



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

Mass Intention: Larry Robinson

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#445
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
PSALM	#839
Lord You will show us the path of life.	
OFFERTORY	#609
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	
COMMUNION	#738
I am the Bread of Life	
RECESSIONAL	#459
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	

Holy Communion – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.*

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

TODAY'S MASS

8:30 am: Will Rogers Extraordinary Ministers:
Kim Taylor, Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins

FINANCE: Doug Dewing, Ron Hurst, Chris Thomas

10:45 am: Colin Schmidt Extraordinary Ministers:
Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen

FINANCE: John Rogers, Patty Talley

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Kimberly Taylor Extraordinary Ministers:
Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

FINANCE: Gabi Wolz, Bill Lipchak

10:45 am: Nancy Eckler Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Kathy Kelly

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Charlie Aldridge, Carolyn Alford, Steve Campbell, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Darnetta Robinson, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Anthony Arrighi
Tues.: Mass Intention: Alfreda Finn
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Eve Clancy
Thurs: Mass Intention: Marie Ross
Fri.: Mass Intention: Arleane Dunn

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Easter Every One!!! It's still Easter!!!

I hope everyone is still enjoying the graces of this wonderful season.

The last line of the second reading says: "your faith and hope are in God."

Our faith and our hope are very much the source of our happiness in life. We put our faith in things that we believe in, that we stand on, that we lean on in times of difficulty. We put our faith in our family because we believe they are there for us no matter what, or in our education that it will help us to navigate through our jobs, or in our elected leaders that will do what is best for us. And we put our hope in good things that we expect to happen in the future. We hope to be able to retire one

day. We hope to stay healthy. We hope our kids make something of their lives.

But the second reading says that WE put our faith and hope “in God.”

This means that because we are Christians, while we may have some more miniscule way of hoping in or having faith in those other previously mentioned items, ultimately we as Christians put our faith and hope primarily and most considerable “in God.”

Why?

Because every one of those other things will eventually disappoint us. And I don’t want my happiness to run out when those things go away. I don’t want my happiness to go away if my family doesn’t live up to what I want them to be, I don’t want my happiness to go away if I cannot ever retire (priests never retire...) and I don’t want my happiness to go away if my kids waste all my money in college and never graduate (I don’t have kids but maybe you do).

The point is that when we put our faith and hope “in God” rather than other things, we put it in a place that will NEVER, NEVER, NEVER let us down.

The disciples may have thought God let them down when Jesus was crucified, but in fact they were wrong. God proved Himself. God always proves Himself. And the person who puts his faith and hope “in God” is someone who does not want his happiness taken away.

Enjoy the season, it’s a great blessing!!! -Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,892.19</u>
Loss	\$ 395.81

Outreach & Social Ministry – 129 lunches were served on Tuesday, April 18. **94 dinners** were served on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God’s people.

“You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: June 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The Bishop Barron Series – The series continues with G. K. Chesterton on April 30, 2017 immediately following 8:30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

If you made a pledge to the 2017 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder.

It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs.

Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

Virginia Catholic Conference Posts Charts Tracking State Legislators’ Key 2017 Votes – How did your state legislators vote on issues important to Virginia Catholics? Find out by going to the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vatholic.org for charts of key votes taken during the recent 2017 General Assembly session. The Senate and House charts track major legislative pursuits of Bishop Francis DiLorenzo and Bishop Michael Burbidge through the Conference, their public policy agency in Richmond. Included are votes on an initiative to defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers, a measure to protect faith-based institutions from being punished for acting according to their beliefs, and efforts to protect immigrants and refugees. Email advocacy network members – made up of Catholics in the pew, clergy and other concerned citizens – contributed to the Conference’s work by contacting their senators and delegates before key votes. Please join the network today at www.vacatholic.org!

Please join us for our annual Spring Charity event **Taste of Monte Carlo** to benefit the elderly low income residents of **Saint Francis Home**, Saturday, May 6 from 7-11 pm at the Renaissance, 107 W. Broad St. in downtown Richmond. Parking is free. Tickets are \$75 each and include 2 drink tickets (cash bar available). Enjoy an evening with live music by the Crain Brothers, live auction, casino and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Sample local craft beer, cider and other spirits and take home the sample glass. Help support a great cause – we couldn’t do it without community involvement! Visit our website www.saintfrancishome.com for ticket information or call Pam Embrey, 804-237-5602.

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