

November 03, 2024

*"The Eucharist - Our Life, Our Hope!"*



**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**

1st Saturday 10am: SPP

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

**YOUTH MASS**

Last Sunday of the Month

**CONFESSION**

1st Saturday 9:00am: SPP

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30am: St. Joseph's

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



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

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



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### BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to  
[karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)



Whether you are a visitor,  
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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/  
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/  
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/  
Mk 12:38-44

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time Ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Tuesday: Election Day

Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## NOVEMBER 2024

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

**Donor:** Don & Eileen

Tyler

**In Memory of:** Bob

McCann

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

**Donor:** Don & Eileen

Tyler

**In Memory of:**

Bob McCann

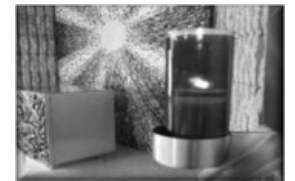
#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**Donor:** Don & Eileen

Tyler

**In Memory of:**

Bob McCann



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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
 NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

“You shall love your neighbor  
 as yourself.” Are you being  
 called to love the Lord with an  
 undivided heart as a priest or  
 religious brother or sister?  
 Talk to your priest or reach out  
 to the

Office of Vocations  
 804.359.5661

Or via email:

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



Fluvanna Christian Service Society (FCSS) once again is sponsoring its annual Happy Face Party. Once qualifying families are identified, they will participate in a program to celebrate Jesus’ birth. Each child will pick out a toy, books, games, and a stuffed animal, and will receive a winter coat and a pair of pajamas. Each family also will receive a food voucher.

Please help us make the party a big success by donating new toys valued at \$15 - \$30 (no guns or weapons). Suggestions -- fitness watches, wireless ear buds, Bluetooth speakers, Stanley tumblers (Target), makeup kits, scooters, or a donation to Fluvanna Christian Service Society (FCSS) with “Happy Face” on the memo line of your check. You may drop these in the Poor Box for the month of November.

You can drop off your gifts in the Happy Face box in the entrance of the Church. Deadline for gifts and checks is December 1st.



# ENCOUNTER

## #IGIVECATHOLIC/GIVING TUESDAY IS COMING TO SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ON DECEMBER 3RD

Advance giving begins on November 18, and all donations received during advance giving, including offline donations, will count toward our December 3, 2024 event.

Offline donations will be accepted between November 18th and December 10th that are for Giving Tuesday, and will be added to our totals since that we can include any donations in our total that we receive in person or by mail.

Proceeds from #IGiveCatholic/Giving Tuesday will be added to the funds already raised (\$28,649) to continue to build an emergency reserve dedicated to keeping our parish in good repair for years to come.

We are going to make our Giving Tuesday, December 3rd a festive day to stop by St. Francis Hall to celebrate with volunteers between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 pm. Online gifts will be accepted until 11:59 PM. Anything received after that time will be added through December 10.

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saints-peter-paul-catholic-church>



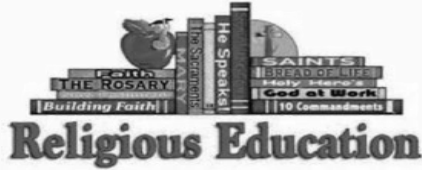
#IGIVECATHOLIC  
 ON GIVING TUESDAY

### PARISHIONER UPDATES:

If you move, change your email or phone number, no longer need envelopes, etc., let us know. We don’t want you to miss anything!

Call: 434.589.5201 | Email: [office@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:office@saintspeterpaul.org)  
 Come in: 4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Parish Hall)

# PARISH YOUTH



**NO CCD next Sunday,  
November 10th. Please join the  
special Youth Mass at 11am.**

## PRAYER

*God, help me always to treat you with love  
and respect. Amen.*

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

The temple in Jerusalem was very special. It was the place people came to pray, to give offerings, and to be close to God. One day Jesus went to the temple. People weren't praying there at all. They were buying and selling animals. No wonder he was angry!



**Combined St. Joseph and Sts. Peter & Paul  
Youth Mass 11:00 am  
November 10 at Saints Peter & Paul**

Daylight Saving Time Ends;



Turn your clocks back.

## 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

The sacrament of Baptism will normally occur on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the 11:00am Mass.

Please contact

[religioused@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religioused@saintspeterpaul.org) for registration and prep information.

