

October, 1 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.



ST. JOSEPH'S

SHRINE OF
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

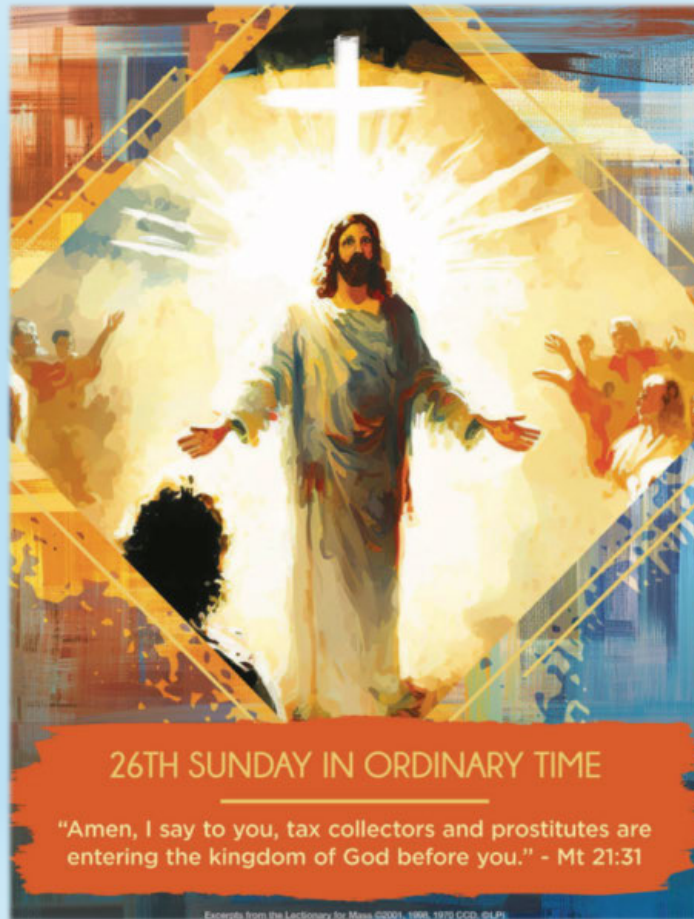
Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's
(or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Call Parish Office
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office
to schedule Communion



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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EVANGELIZE

SANCTIFY

SERVE

WELCOME



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or religiously@saintspeterpaul.org

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 October 1, 2023

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

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Observances for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor

Mark Miller

IN MEMORY OF

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IN MEMORY OF

Laura Miller



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



ENCOUNTER

26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

“He humbled Himself and became obedient....” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond?

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

vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Feast of the Guardian Angels
October 2nd



Everyday Stewardship

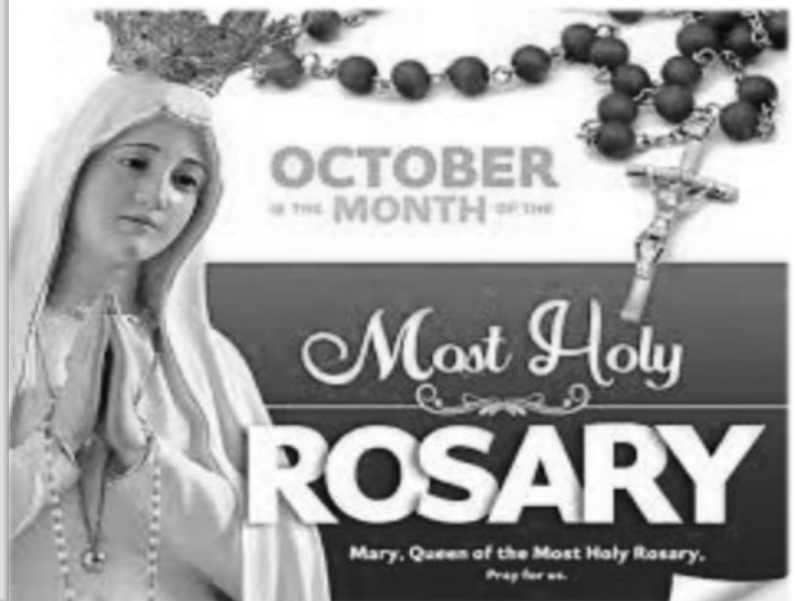
Remember a time when jealousy or envy reared its ugly head and you wished you had something that someone else owned? Maybe it was a house, a car, a bank account, or even that luscious green lawn. All humans have had that feeling before and some of us more often than others. After the emotion hit you, hopefully you considered all the good gifts you did have in your life and gave thanks for them. Let's pray that you are still not hanging onto those feelings. Unfortunately, we do live in a world that seems to fuel those desires and push us toward wanting more and more.

