

September 24, 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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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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**Celebrating 140 years!**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

**HOLY DAYS**

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's

(or by appointment)

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

### PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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### JUSTICE & PEACE

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### GREETERS

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### CCD/YOUTH GROUP

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### RCIA/BIBLE STUDY

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## SUPPORTED GROUPS

### CURSILLO

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Doug Mullinex | 434.981.6950

### PASTOR

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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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/  
Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil  
2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday  
Monday:  
Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday

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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.





25TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24th, 2023

“Seek the Lord while He  
may be found . . .” While  
seeking Him in prayer  
and the sacraments,  
listen to Him.

Are you discerning a  
vocation to serve  
the Lord 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



# ENCOUNTER

## Sts. Peter and Paul's

# MINISTRY FAIR



September 23rd & 24th

After Mass

St. Francis Hall

- Are you new to the parish and wonder how you can get involved but don't know where to start?
- Are you a seasoned parishioner and want to try something new?
- Do you have children you would like to involve in church activities?
- Don't know what's out there?

- Come meet new people
- Find out what the church has to offer
- Learn more about your church and its opportunities and how you can help it grow
- Get the whole family involved in giving back

As we approach our 40 years, consider what you can do to make a positive difference! We can't do it without you!

Many ministries will be represented by dedicated volunteer parishioners. Come ask questions, get answers, and most importantly, get involved!

## Don't Miss it!

## Get Involved!

# PARISH YOUTH



## Religious Education

### **YOUTH MASS TODAY!**

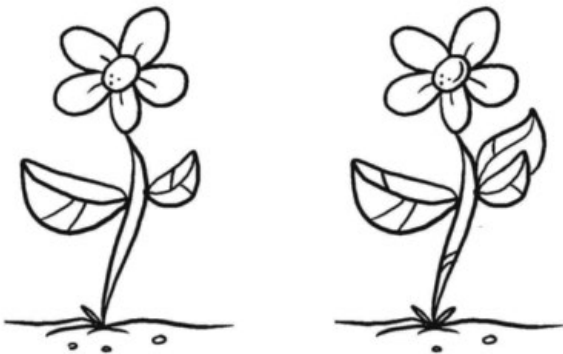
**CCD classes meet every Sunday at 9:30am and conclude after the 11:00am Mass.**



### **Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Group**

Sts. Peter & Paul's Youth Group will be leading in the Mass of September 24th at 11:00am. All youth are encouraged to actively participate. Rehearsals during CCD. Next meeting 29th September @5p.

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

**C**harlottesville Catholic School continues to grow and flourish, with over 365 students enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. The growth of our school brings us together as a community and family, and helps us fulfill our ecumenical call to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. There are over 232 Catholic students at CCS. As you follow the Bishop's call to donate to the **Learn to Lead** campaign, please make checks to Learn to Lead and designate Charlottesville Catholic Schools on the note line, if you want your gift to stay local. We hope you will join this campaign to bring Catholic education to the children of Charlottesville and the surrounding areas.

**Special Collection dates: October 7 & 8, 2023**

#### PRAYER

*God, help me to be ready when you ask me to work for you.*

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 1, 2023

Saturday	9/23	5pm	Eleanor Schwalb	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	9/24	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	9/24	11am	Armen Jermakian	D	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	9/27	9am	Gerry Galbo	D	Janet Galbo
Thursday	9/28	9am	Annette Ryan	D	Eric Salopek
Friday	9/29	9am	Barbara Sipress	D	Ed & Kathy Seroskie
Saturday	9/30	5pm	Joan Hansen	D	Bob & Muriel Toepfert
Sunday	10/1	9am*	Louise Stewart	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	10/1	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 Kuhlowl, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.



*September*



### *Wedding Anniversaries*

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

October 7th or 8th,

please notify the office by

**Friday, September 29th.**



### 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 Ingillieri, Sue Ingillieri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlowl, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Brigid Markle, Art Menard, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, 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.

YouTube Originals  
**THE LETTER** Movie  
A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH Screening

Tuesday  
October 17  
7:00 PM

Wednesday  
October 18  
10:00 AM

Sts. Peter & Paul  
Parish Hall

TheLetterFilm.org

Coming to St. Francis Hall: "The Letter: A Message for Our Earth", an inspiring film about Pope Francis' call to all of us to care for God's Creation. Two showings: Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM and Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 106   Sun. - 179	<b>September 16/17</b>
First Offering	\$ 3342
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	\$ 1,966
Total	<b>\$ 5308</b>
<b>September MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$3495</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is the weekend of**

**SEPTEMBER 30TH & OCTOBER 1ST.**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*

THE NEXT BAKE SALE IS OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH. DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.