The next date is:

**December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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hank you to all who helped make our first Trunk-or-Treat a huge success! From those who decorated their trunks, donated treats, and those who helped behind the scenes, we couldn't have done it without you! The kids had a great time. God bless, Celeste



# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 10, 2024

\*REPRESENTS ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Saturday-All Souls' Day	11/2	10am	No Mass Intentions		
Saturday	11/2	5pm	Robert William Condon	D	John Condon
Sunday	11/3	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	11/3	11am	Fr. Jerry Przywara	I	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	11/6	9am	Franjo & Angela Puskaric	I	Eric Salopek
Thursday	11/7	9am	Douglas Robinson	I	Paul & Christine Stewart
Friday	11/8	9am	Douglas Robinson	I	Paul & Christine Stewart
Saturday	11/9	5pm	Anne Ayuso	D	The Ayuso Family
Sunday	11/10	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	11/10	11am	Sal Barcia	D	Mary Ann Barcia

### 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, Katie Marron, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Luke Marron, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Damien LaForenza, Russ Marron, Adam Warren, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Joseph Ayuso, Joe and Sophia Murphy, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Alex Ostrowski, and Matthew Reinitz.

**Pray God keeps them in His care.**



**REMEMBER** in your prayers

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peter & Philomena Alonso, Michael Amato, Jean & Mary Louise Bernard, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Jim Cullinan, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Carol Donohue, Samuel Dunton, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Frank Feliciano, David & Pat Garner, Patricia Golgosky, Mary Anne Grimes, Michael Gross, Phyllis Guthrie, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Sue Inghilleri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Marie Knighting, Jackie Kraemer, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie Lodato, Zachary W. Mayo II, Art & Judy Menard, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rose Patterson, Donald Raab, Margaret Reilly, Douglas Robinson, Carol Scampoli, Kathy Seroskie, Carol Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Rob Toepfert, Jr. Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters, and Walter Welham

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** to request homebound or hospital visits.



Why not make a change this fall in the way you support our parish? This season, rich in the symbolism of harvest and sowing, offers a beautiful reminder: your acts of generosity reverberate, touching countless lives. Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249) or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

### October Wedding Anniversaries

**Congratulations to all couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in the month of September, especially:**

*David & Michelle C.* **13 years**

*Royal & Janis D.* **52 years**

*Paul & Dee T.* **58 years**

# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

Pew Count Sat. - 99   Sun. - 215	October 19 & 20
First Offering	\$ 2,386
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 2,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,861</b>
OCT MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 3,251
Hurricane Relief	\$ 2,338
Water Damage	\$ 28,649

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

## THIS WEEKEND

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

Our next monthly Bake Sale is this weekend after each Mass. Donations accepted before Mass. Thanks!



**T**hank you to all who donated flowers for Mary throughout the month of October!



### CALL FOR GOOD SHEPHERDS:

Occasionally we might have a parishioner who needs a temporary helping hand or can no longer drive. Can you make time to help with a ride to a doctor's appointment, church, bank or to the grocery store? This is what the "Good Shepherd" ministry is about. With your name in my call file, you might be asked to be a temporary good Samaritan (Shepherd). To learn more about Good Shepherds ministry, please contact:

**Patricia Travers**  
**434-953-5432**



### FLUVANNA MEALS ON WHEELS EMERGENCY FOOD BAG (E-BAG) COLLECTION

We are collecting food for our Emergency Bags. Emergency bags provide 4 days of meals for clients in case of closure for inclement weather.

**NONPERISHABLE ENTIRELY PREPARED FOOD** in single-serving size

If possible, low sodium/low sugar Expiration dates after July 2025.

#### PROTEIN - Choose 4

- Soups or Stews
- Baked Bean - Beanee Weenes
- Meat - tuna, chicken, salmon in cans or pouches
- Peanut Butter - 16 oz or smaller
- Jars or Cans of Nuts



#### FRUIT - 1 pack of single serving cups

- Fruit cups in fruit juice (not syrup)
- Dried fruits (banana, cherries, apricots, raisins, etc.)



#### VEGETABLE - 1 pack of single serving cups

- Green beans, Peas, Carrots, Corn or Mixed Vegetables



#### CRACKERS/BARS - Choose 1 or 2

- Box of Saltine or Ritz crackers
- Box of Graham crackers, granola bars, cereal bars



#### FRUIT JUICE & Milk - 1 package of single serving sizes

- 100% Fruit Juice boxes
- Shelf Stable Milk cartons - (Not canned milk)



NO CANDY OR COOKIES PLEASE

Drop off M-F 9 AM - 12PM Fluvanna Meals on Wheels, 105 Crofton Plaza, Suite 8, 434-589-1685  
Items needed by November 20<sup>th</sup>

If you'd like to help, stop by the office to pick up bags with the specific list of food items needed, or items can be donated in grocery bags.

Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm. 105 Crofton Plaza, Suite 8, Palmyra, VA 22963

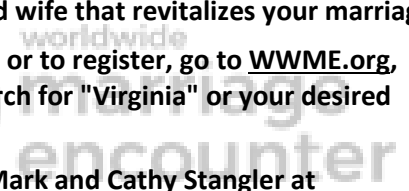
*\*Please leave a note of your name and # of bags dropped off*

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family, why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage.

For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location.

Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. The next encounter experience:

- November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADULT FORMATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

includes RCIA, offering instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholic persons with an interest in being members of the Catholic faith.

**Sundays**  
**9:30am**



## BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays**  
1:00 - 2:00pm  
*Room 123*

### ROOM SCHEDULE

<b>Sat</b>	<b>2-Nov</b>	Confessions	9:00a	Church
		<b>ALL SOULS' REQUIEM MASS</b>	10:00a	Church
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3-Nov</b>	Bake Sale After Mass	6:00p	Commons
		Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		CCD/RCIA/Adult Formation	9:30a	Hall
		CCD	10:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4-Nov</b>	Bake Sale After Mass	12:00p	Commons
		Bible Study	1:00p	123
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6-Nov</b>	KoC Officers	7:00p	F
		Mass	9:00a	Church
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7-Nov</b>	Scouts	6:30p	F
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Yoga	11:00a	F
		KoC Round Table & Women	6:00p	St. Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8-Nov</b>	Cursillo	6:00p	123
		Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9-Nov</b>	YOUTH GROUP - GAME NIGHT	6:30p	St. Joseph's
		<b>CRAFT FAIR</b>	8:00a	E/F
		Confessions	4:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10-Nov</b>	Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
		Confessions	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		<b>SPP &amp; SJ YOUTH MASS</b>	11:00a	Church

## SENIOR COFFEE SOCIAL

**Wednesday, November 20**  
**10:00 am, Commons**

November is the month of Thanksgiving. Please share with us something you are grateful for. Bring a photo that shows this, if possible.

## SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

**Our Chapel is OPEN!**

**Hours: M - Th, 6am - 8pm**

Block schedule for those who want a regular weekly adoration time is posted on the wall in the hall across from the Religious Store.

Any Questions?

Contact: Denise Minor - [dminor92@gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)



# PARISH TRIP TO FRANCE

APRIL 24 - MAY 4, 2024 \$5,449

For further information, please contact:

Alba Kim:

Phone: (804) 298-4035

Email: [tours@albastours.com](mailto:tours@albastours.com)

Website: [albastours.com](http://albastours.com)

**\*Register by December 2nd, 2024 to ensure your spot on this very special journey.**

## EYE GLASSES FOR UGANDA

Do you have old eye glasses that aren't helpful any more? Are they just piling up? Wondering what you can do with them? There is a collection box in the entrance of the church to deposit any unused, or even brand new eye glasses, which will help people in Uganda.



## The KoC Helps Santa

The Knights of Columbus are working with Santa Claus to help our two parishes and our families. Things get a little tight for us all sometimes, and Christmas time is no exception. If you find yourself this Christmas season in need of a little help putting toys under the tree for your children please contact us so we can talk to Santa. Discretion will be of the utmost importance. Only one Knight will be directly involved with those who call, and he will speak directly to Santa. Please Contact David Cauffield for more information and assistance 814.525.0594

SAVE THE DATES: November 21 -23

PARISH MISSION

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: *Year of Mission*

Come to hear Deacon Kevin Hogan, permanent deacon at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Richmond, and his wife of 42 years, Adria, share their love of their faith as it relates to this year's theme. Morning and evening talks scheduled.

**STS. PETER & PAUL** *Religious Store*  
[religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org)

### HOURS:

#### SATURDAY

3:30 - 4:30pm

6:00 - 6:45pm

Greeting Cards

Jewelry

Baby items

Figurines

Rosaries

Graphic Tees

Gifts for the home

Special orders

Books

And more

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**QUESTION:** What does salt symbolize during a Baptism?

**ANSWER:** Wisdom

## The KoC Toy Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting brand new, in the box and tagged toys for Santa to deliver to those in our two parishes that need a little help bringing joy to the children this Christmas. Toys for boys and girls of all age groups are needed. Please place unwrapped toys under the Knights table at the back of the commons. Thank you so much for your generosity. We truly cannot make it happen without donations from our parishioners.