But let's level the field here. Did you ever hear of someone who died and was able to take any of those things into the afterlife? The reality is that nothing we have in this life truly belongs to us. We come into this world with nothing and as time goes by more gifts are entrusted to us but we never truly own them. So whom do they belong to anyway?

Of course, you know the answer. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God; to be cherished, cultivated, and then given back to him for his glory. God doesn't need any of these things, and we only need them short-term. All that we need long-term is God. If he is all we need in the end, I bet our lives would be more fruitful and happier if we focused on that now instead of later.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray For Us



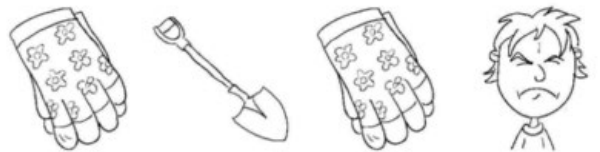
PARISH YOUTH



Religious Education

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

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to change your way of behaving after you hear his words. He wants you to say you are sorry and believe in him. He wants you to be a better person. He wants you to choose good over evil. Write your favorite Bible verse. Stick it on your mirror or your lunch box. When you know it by heart and do what it says, then get a new verse. That will make God smile.

FUN FAITH FRIENDS



Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Group



Come Join Us!

20th October - Movie Night

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

Charlottesville 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

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 1, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

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		
Wednesday	10/4	9am	Jean Pilk	D	Sonja Erikson
Thursday	10/5	9am	Dennis Joseph Shanahan	D	James Grimes
Friday	10/6	9am	Terry McGrath	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Saturday	10/7	5pm	Joan Hansen	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	10/8	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/8	11am	Al Jasinskis	D	McCarthy & Kirk Families

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, 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 Kuhlowl, 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.

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

Pew Count Sat. - 97 Sun. - 210	Sept 23/24
First Offering	\$ 4,181
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,966
Total	\$ 6,147
September MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 3,665

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is THIS WEEKEND

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.

With 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
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866.507.8757

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



October 6, 2023, 6:30pm
St. Francis Hall
Refreshments during intermission
FREE Admission



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.

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.

You are invited

TO A WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION:
Sunday, October 8th, after Mass
in the Commons
with light refreshments

Enjoy photos from Germany, France, Spain, and Portugal, as we see what our pilgrims experienced on their journey to World Youth Day.

Thank you for helping to get them there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	30-Sep	Blessing of the Animals	11:00a	Front of Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	1-Oct	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
Sun	1-Oct	CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Blessing of the Animals	12:15p	Front of Church
Mon	2-Oct	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
		K of C Officers	7:00p	E/F
Tues	3-Oct	Yoga	11:00a	F
		Troop Committee	6:30p	122
		Parish Council Meeting W/Ministry heads	7:00p	E
Wed	4-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	5-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Knight of the Round Table	6:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	6-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	7-Oct	Rosary Procession/Mass	10:00a	Grotto/Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Bake sale after Mass	6:00p	C
Sun	8-Oct	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		Bake sale after Mass	12:00p	C
		World Youth Day Presentation	12:20p	C
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.

Classes meet every Sunday @ 9:30am.



BIBLE STUDY

Mondays

1:00pm to 2:00pm in 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



SICK/HOMEBOUND:

The sick and homebound are not able to celebrate the Eucharist with the rest of the parish. Ministers to the sick & homebound visit these individuals taking them the Eucharist. They are united sacramentally to the Lord and are reunited with the Eucharistic community through these holy visits. They are helped through prayer and they offer their sufferings and pains in union with Christ for their own salvation and that of the world. Ministers are trained in the distribution of the Eucharist and in the various prayers associated with these holy visits.



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!



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



DID YOU KNOW?

The word "ROSARY" is capitalized when referring to the PRAYER, but lowercase when referring to the string of BEADS.

A Catholic Store is coming soon to Sts. Peter and Paul . . .
Watch for more details!



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!



The Crafters are back at it; busy making treasures to sell during the Craft Fair in November.

All are invited to join:

Thursdays from 9:30a - 2:30p

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.



