

June 15, 2025

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*



**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**

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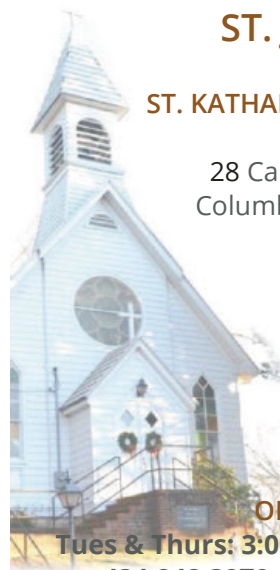
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**OUR VISION**

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**

P.O. Box 808  
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Columbia, VA 23038

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tues & Thurs: 3:00pm-5:00pm  
**p:** 434.842.3970 parish office

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKENDS**

1st Saturday 10am: SPP

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's  
11am: SPP

**WEEKDAYS**

Tuesday - Noon

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

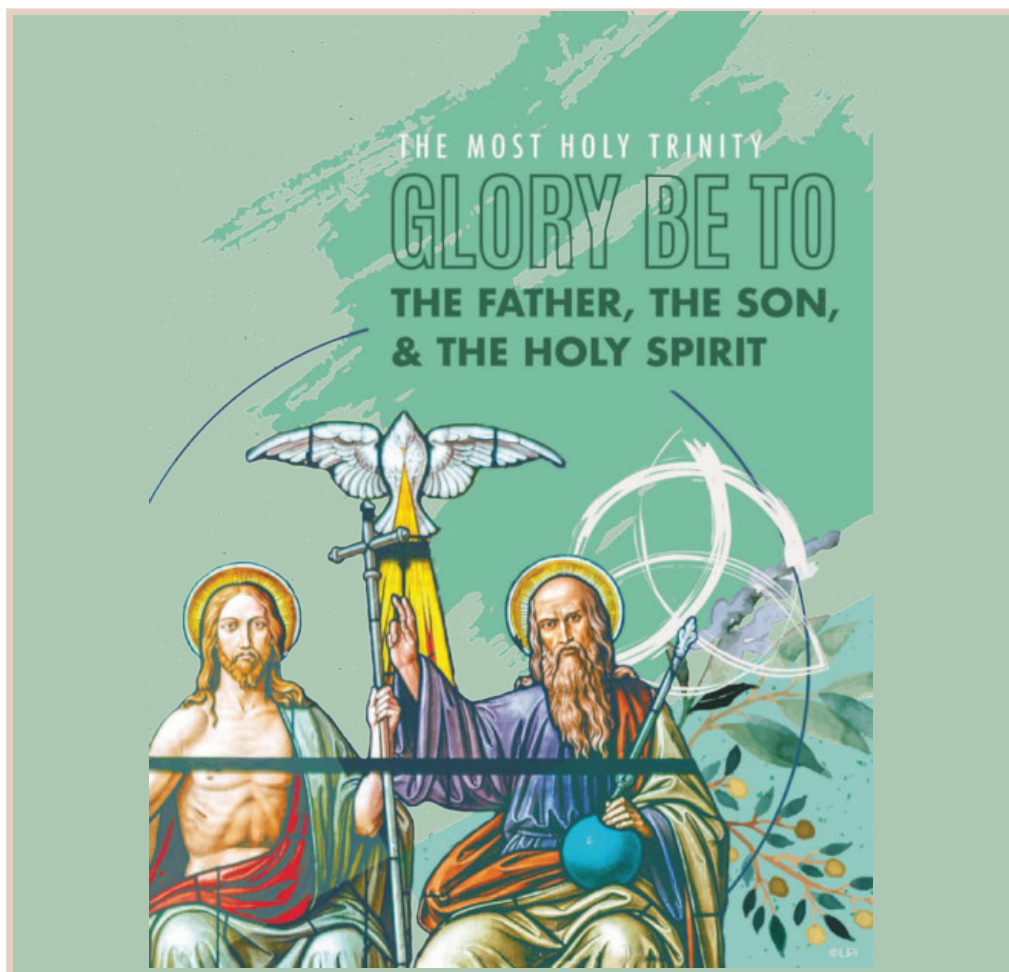
Sunday 8:30am: St. Joseph's

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Call Parish Office  
or Rectory: 434.589.5200

**HOMEBOUND:**

Call Parish Office  
to schedule Communion



**EVANGELIZE**

**SANCTIFY**

**SERVE**

# WELCOME



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Wednesdays-1 week in advance of  
bulletin date-in writing to  
[office@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:office@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.

