

October 22, 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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 OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10(7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OCTOBER 2023

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

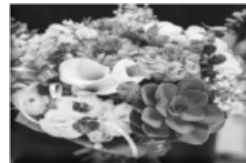
BREAD & WINE IN MEMORY OF

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Mark Miller



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



28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22nd, 2023

**"Give to God what is God's."
You belong to Christ and
Christ is God's! How will you
respond to so great a love? Is
he asking you to follow Him?
Are you being called to teach
the word of God as a priest,
deacon, religious sister or
brother?**

Call
**Father Brian Capuano at
804-359-5661**

Or email
vocations@richmonddiocese.org

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



ENCOUNTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Hearts on fire,
feet on the move**



"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

This Year's Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication.

🕯️ "Hearts on Fire"

As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

👣 "Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

Why Do We Celebrate it?

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for every Church community worldwide to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters living in mission territories. The collection supports mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

How to take part:

Prayers: Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and some regions of Europe.

Donations: Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:

- Training future priests and religious
- Supporting religious Sisters
- Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- Providing homes for orphaned children



The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

www.onefamilyinmission.org



PARISH YOUTH



Religious Education

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

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE A



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

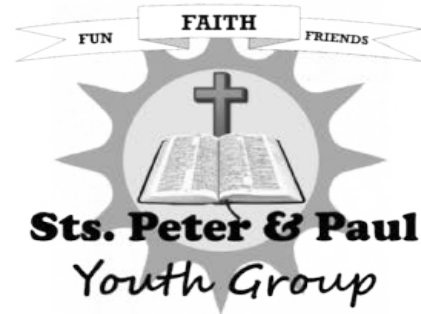


Matthew 22:15-21 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission for the Week

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.

CCS is now accepting applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year. Go to www.cvillecatholic.org for an application or admissions@cvillecatholic.org for questions or to schedule a tour.



Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Group
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

Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

Prayer

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 21- OCTOBER 29, 2023

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Saturday	10/21	5pm	Dominick Capuano	D	Gerard & Linda Zink
Sunday	10/22	9am*	Mary Lunney	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	10/22	11am	Misa Pro Populo		
Wednesday	10/25	9am	Joseph Norris	D	The Kelly Family
Thursday	10/26	9am	Irmgard Trampusch	D	Erikson Family
Friday	10/27	9am	Robert G & Dorothy Coleman	D	Marsha Bisgrove
Saturday	10/28	5pm	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	10/29	9am*	George Schulz	D	John & Christine Stewart
Sunday	10/29	11am	Brian Bisgrove	D	Marsha Bisgrove

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.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



October



Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in October and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on November 4th or 5th,

please notify the office by

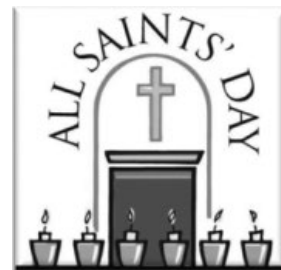
Friday, October 27th.



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 Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Brigid Markle, Art Menard, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Margaret Reilly, 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.



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

October 31st	SPP	7:00PM
November 1st	SJ	9:00AM
November 1st	SPP	12 Noon

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 153 Sun. - 168	Oct 14/15
First Offering	\$ 2,855
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,740
Total	\$ 4,595
October MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 3,193
2nd Collection-Cash Reserve	\$ 1,678

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

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

The next Bake Sale is November 4th & 5th after each 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.



2023 Arts & Crafts Fair and Bake Sale

Many Vendors
Raffles

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11
8AM - 2PM**

Great Gifts
Crafts



Doll Hous Raffle!
\$10 for one ticket
\$20 for three tickets
Contact Cynthia Aycock for tickets
434) 996-6065
email: cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com

Something for Everyone



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church - Parish Center
Route 53 - 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963
(434) 589-5201

Just a Bite, Food & Catering Services on site.

Sponsored by Sts Peter and Paul and St Joseph's Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

November 2nd	9:00AM	SJ
	12 Noon Cemetery	SPP
	7:00PM Requiem	SPP

Help is needed setting up (Nov. 5) and taking down (Nov. 11) the Craft Fair. If you are available for this task, please contact Cynthia at 434.996.6065.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	21-Oct	PARISH CLEAN UP DAY	9:00a	Church Grounds
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	22-Oct	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		CCD Parents Meeting	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Mon	23-Oct	Rejoice Bible Study	1:00p	E
Tues	24-Oct	Yoga	11:00a	F
Wed	25-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Senior Triad Day	10:00a	F
		Senior Coffee Social	10:00a	C
		Troop 138/1138	7:00p	F
Thurs	26-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	27-Oct	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
Sat	28-Oct	Liturgical/Worship Ministries Mass	10:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		PARISH BONFIRE & ROSARY	6:15p	Parish Hall
Sun	29-Oct	Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA	9:30a	Parish Hall
		Mass	11:00a	Church
Room Ledger:		F - St. Francis (Hall) E - St. Elizabeth (Hall)	R - St. Raphael (Church) M - St. Michael (Church)	C - Commons (Church)



ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

AFCE includes RCIA to offer instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with interest in being members of the Catholic faith. If you, a spouse or friend wishes to learn more about Catholicism, you may contact the office at 434-589-5201 for more info.

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



MUSIC MINISTRY:

The Music Ministry brings the Congregation closer to the liturgy of the Word through music. This ministry provides music, instrumental and choral, for all weekend Masses, plus Holy Days of obligation and special liturgies. All youth and adult parishioners are welcome to join.

