

August 27, 2023

*"We are the Eucharistic Church serving the Family of Christ"*



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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**OUR VISION**

To expand and strengthen the Christian Community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is demonstrated and fulfilled.

**OUR MISSION**

In the spirit of our patron saints and missionaries, we commit ourselves to a pilgrimage of faith through Evangelization, Sanctification and Social Service ministries.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

**HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's

(or by appointment)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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 AUGUST 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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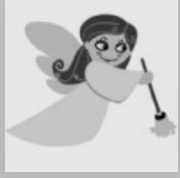


## Memorials

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.



## CLEANING ANGELS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed for cleaning inside the church. We work in teams, on average a team cleans once a month.

### Duties include:

- Vacuuming
- Dusting pews/sills/stations/Altar
- Replenishing envelopes
- Straightening hymnals
- Swiffer floors/Altar

### Contact:

Lorna Jervis  
434-207-4410

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27th, 2023

“Thou art Christ, the  
Son of the living God.”  
Is God calling you to  
serve His Son in the  
priesthood?

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

Or write

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



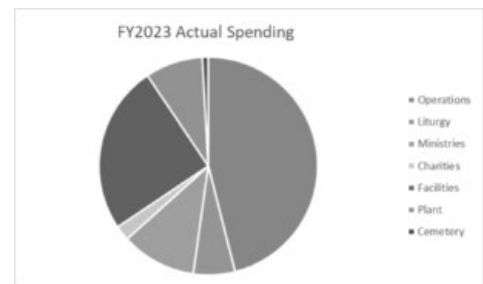
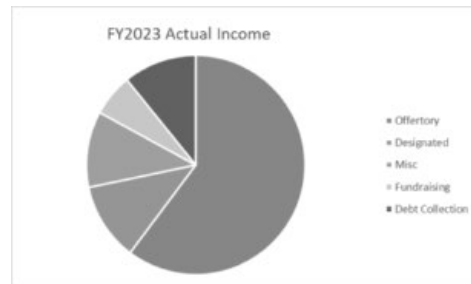
# ENCOUNTER

## Financial Review for Fiscal Year 2023

Sts. Peter and Paul finished fiscal year 2023 with a positive contribution. Offertory giving and Debt Reduction were below budget by 11% and 12% respectively. Designated donations and fundraising were both above budgeted levels by 40%. Income from miscellaneous categories of income were above budgeted amounts by over 800% due to a grant from the Diocese relieving us of \$25,000 of our debt obligation to the Diocese.

On the spending side, overall spending was higher than budgeted. Most of the excess spending was due to facilities and ministries. Facilities spending exceeded the budgeted amount by 12%. This was due primarily to addressing deferred maintenance, utilities, and a janitorial contract. Ministries spending exceeded budget by 22%. All the excess spending was due to the hiring of an unbudgeted position. Both expense categories have been accounted for in the current budget.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our church. Please consider signing up for Faith Direct.



Income	Budget	Actual	Spending	Budget	Actual
Offertory	327,753.00	293,395.25	Operations	91,625.00	196,849.79
Designated	39,891.00	55,845.35	Liturgy	24,799.00	26,330.25
Misc	6,350.00	54,590.78	Ministries	38,850.00	47,521.01
Fundraising	21,618.00	30,354.09	Charities	7,500.00	9,507.86
Debt Collection	60,000.00	52,784.10	Facilities	95,311.00	106,968.81
			Plant	39,893.00	36,494.22
			Cemetery	5,500.00	3,699.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>455,612.00</b>	<b>86,969.57</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>03,478.00</b>	<b>427,371.59</b>

# PARISH YOUTH



## Religious Education

CCD Religious Education registration ongoing 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



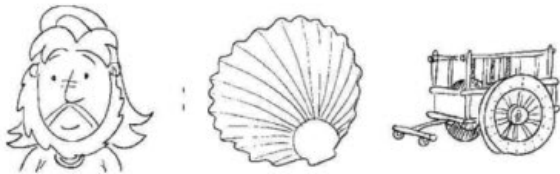
## Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Group

Sts. Peter & Paul's Youth Group will be leading in the Mass of September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. All youth are encouraged to actively participate. Rehearsals will take place during CCD.