### PARISHIONER

## UPDATES FOR BOTH CHURCHES:

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 M- F, 9:00 - 3:00 PM:

**4309 Thomas Jefferson  
Parkway (Parish Hall)**

This bulletin also is distributed in an  
"Email Blast" on Friday afternoon.  
If you would like to receive the bulletin  
electronically and/or are not receiving  
the "Blast," please send your email to  
[office@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:office@saintspeterpaul.org).



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# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**June 15, 2025**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**John 16:12-15**

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.— Father John Muir

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/<br>Jn 16:12-15     |
| Monday:      | 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42                   |
| Tuesday:     | 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/<br>Mt 5:43-48            |
| Wednesday:   | 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18                 |
| Thursday:    | 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15                     |
| Friday:      | 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23                 |
| Saturday:    | 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34                  |
| Next Sunday: | Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/<br>1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 |

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2025

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Sunday:      | The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day    |
| Thursday:    | St. Romuald, Abbot                     |
| Friday:      | World Refugee Day                      |
| Saturday:    | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious        |
| Next Sunday: | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ |



#### SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS

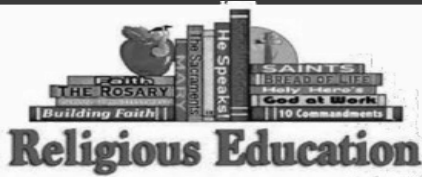
**Hours: M - Th, 6am - 8pm**

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

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



# FAITH FORMATION



## Religious Education

CCD

every Sunday at

9:30AM, Sts Peter

Paul. Meet in

Francis

&  
St.

CCD and RCIA are on  
August Summer Break.  
Registration will resume in  
Enjoy the Summer!

### ADULT FOR- MATION CHRIS- TIAN EDUCATION

Includes OCIA, offering  
instruction to unbaptized and non-  
Catholic persons with an interest in being

## EPIC - ONE DAY EVENT FOR 6-8 GRADERS

### What is EPIC?

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for middle school youth (rising grades 6-8). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: (1) building community & friendships with other Catholic middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. Keynote sessions will highlight the lives of young saints and emphasize the universal call to holiness – every age, including middle school youth, is called to sainthood! They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC!

### Who should attend EPIC?

EPIC is open to all youth who will be enrolled in grades 6-8 during the 2025-2026 academic year. The registration fee for youth participants and adult chaperones is \$55/person.

**All applications need to be turned into Celeste Shapiola by July 8.**

### Where and when is EPIC?

EPIC will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Saint Joseph's Villa in Richmond, Virginia from 11:00am-7:00pm. The address is 8000 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

Please contact Celeste, [religioused@saintapeterpaul.org](mailto:religioused@saintapeterpaul.org), 434-589-5201 for more information or an application.

Inquiries about the **Sacrament of Baptism**, or any of the Sacraments, should be directed to Celeste at [religioused@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religioused@saintspeterpaul.org) for registration and prep information.

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

THE DISCIPLES LEARNED A LOT FROM JESUS, BUT HE KNEW THEY STILL NEEDED TO LEARN MORE. THAT'S WHY JESUS ASKED GOD THE FATHER TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HIS FRIENDS. JESUS KNEW THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD STAY WITH THEM, TO TEACH THEM EVERYTHING JESUS WANTED THEM TO KNOW.