Contact:

Sid D'Amico
434.996.4325

CHIU is in need of someone with woodworking skills that can *BUILD A CRATE* that is 4'(d)x4'(w) x3.5'(h) in order for us to ship our supplies by ship to Uganda. Contact Bob Maher at 434.589.1170.



To A.C. Fox Paving & General Contracting Inc. of Troy, VA for the professional and efficient repair to the entrance of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Thank you to our parishioners for your patience while this much needed service was done.



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?

- If a consecrated host accidentally falls on the ground, a priest, deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will pick it up immediately and consume it?
- If the Precious Blood is spilled, the minister will use a purificator to clean up the spill and then the area will be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink in the sacristy) for reverently disposing of holy water, water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.

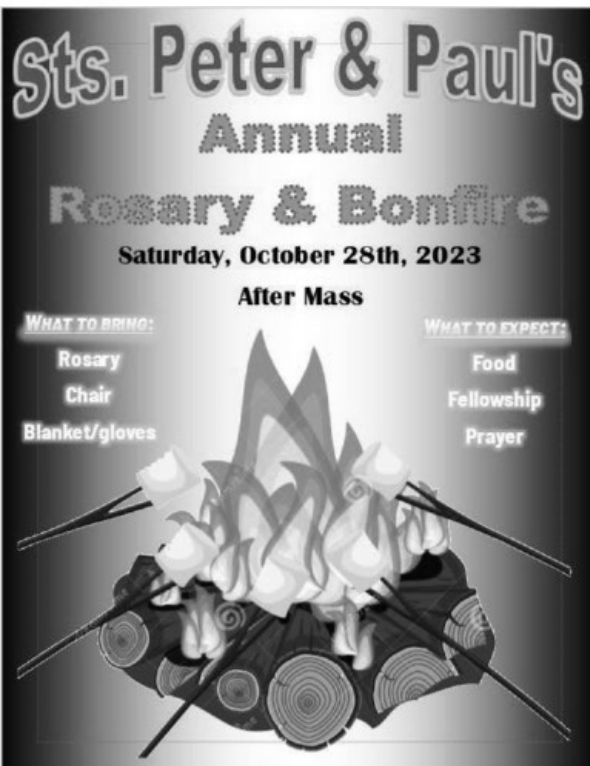


Knights of Columbus Council 11475 is once again participating in the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, standing vigil on Wednesdays (9/27-11/1/23), from 10-11am in front of Planned Parenthood in Charlottesville. If you would like to join these dedicated men and women in peaceful demonstration, they meet at Jefferson Pharmacy (9am) for carpooling. If you wish to drive yourself, there is ample parking across the street.

Contact: **John Condon** or **Larry Boice**
434.409.1246 **434.510.7677**



Getting Craft Fair Ready!
St. Michael's Room
Thursdays from 9:30a - 2:30p
 Contact Diana Mariutto:
diana68fred@gmail.com or
434.589.5136.



PARISH NURSE NEWS:

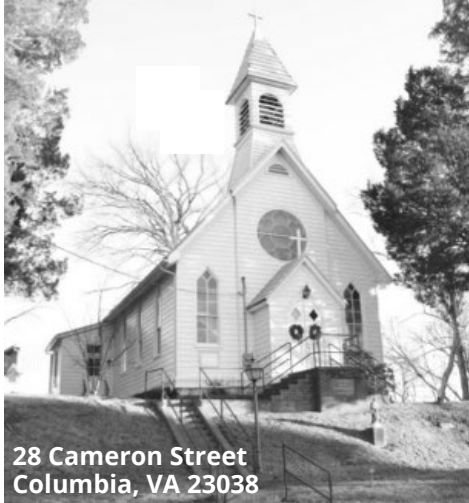
Senior Coffee Social
Wednesday, October 25th, 2023
10:00AM in the Commons

We will continue the discussion of the book The Fourth Quarter of Your Life, Embracing What Matters Most. Looking at the unexpected events of our life, both positive and negative, we'll explore how God is inviting us to stay open to life, love and His Will. For 21 days, write down one thing you sense God is saying to you. Please read Chapters 18 and 20 if you have the book. Feel free to join the discussion regardless.

757.813.1992 or caheffley@aol.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

THE TAX OF CAESAR

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte aren't solutions. Heaven forbid! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4

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October

Wedding Anniversaries



If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in October and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on November 5th, please notify the office by **Friday, October 27th.**



HOPE TREE FAMILY SERVICES | FOSTER CARE

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 26th @ 6:30pm

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

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Are you a U.S. Veteran in need of help? Visit the Fluvanna Community Center, 5725 James Madison Hwy by appointment only, on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 11:30am. Call Pamela Zirkle or Jeannette Flint at 434-529-6431 to schedule.
www.dvs.Virginia.gov



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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

CHOSEN

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CCD meets every
Sunday
after Mass.

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October 15th - \$ 858
Roof Repair - \$ 800
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140th Anniversary Celebration



Join us Sunday, November 5th after Mass as we walk to Camp Wakeham and pray the Rosary for the souls buried there, as part of the Octave of All Saints.

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.*

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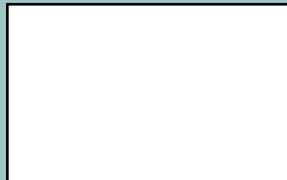
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