jesus glowed brightly. Moses and Elijah came to talk with Jesus. Then a great cloud covered everyone, and God said Jesus was his Son. Jesus was the Savior that God's people had been waiting for.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for showing us through your Word that Jesus is our Savior. Amen.



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!

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:

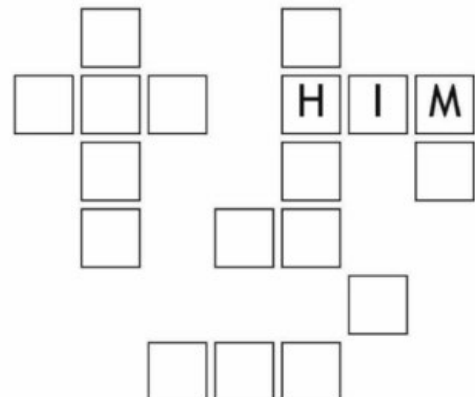
**Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):
Chuck Palmer**

charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com 571.212.4445



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

This is my Son, and I love him.



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 13, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

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		
Wednesday	8/9	9am	Joan Hansen	D	Sylvia & Patricia Frawley
Thursday	8/10	9am	Dcn. Robert Price	D	Dcn. Bob Allen
Friday	8/11	9am	Joan Hansen	D	Mary Rausa
Saturday	8/12	5pm	Fr. David Ssentamu	I	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	8/13	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/13	11am	Gennaro (Jerry) Lombardi	D	Bob & Angela Maher

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Maria Boice, Melissa Bowling, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, 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.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated wedding anniversaries in the month of

July

Peter and Jennifer Gross	18 Years
Joe and Annette Silver	44 Years
Roman and Florence Bakke	54 Years
Maggie and Jim Cullinan	60 Years

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. - 119 Sun. - 198	July 29/30
First Offering	\$ 3,177
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,495
Total	\$ 4,672
July MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 4,990

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is THIS WEEKEND.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE BAKE SALE IS THIS WEEKEND. 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
- 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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	5-Aug	Food For The Poor	Quinceanera	1:00p	E/F & 115
			Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
			Bake Sales After Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	6-Aug		Confession	8:15a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
			Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	C
Mon	7-Aug		K of C Meeting	6:00p	E/F
Tues	8-Aug		Yoga	11:00a	F
Wed	9-Aug		Mass	9:00a	Church
			Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	10-Aug		Mass	9:00a	Church
			Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	11-Aug		Mass	9:00a	Church
			Adoration	9:30a	Church
			Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	12-Aug		Sick/Homebound Ministry Mass	10:00a	Church
			Sick/Homebound Brunch & Reflections	11:00a	C
			Confession	4:00p	Church
			Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	13-Aug		Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
			Mass	11:00a	Church
Room Ledger:			F - St. Francis (Hall) E - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	R - St. Raphael (Church) M - St. Michael (Church) C - Commons (Church)	



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.



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

August 5/6 - Altar Servers

Nicole Amato

August 19/20 - Buildings & Grounds

Charles Nicholson

September 2/3 - Greeters

Rose Meyer

September 16/17 - Prison Ministry

Will Kulick



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.

Thank you for your participation in this fun, and memorable journey!



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 or visit www.allblessingsflow.org.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

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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 with any questions.

PARISH NURSE NEWS:



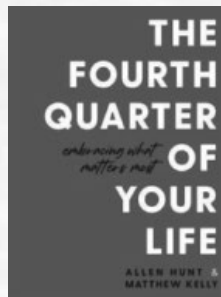
You are invited to join us the last Wednesday of each month in the Commons at 10:00am for coffee and

discussion. This month on **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



"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?

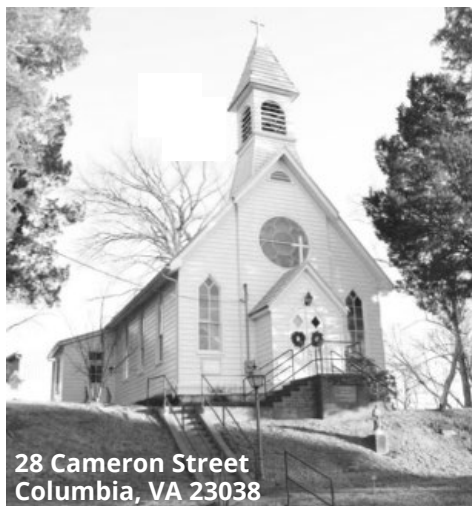
- ◆ August is National Make a Will Month? And that August 20th is Make a Will Sunday?
- ◆ Without a will, Virginia laws - not you - determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
- ◆ One of the simplest ways to leave a gift to our church is to use the beneficiary designation on savings 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 or 434.589.5136.

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ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

TRANSFIGURED

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

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140th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for our next event on August 13th when 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 30th - \$ 656

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD registration begins this 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

- MaryEllen Agolia * Bradford Barrows *
- Maria Correa * Nona Dooley *
- Alice Galvez-Sobral * Mauricio Granados *
- Will & Julie Kulick * Andy Mallory *
- India Martin * Angelica Motta *
- Odila Motta * Oscar Motta *
- Thelma Motta * Denise Pillar *
- John Stewart * Jordan Watkins *
- Diane Wolfe *

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.



**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.



Anniversary Celebrations

Congratulations to all the married couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries in July.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." *Ephesians 4:32*



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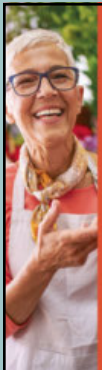
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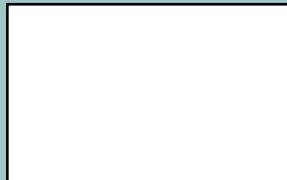
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