### PRAYER

*Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.*

### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND  
SPIRIT  
SHOWS

GUIDE  
TRUTH  
SPEAK

GLORY  
MESSAGE  
FATHER

I H A V M U C O R M O  
A S P E A K H M T E H  
Y P T O Y U B R I S G  
N I W L D S H O W S E  
T R U T H A E M N A B  
Y I O C U L F D U G N  
G T H S P I A R I E T  
U N D E R S T A N D S  
I H O W A U H W I L O  
D C M E N D E G U D Y  
E U R G L O R Y S T A

### MISSION

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JUNE 14 - 22

\*REPRESENTS ST. JOSEPH PARISH

|                         |      |        |                  |   |                      |
|-------------------------|------|--------|------------------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday-Holy Trinity   | 6/14 | 5pm    | Carol Donahue    | D | Hal & Linda Smith    |
| Sunday-Holy Trinity     | 6/15 | 9am*   | Misa Pro Populo  |   |                      |
| Sunday-Holy Trinity     | 6/15 | 11am   | Sal Barcia       | D | Mary Ann Barcia      |
| Tuesday                 | 6/17 | 12Noon |                  |   |                      |
| Wednesday               | 6/18 | 9am    | Marie Schober    | D | Sonja Erickson       |
| Thursday                | 6/19 | 9am    |                  |   |                      |
| Friday                  | 6/20 | 9am    | Mary Ann Barcia  | D | The Lyttle Family    |
| Saturday-Corpus Christi | 6/21 | 5pm    | Misa Pro Populo  |   |                      |
| Sunday-Corpus Christi   | 6/22 | 9am    | Cynthia Burt     | D | Michael & Nancy King |
| Sunday-Corpus Christi   | 6/22 | 11am*  | Benton Lyons Jr. | I | Ben & Jennifer Lyons |

### 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 & 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, Henry Land and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



### REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL GIFT

The remembrance can be for an anniversary, a birthday, in thanksgiving, or to remember deceased loved ones.

Stop by the Parish Office to arrange to have the Bread and Wine, Flowers, and/or Candles donated for someone you love.

All donations are for one week (Sunday through Saturday).

**Altar Flowers \$25, Bread & Wine \$25, Candles \$30**

You now can request Masses for your loves ones, living or deceased for 2026 (as well as the remainder of 2025).

Stop by the Parish Office to request Mass Intentions  
Suggested donation - \$10 per Mass



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Philomena Alonso, Jean & Mary Louise Bernard, Sharon Cassidy, Nicole Colley, The Compton Family, Douglas, Caron, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Samuel Dunton, Me'Shelle Durant, Bill Ellis, Frank Feliciano, the Fellins, Patty Frawley, Pat Garner, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, John Hobby, Regina Humanitzki, Sue Inghilleri, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Marie Knighting, Jim Kraemer, George Kuhlow, Judi Kuhlow, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie Lodato, Bob Maher, Jean Main, Zachary W. Mayo II, Joan Merk, Haynes McKinley Morris, Jr., Irene Nadig, Rose Patterson, Gladys Pfeiffer, Margaret Reilly, Douglas Robinson, Carol Scampoli, Kathy Seroskie, Carol Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Rob Toepfert, Jr. Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters, the Williams and Walter Welham

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

### BREAD & WINE

**Donor:** Scango Family

**In Memory of:** Mary Ellen Kilday Scango



### FLOWERS

**Donor:** Scango Family

**In Memory of:** Mary Ellen Kilday Scango



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**Donor:**

**In Memory of:**



Please join the **Flower Guild**. Two open spots.  
Contact the office with questions at 434-589-5201

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating your wedding anniversary in June and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on July 5th and 6th, please notify the office by Friday, June 21, 2025.