**W**ith the arrival of autumn, you are invited to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy

during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.

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.**

**October 6, 2023, 6:30pm**

St. Francis Hall

Refreshments during intermission

**FREE Admission**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>23-Sep</b>	Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		<b>Ministry Fair</b>	6:00p	F
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24-Sep</b>	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		<b>Youth Mass</b>	11:00a	Church
		<b>Ministry Fair</b>	12:00p	F
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25-Sep</b>	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	123
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E/F
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26-Sep</b>	Yoga	11:00a	F
		K of C Assembly	6:00p	E/F
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27-Sep</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Sr. Coffee Social	10:00a	C
		Worship Committee	7:00p	123
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28-Sep</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29-Sep</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30-Sep</b>	<b>Blessing of the Animals</b>	11:00a	Front of Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Respect Life Sunday		Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1-Oct</b>	Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>Blessing of the Animals</b>	12:15p	Front of Church
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		<b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall)	<b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)	
		<b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	<b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)	
		<b>C</b> - Commons (Church)		



### 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.

Classes meet every Sunday @ 9:30am.



## BIBLE STUDY

### Mondays

1:00pm to 2:00pm in Room St. Elizabeth room in the Parish Hall.

*Dive into new Bible adventures!*

### 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)



### **PRISON MINISTRY:**

Is a group of volunteers who provide fellowship, catechism and the Eucharist to the incarcerated women of the Fluvanna Correctional Center for women. Teams of 2 meet at the church and travel to the correctional facility each week, averaging one visit a month with 8-12 women.

**CONTACT :**  
**Will Kulick**  
**434.589.5919**



### **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!



## **STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SEEKING A MUSIC DIRECTOR**

The part-time Director of Music (DM) is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. This includes, but is not limited to weekend liturgies, funerals, weddings, Feast Days and prayer services. The DM works closely with the Parish Staff, especially the Pastor, in coordinating music for these celebrations, and provides training for musicians (i.e. Cantors and Pianists) in and outside of the parish.



### **JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

Knowledge of the Catholic Mass and liturgical documents: Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy), The Roman Missal (2011 edition), The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM), Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, Music in Catholic Worship. Ability to express ideas clearly both in written and oral communication. Project a friendly spiritual atmosphere to parishioners. Organize tasks to facilitate their timely accomplishment.

Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Interested candidates should submit their diocesan application (<https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>), cover letter and resume to the Pastor.

**[pastor@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:pastor@saintspeterpaul.org)**



# DID YOU KNOW?

*Catholic and Protestant Bibles are different- Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books.*

## Silent Auction for CHIU!

The link for the auction is:

[YourCharityAuction.com/CHIU](http://YourCharityAuction.com/CHIU)



ONLINE AUCTION  
9/16 - 9/30 at 2pm



Catholic Health Initiatives for Uganda

### PARISH NURSE NEWS:

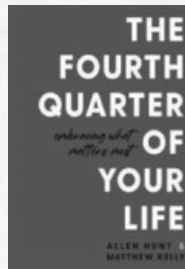


You are invited to join us the last Wednesday of each month in the Commons at 10:00am for coffee and discussion.

This month on **September 27th**, we'll discuss chapter 14-18 of the book "4th Quarter of Your Life" Come prepared with the answers to the questions about your life: favorite memories and celebrations, unexpected events and loses.

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.

## Rosary PROCESSION

Please join us on October 7, 2023 as we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Beginning at 10:00am we will have a processional rosary that will begin at the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will process around our church, having stations for each of the Joyful Mysteries, and we will conclude in the Church, with the Sacrifice of Mass and Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We hope that you will be able to join us.

If you would like to assist by reading one of the mysteries at a station please contact David Cauffield 814.525.0594.



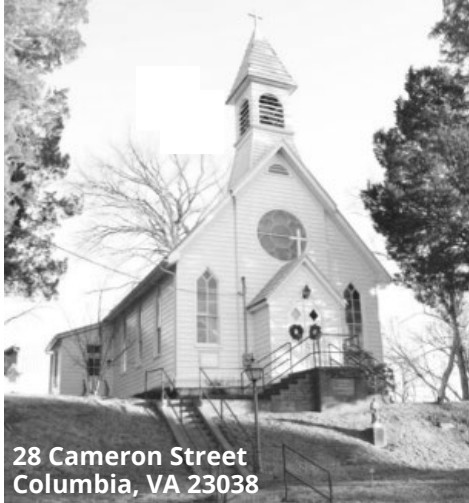
### Diocese of Richmond Open Positions

1. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office for Evangelization, is seeking a Program and Marriage Preparation Coordinator. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/44ACWfL>.
2. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Christian Formation, is seeking an Associate Director of Christian Formation. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/45hRORL>.