***Come Join Us!***

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?  
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

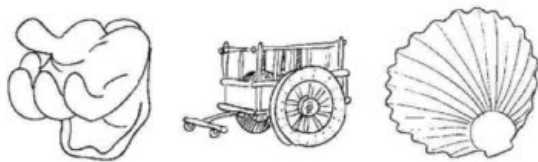
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### JOIN SCOUTING!

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

### Sharing the Gospel

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Savior. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.

### Prayer

*Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.*

**Mission:** I will share my favorite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Saturday	8/26	5pm	Joseph Marletta	D	Frank Pilk
Sunday	8/27	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	8/27	11am	Artie Gouldrault	D	Bob & Angela Maher
Wednesday	8/30	9am	George Rindos	D	Anna Marie Rindos
Thursday	8/31	9am	Terry McGrath	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Friday	9/1	9am	Kathleen Best	D	Jack Best
Saturday	9/2	5pm	Margaret Suliga	D	Ed & Jane Suliga
Sunday	9/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/3	11am	Kelly & Malcolm Strickland	I	Mary McMenamy

### 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, Andy Rutkowski, 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.



*August*  
*Wedding Anniversaries*

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in August 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

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 130   Sun. - 157	<b>August 19/20</b>
First Offering	<b>\$ 4,480</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,949</b>
Total	<b>\$ 6,429</b>
<b>August MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$ 2,745</b>

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](http://faith.direct/VA249)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

**ANNOUNCING!**

**The CURSILLO WEEKEND**

Is getting closer to God on your bucket list for 2023? We can help! A **Men's Cursillo Weekend** will be held **Thursday, October 26 (7:00pm) through Sunday, October 29 (5:00pm), 2023, at Camp Overlook near Harrisonburg, Virginia.**

Cursillo is a 3-day encounter to enrich your Spirituality and raise awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. *Pope Francis is a Cursillista and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful."* Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic men of all ages and be filled with the JOY Christ offers each one of us.

Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com).

We have men in our Parish who can be your sponsor. Contact Ellie Henrietta for more information 434-981-3551 or Mitzi Crane at 434-589-2552.

**Application deadline is October 12, 2023.**

**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](mailto:AbbateAgencyMail5@kofc.org).*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>26-Aug</b>	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27-Aug</b>	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>28-Aug</b>	Knights of Columbus Officers	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>29-Aug</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
<b>Wed</b>	<b>30-Aug</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		<b>Senior Coffee Social</b>	10:00a	C
		Men's Cursillo	7:00p	C
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>31-Aug</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>1-Sep</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2-Sep</b>	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake Sales after Mass	6:00p	C
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3-Sep</b>	Confessions	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>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - 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 is ongoing through 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:allblessingsflow@yahoo.com) or visit [www.allblessingsflow.org](http://www.allblessingsflow.org).



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way.

What will you choose?

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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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.

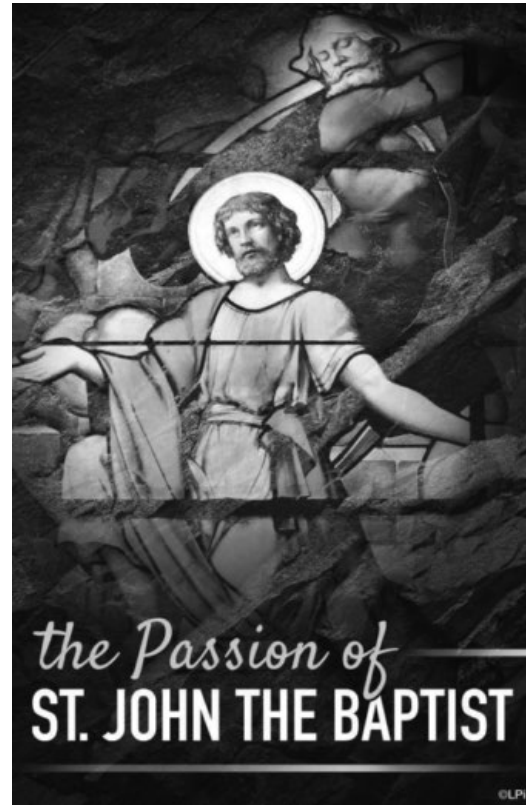
# Did You Know?

This past Sunday, we observed Make-A-Will Sunday - a day we invited our community to think through their estate plans and how we can best steward what God has entrusted to us.

If you didn't get the chance to make your plans on Sunday - there's still time!