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

| <b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul<br/>Pew Count<br/>Sat. - 125   Sun. - 215</b> | <b>05/31 &amp; 06/01</b> |
|---|--------------------------|
| First Offering  | <b>\$ 3,133</b>          |
| E-Giving  | <b>\$ 2,277</b>          |
| Total   | <b>\$ 5,411</b>          |
| Debt Reduction  | <b>\$1,312</b>           |

| <b>St. Joseph<br/>Pew Count - 79</b> | <b>06/01</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| First Offering                       | <b>\$ 1207</b> |
| M&R                                  | <b>\$ 123</b>  |

Sts. Peter and Paul Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is**

**JULY 5TH AND 6TH.**

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



Thank you to all who have switched over from FaithDirect to Give Central and also to the "newbies" who have decided to take the plunge to give on-line through Give Central. If you have not signed up, you can visit [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) or call the Office and we will help you.

We truly appreciate your commitment to Sts. Peter and Paul.

### Wine Tasting and Open House

Date: June 22, 2025 Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Sponsor: Council 11475 Contact: Bob Maher

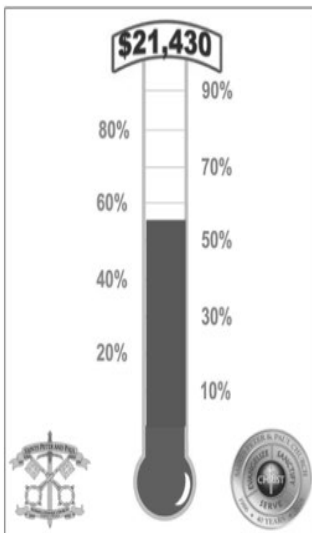
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/kofc11475> RSVP by: June 19, 2025

Open to members & non-members.





**Knights of Columbus**



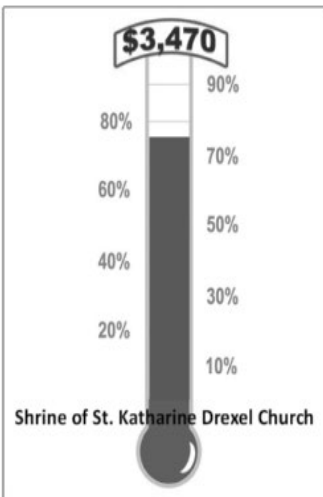
## Diocesan Appeal 2025 Progress Chart

Total Raised

**\$ 11,786 (55%)**

# of donors: 55

**As of:  
06/5/2025**



## Saint Joseph's Diocesan Appeal 2025

### Progress Chart

Total Raised

**\$ 3,496 (100%)**

# of donors: 16

**As of:  
6/5/2025**

### KoC 100 Club Winners

#### APRIL

4/02 - #54  
Re. G. Musuubirie

4/09 - #69  
Stan Tokan

4/16 - #14  
Fred Mariutto

4/23 - #69  
Stan Tokan

4/30 - #70  
Dave Thomas

#### MAY

5/07 - #03  
Jake Thackson

5/14 - #43  
Mary Heffley

5/21 - #25  
Open

5/28 - #90  
Frank Feliciano

Sts. Peter and Paul next monthly Bake Sale is **this weekend** after each Mass. Donations accepted before Mass.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



|               |              |        |                              |   |              |  |
|---------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| ROOM SCHEDULE | Sat          | 14-Jun | Confessions                  | 4:00p   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Vigil Mass                   | 5:00p   | Church       |  |
|               | Sun          | 15-Jun | Confessions                  | 8:30a   | St. Joseph's |  |
|               |              |        | Mass                         | 9:00a   | St. Joseph's |  |
|               |              |        | Mass                         | 11:00a  | Church       |  |
|               | Mon          | 16-Jun |                              |   |              |  |
|               | Tues         | 17-Jun | Mass                         | 12:00p  | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Bible Study                  | 6:30p   | St. Joseph's |  |
|               |              |        | Al-Anon                      | 7:00p   | Commons      |  |
|               | Wed          | 18-Jun | Mass                         | 9:00a   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Bible Study                  | 6:00p   | 122          |  |
|               |              |        | Scouts                       | 6:30p   | E/F          |  |
|               | Thurs        | 19-Jun | Mass                         | 9:00a   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Cursillo                     | 6:30p   | 123          |  |
|               | Fri          | 20-Jun | Mass                         | 9:00a   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Adoration                    | 9:30p   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Benediction                  | 3:00p   | Church       |  |
|               | Sat          | 21-Jun | Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast | 8:00a   | E/F          |  |
|               |              |        | Confessions                  | 4:00p   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Vigil Mass                   | 5:00p   | Church       |  |
|               | Sun          | 22-Jun | Mass                         | 9:00a   | Church       |  |
|               |              |        | Confessions                  | 10:30a  | St. Joseph's |  |
|               |              |        | Mass                         | 11:00a  | St. Joseph's |  |
|               |              |        | Procession through Columbia  | 12:00a  | St. Joseph's |  |
|               | Room Ledger: |        |                              | <b>F</b> - St. Francis (Hall)<br><b>E</b> - St. Elizabeth (Hall)<br><b>R</b> - St. Raphael (Church)<br><b>M</b> - St. Michael (Church)<br><b>C</b> - Commons (Church) |              |  |