PARISH NURSE NEWS:

Thank you if you stopped by the Health Ministry and/or the Good Shepherds Ministry table(s) at the Ministry Fair last weekend. It was good to see you there. Our hope is that everyone will be involved in the work of our parish. In the words of St. Peter, "Each of us should use whatever gift we have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace." 1Peter 4:10. If you were unable to come to the Ministry Fair but would still like to volunteer, please contact me, Catherine Heffley, or one of the other ministry leads listed in the bulletin. We have a place for YOU to offer service! **757.813.1992 or caheffley@aol.com.**



The Diocese of Richmond seeks a Superintendent of Catholic Schools that demonstrates a passionate commitment to Catholic education. As the strategic leader and chief administrator of the Office of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Richmond, the Superintendent oversees the vision and planning for Catholic schools and is responsible for the performance and operations of this office and its interactions with the head administrator of every Catholic school in the Diocese, the pastors, and members of the Bishop's governing team.

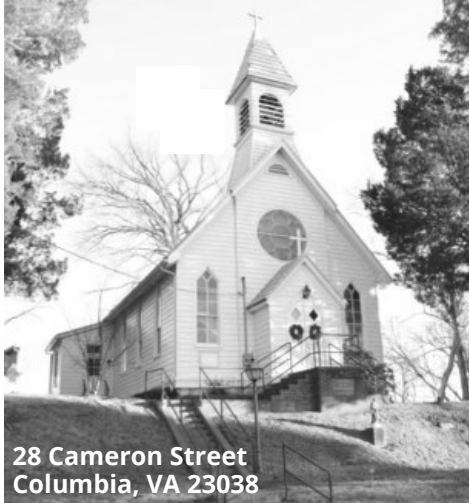
While the position description and detailed search prospectus are being prepared, interested candidates can begin exploring this exciting opportunity by immediately contacting Mrs. Aimee Viana at aviana@partnersinmission.com. Additional information can be found at <https://bit.ly/3ZsCuPB>.

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.**

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

LADIES AUXILIARY

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir

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140th 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.*

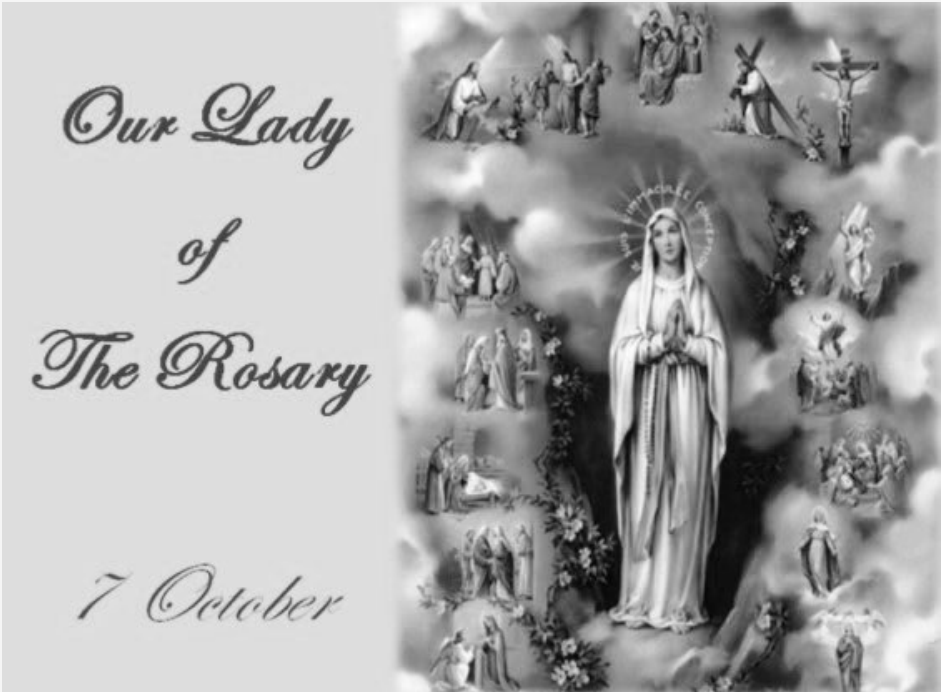


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

- 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

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.




What is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary?

The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

CCD meets every Sunday after Mass.

OFFERTORY

September 24th - \$ 584
 Roof Repair - \$ 625
 Retired Religious - \$ 96
Thank you for your generosity

 **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:

October 12th @ 6:30pm
October 19th @ 12:00pm
October 26th @ 6:30pm

RSVP to an info session by emailing Dejene.Youngel@hopetreefs.org

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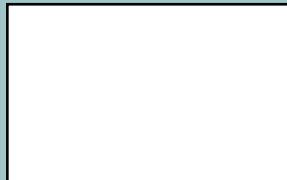
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