

August 13, 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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-8

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Memorials

If you would like to honor your loved one with a monthly memorial of Sanctuary candle, Altar flowers or Bread and Wine please contact the office.





ENCOUNTER

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others. Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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Assumption Mass Schedule		
Monday 08/14	7pm	SPP
Tuesday 08/15	9am	SJ
Tuesday 08/15	12p	SPP

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13th, 2023

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. do not be afraid." If the Lord truly calls, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?

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

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

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Thank you for hosting a Food For The Poor clergy speaker and hearing the inspiring words of how you can help those living in poverty.

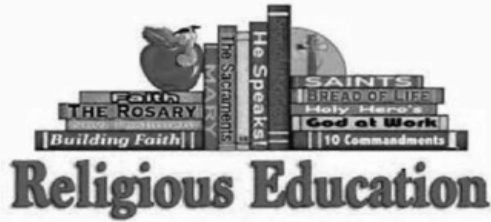


Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America.

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www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances

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.

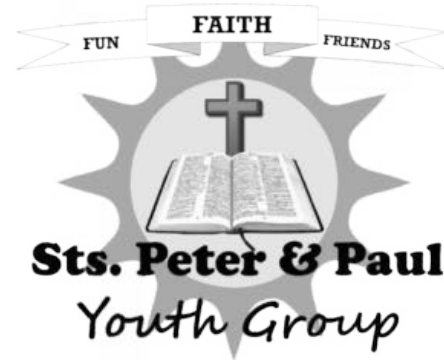
Please send resumé, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to Charlottesville Catholic School, Attn: Vada Fallica, Principal; 1205 Pen Park Road, Charlottesville, VA or via email to v.fallica@cvillecatholic.org.

Share the Gospel

One night the disciples were caught in a storm, out in the middle of a lake. The winds were strong. The waves crashed against their boat. But Jesus was so powerful, he walked on that stormy lake. Then He completely stopped the storm. No problem you have is ever big for Jesus. He can do anything. Put all your trust in Him.

Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for showing me how powerful you are.



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 **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



Welcome back World Youth day pilgrims.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 20, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

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
Monday-Assumption	8/14	7pm	Carlos Suarez	D	Novacek & Suarez family
Tuesday-Assumption	8/15	9am*	Judy Garland	D	Courtney & Shannon Land
Tuesday-Assumption	8/15	12pm	James Cullinan	D	James Cullinan
Wednesday	8/16	9am	Larry Eickenhorst	D	Chris Brown
Thursday	8/17	9am	John Bisgrove, Jr.	D	Marsha Bisgrove
Friday	8/18	9am	Carlos Suarez	D	Novacek & Suarez family
Saturday	8/19	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/20	9am*	Louise Stewart	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	8/20	11am	Artie Gouldrault	D	K of C 11475

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.





September
Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in July and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either

September 2nd or September 3rd,

please notify the office by

Monday, August 28th.



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. - 129 Sun. - 196	August 5/6
First Offering	\$ 4,033
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,495
Total	\$ 5,528
August MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 1,488
THANK YOU! August Bake Sale	\$ 494

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



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id you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping Sts. Peter and Paul Church reduce our expenses.

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

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 at the front entrance.

Bob Maher 434.589.1170
paws618@embarqmail.com

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HELP WANTED

The Abbate Agency, Knights of Columbus is seeking a self-motivated, entry level administrative assistant with excellent customer skills for our Richmond office. The right applicant should have some office experience and be computer savvy with the Microsoft Office Suite of products. Position is open immediately so if you want to work in a friendly, family-oriented business please send your one to two-page resume and cover letter to Gretta Stage at AbbateAgencyMail5@kofc.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	12-Aug	Sick and 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
Mon	14-Aug	Assumption Vigil Mass	7:00p	Church
Tues	15-Aug	Assumption Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Assumption Mass	12:00p	Church
Wed	16-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
		Finance Council Meeting	7:00p	123
Thurs	17-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Curillo	6:00p	123
Fri	18-Aug	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Youth Group	5:00p	119
Sat	19-Aug	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		CHUI Talent show/dinner	6:30p	F
Sun	20-Aug	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Hall)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	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



Buildings and Grounds

The Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in a couple of years. With great faith, vision and commitment, many parishioners have supported and expanded this vision. I hope that we can continue to enjoy this wonderful Parish for many years to come, but that will require continued maintenance of all the buildings, grounds and Rectory. Please consider sharing your time, talent and donations to our church to further continue this vision for the next generation.

**Charles Nicholson.
cn451956@gmail.com
434-365-9712**



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: 434-422-8888 or email: allblessingsflow@yahoo.com or visit www.allblessingsflow.org.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn’t? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— 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:



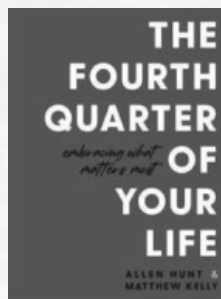
You are invited to join us the last Wednesday of each month in the Commons at 10:00am for coffee and

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?

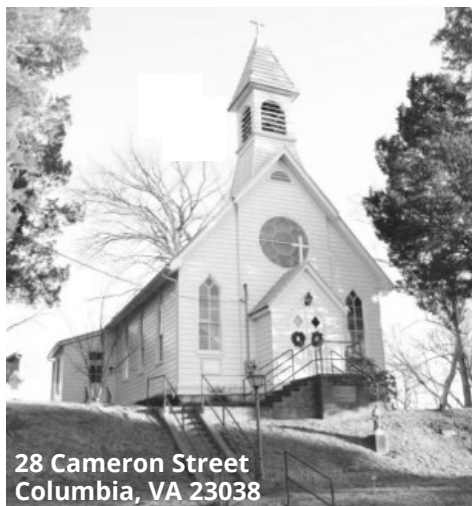
- ◆ One of the simplest ways to leave a gift to our church is to use the beneficiary designation on savings and retirement accounts, as well as life insurance policies. These can be done with no cost, and typically only require us to sign a new beneficiary designation form.
- ◆ Through the Catholic Community Foundation's partnership with FreeWill, you can make or update your will in just 20 minutes for free and put all your intentions into action! FreeWill will grant you lifetime access to make updates and changes to your plan at no cost.



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.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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INTROSPECTIVE

Public Life

Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does *not* mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

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140th Anniversary Celebration

Join us **TODAY**, August 13th, after Mass when Barbara Jackson and her family 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

August 6th - \$ 2065

Maintenance & Repair - \$ 60

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD registration is still going on 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 *



REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you Daniel le Carter-Bledsoe for taking up the role of overseeing and maintaining our refreshment supplies.



Welcome back pilgrims!

If you have pictures or ministry information to be added to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at: kenneymg@gmail.com

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