## Catholic Q & A

### Question:

I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

### Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Best Kind of Mystery

“Do you have a mystery for me to solve?”

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the “mysteries” I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. “Will I ever have a real mystery?” she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we know that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't...understand. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.



## Sts. Peter and Paul

### 40th Anniversary News



40th Anniversary raffle tickets are selling out quickly. Remaining tickets can be purchased after each Mass, online through GiveCentral, or the Church Office.

Sts. Peter and Paul 40th Anniversary Monogrammed shirts can be ordered through our religious gift store.

Submit your favorite recipes now for the Sts. Peter and Paul 40th Anniversary Cookbook. Directions and online submittal forms can be found online in the weekly Blast announcement, and the parish website. Paper forms are located in the parish office.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the official name for the seats inside of a church used by the general congregation?

**Answer:** pews

### Your Help is Needed: Volunteer Drivers for Good Shepherd Ministry

Extend a hand and make a difference

The Good Shepherd Ministry is seeking kind-hearted individuals to step forward and help in a meaningful way. We need volunteers who can occasionally assist with driving fellow Parishioners, who are unable to drive, to their medical appointments. This small act of service can have a profound impact on someone's life. If you want to learn more and think you can help, please call the office (434-589-5201).

## STS. PETER & PAUL *Religious Store*

[religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:religiousstore@saintspeterpaul.org)

### HOURS:

#### SATURDAY

3:30 - 4:30pm

6:00 - 6:45pm

#### SUNDAY

12:00 - 1:00pm

Large selection of Religious Cards  
for all Occasions



## POTLUCK LUNCHEONS

Sts. Peter & Paul will be hosting potluck lunches following the Youth Masses on the last Sunday of the month-- bring a lunch dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door in the Commons.

All parishioners are invited to attend,  
especially families, so we can get to know  
our fellow parishioners.



### Parish Day - June 29

We need a coordinator for this popular event - involves mostly set-up and clean up. Please reach out to Doug Mullinex to volunteer so we are able to continue these lunches

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
JUNE 15, 2025

*"Everything that the Father has  
is mine; for this reason I told  
you that He will take from what  
is mine and declare it unto you."*

*(John 16:15)*

The unity of the Holy Trinity  
invited us to participate in God's  
life and love. How is God calling  
you to embody this unity through  
a vocation? Perhaps He is leading  
you toward the sacred union of  
holy matrimony.



### SENIOR COFFEE SOCIAL



2ND & Last  
Wednesday  
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10:00 am, Commons

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### BIBLE STUDY (ON SUMMER BREAK)

STS PETER AND PAUL  
MONDAYS 1:00-2:00  
WEDNESDAYS 4:00-5:00

ST. JOSEPH  
TUESDAYS 6:30-7:30



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

15 de junio de 2025

### La Santísima Trinidad

Un solo Dios Trino, pero no solitario, sino comunitario. El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad es eterno, y si bien no lo comprendo del todo en mi corazón, por mi fe siento que es único y verdadero; me da vida como Padre, me ayuda y acompaña en mi jornada como Hijo, y habita en mí como Espíritu Santo, desde mi bautismo. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el numeral 261, nos dice que “El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad es el misterio central de la fe y de la vida cristiana. Sólo Dios puede darnoslo a conocer revelándose como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo”. ¿Cómo te relacionas con Dios Trino? ¿Cuál de las Tres Divinas Personas invocas en tu oración?