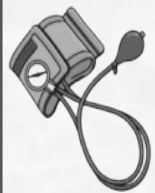
Here are just a few of the things you can accomplish by creating your will:

- ◆ Safeguard all that God has blessed you with
- ◆ Make critical decisions for the future
- ◆ Sustain the ministries close to your heart



*the Passion of*  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**29th August is the memorial of the  
beheading of St. John the Baptist.  
He was the cousin of Jesus.**



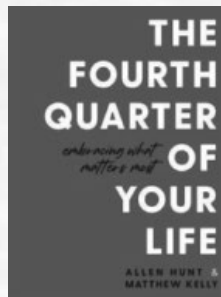
## PARISH NURSE NEWS:

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:

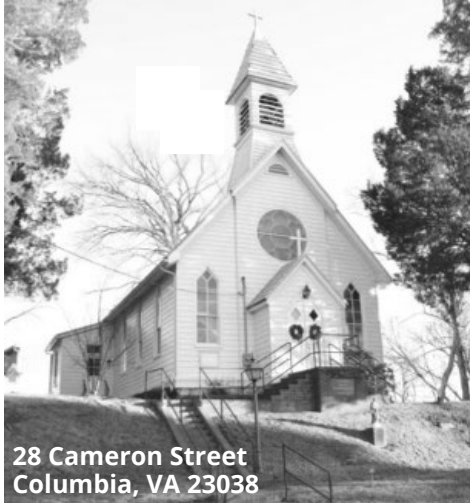
[caheffley@aol.com](mailto:caheffley@aol.com)



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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### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

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### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE — Deeper Understanding of the Scripture

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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

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## Christmas in August



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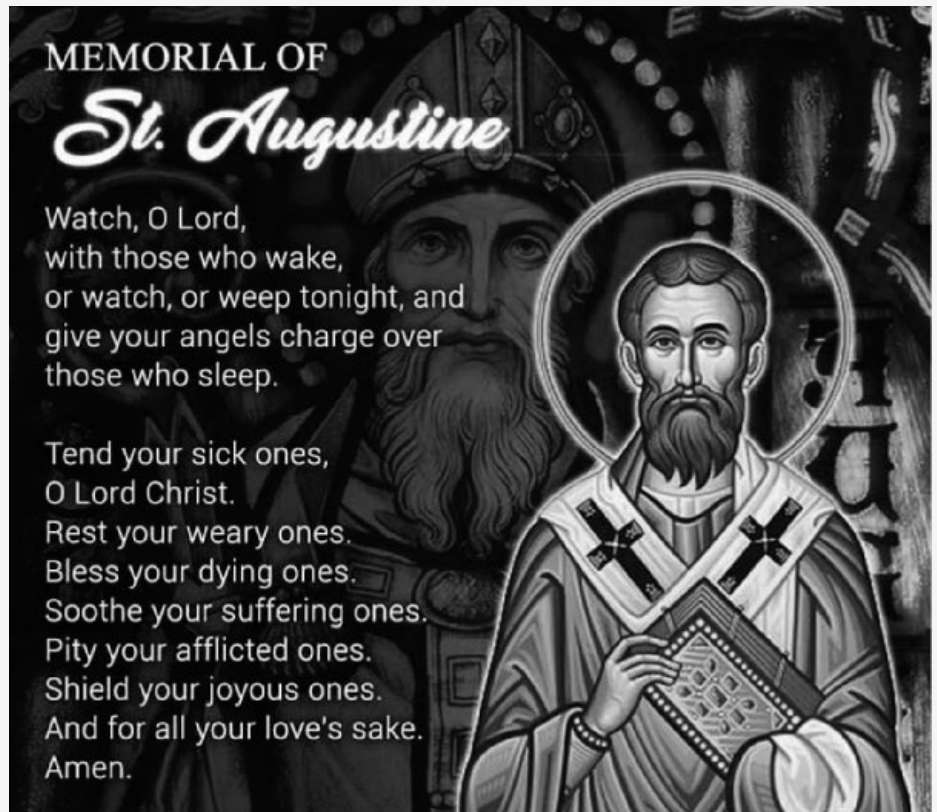
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with those who wake,  
or watch, or weep tonight, and  
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those who sleep.

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O Lord Christ.  
Rest your weary ones.  
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Soothe your suffering ones.  
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*August*  
*Wedding Anniversaries*

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September 3rd  
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