For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at:

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

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### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Fred Gunnels | 434.960.6092

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Pat Morse | 434.589.4106

### USHERS

Marvin Jackson

Carroll Morse | 434.589.4106

### LECTORS

Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

### ALTAR SERVERS

Michael Cary | 434.842.3095

Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

## FORMATION & EDUCATION

### CCD

Celeste Shapiola | 434.981.1405

### PRISON MINISTRY

Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

Father John Muir

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

### AN ART CONTEST FOR THE AGES

As part of our 140th celebration, children of all ages are invited to submit works of art depicting historical event(s) surrounding St. Joseph parish - from the everyday to the significant. All work should be submitted to your Religious Education teacher **by October 8th.**

Judging and awards will be announced October 15th.



Questions? Julie Kulick:

jataverna@hotmail.com/540.308.5154

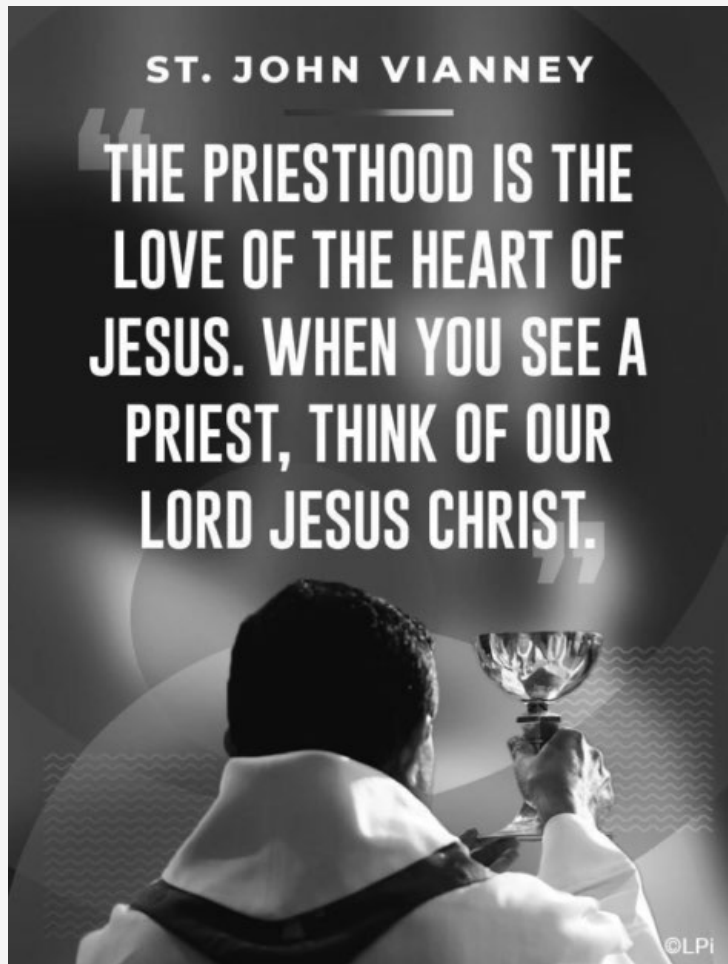
For a full schedule of planned celebratory activities, please visit our website and Facebook pages.

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

- MaryEllen Agolia \* Bradford Barrows \*
- Maria Correa \* Nona Dooley \*
- Alice Galvez-Sobral \* Mauricio Granados \*
- Will Kulick \* Andy Mallory \*
- India Martin \* Angelica Motta \*
- Odila Motta \* Oscar Motta \*
- Thelma Motta \* Denise Pillar \*
- Christine Stewart \* 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](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.



CCD meets every Sunday after Mass.

**HOPETREE FAMILY SERVICES | FOSTER CARE**  
**Foster Hope**  
 BECOME A FOSTER PARENT  
 Have you ever wondered how one gets started in fostering? Begin your fostering journey by attending a virtual information session held on Thursdays:

- September 21st @ 12:00pm
- September 28th @ 6:30pm
- October 12th @ 6:30pm
- October 19th @ 12:00pm
- October 26th @ 6:30pm

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