“La fe católica es esta: que veneremos un Dios en la Trinidad y la Trinidad en la unidad, no confundiendo las personas, ni separando las substancias, una es la Persona del Padre, otra la del Hijo, otra la del Espíritu Santo; pero del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo una es la divinidad, igual la gloria, coeterna la majestad” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica numeral 266). El amor de Dios es infinito y misericordioso, y su deseo es que el pueblo santo participe y goce de su misma vida divina. Por eso, es importante que, como discípulos, anunciemos la Buena Nueva del Evangelio, que es la salvación. Gloria al Padre, al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo, sea siempre nuestra oración al despertarnos y al concluir el día.



**¡Ha llegado la hora para la Escuela  
Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV)!**

**Lugar: Saint Joseph**

**Fecha y Hora: June 9-14**

**6:00-8:00**

**Una Cena Ligera a 6:00 y el programa comienza a 6:30**

**Preescolar – Grado 5**

Este año, en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV), tu hijo está invitado a asistir a **¡Pasaporte a la Paz!** Tu hijo aprenderá que el amor de Dios y el camino de la paz trascienden todas las fronteras y divisiones. Guiados por el Espíritu de Dios, todos podemos participar en la creación de un mundo más pacífico.

Tu hijo hará nuevos amigos, cantará canciones divertidas, verá presentaciones teatrales de las historias de la Biblia, jugará juegos activos, realizará proyectos de arte y exploraciones científicas y se adentrará en la Biblia. Las cinco historias de la Biblia de la semana muestran a los niños que hay muchas oportunidades y formas de vivir como constructores de la paz. **Pasaporte a la Paz** ayudará a los niños a aprender formas de crear paz interior, usar estrategias de pacificación en el hogar, la escuela y la comunidad, y practicar estrategias para la resolución de conflictos.

Todas las donaciones para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones deben entregarse antes de 8 de junio.

## ÉPICO

EVENTO DE UN DÍA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE 6-8 GRADOS

¿Qué es EPIC?

EPIC es un evento diocesano de un día para jóvenes de secundaria (grados 6-8). Este evento pretende ser un día de alta energía que se centra en dos cosas: (1) construir comunidad y amistades con otros jóvenes católicos de secundaria, y (2) fomentar el celo por nuestra fe católica. A lo largo del día, los jóvenes experimentarán de todo, desde inflables hasta un proyecto de servicio, carreras de relevos hasta Misa. Las sesiones magistrales destacarán la vida de los jóvenes santos y enfatizarán el llamado universal a la santidad: ¡cada edad, incluida la juventud de la escuela media, está llamada a la santidad! También interactuarán con adolescentes de secundaria que asistieron a la Semana del Discipulado en los días previos a EPIC. Al final del día, los jóvenes de secundaria se irán entusiasmados con su comunidad y su fe. Únete a nosotros, ¡va a ser ÉPICO!

¿Quién debería asistir a EPIC?

EPIC está abierto a todos los jóvenes que estarán matriculados en los grados 6-8 durante el año académico 2025-2026. La cuota de inscripción para jóvenes participantes y acompañantes adultos es de 55 \$/persona.

Todas las solicitudes deben convertirse en Celeste Shapiola antes del 8 de julio.

¿Dónde y cuándo es EPIC?

EPIC se llevará a cabo el sábado 9 de agosto de 2025 en Saint Joseph's Villa en Richmond, Virginia, de 11:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. La dirección es 8000 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

Póngase en contacto con Celeste, [religioused@saintapeterpaul.org](mailto:religioused@saintapeterpaul.org), 434-589-5201 para obtener más información o una solicitud.

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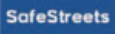
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