## Good News! Virtual CCS Book Fair

Charlottesville Catholic School will be holding a virtual Good News! Book Fair from November 4-15. This book fair, tailored to Christian and Catholic schools, is fully online and open to parishioners of our local Catholic churches!

Visit <https://goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair> from November 4-15 to order--books will be shipped directly to you and should arrive in time for Christmas presents.



# Catholic Q & A

## QUESTION:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

## ANSWER:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a **Diocesan Synod Program Manager** as it prepares for the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Diocese plans to hold a Diocesan Synod from Pentecost 2025 to Pentecost 2026, creating a space for the community to engage in meaningful conversations, come together in faith, and pray collectively, united in the Eucharist. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4f2q5Jj> For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

*Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic School* (grades PreK-8) located in Hampton, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of **principal** for immediate placement. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3Y0PzPU> For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter t [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an **Administrative Assistant** to support the Office for Evangelization. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3XiiBTZ>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Full Time **Information Technology Specialist** to work in the Christiansburg area. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/4dJh1rV>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a **Coordinator of Campus Ministry** to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please click <https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

## 2024 Arts And Crafts Fair & Bake Sale

Many Vendors  
Great Gifts  
Gift Baskets

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 9  
8AM - 2PM

Raffles  
Craft

## Something for Everyone



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church - Parish Center  
Route 53

4309 Thomas Jefferson Parkway  
Palmyra, VA 22963  
(434) 589-5201

Food Service by JUST A BITE

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

## HELP NEEDED:

- ⇒ Set-up help is greatly needed TODAY, after Mass, to move tables and gift baskets over to the hall for the Craft Fair on November 9th.
- ⇒ Baked goods are needed to sell at the Craft Fair. Please drop off goodies on Friday before 3pm or Saturday morning by 9am.



### PRAYER REQUESTS



- Mary Ellen Agolia \* Bradford Barrows \*
- David Carbocci \* Maria Correa \*
- Nona Dooley \* Bob Fermoyle \*
- Alice Galvez-Sobral \* Mauricio Granados \*
- Andy Mallory \* India Martin \*
- Angelica Motta \* Odila Motta \*
- Oscar Motta \* Thelma Motta \*
- Denise Pillar \* 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.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Daily Examen of Stewardship

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

- How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?*
- What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?*
- To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

### October Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples who celebrated their wedding anniversary in the month of September, especially:

- Daniel & Jenn W.*                      **13 years**
- Terrance & Danielle B.*              **16 years**

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## INTROSPECTIVE

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

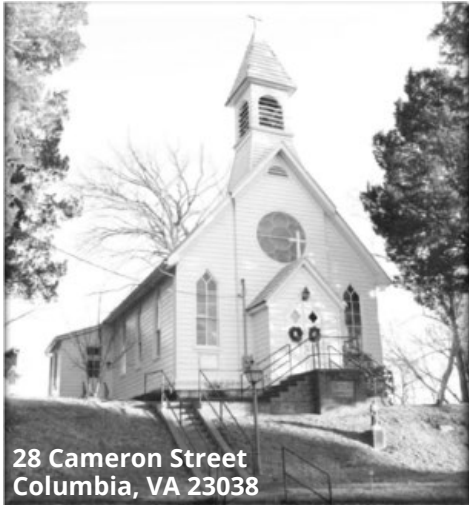
But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?



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#### Calendar of Youth Activities

Youth Group Game Night	November 8 at St. Joseph's 6:30 - 8:00pm
Combined Youth Mass	November 10 at Sts. Peter & Paul 11:00am. <b>No CCD this day.</b>
Lessons & Carols	December 15 at Sts. Peter & Paul 2:00 - 4:00pm

All youth are invited to create a Nativity scene to be displayed during Lessons and Carols on December 15. **All scenes must be 3D**, no drawings or paintings. Use any materials you have on hand, for example: clay/play dough, Popsicle sticks, cardboard boxes and tubes, building blocks/Legos, natural materials (rocks, sticks, grass). All nativity scenes need to be turned in by December 9 to Celeste.

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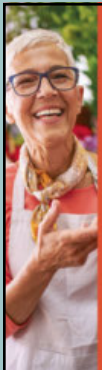
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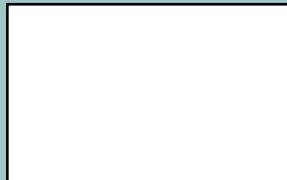
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