



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#444
Hail Thee Festival Day	
PSALM	#850
O God, O God, let all the nations praise you.	
OFFERTORY	#590
This is My Will	
COMMUNION	#732
Draw Near and Take the Body of your Lord	
RECESSIONAL	#535
God, We Praise You	

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Manuel Alvarez, Carolyn Alford, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, 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.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8:30 am: Bill Lipchak Extraordinary Ministers:

Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Jim Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

FINANCE: John Rogers and Steve Gerloff

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Justin Haynes Extraordinary Ministers:

Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal and Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Marie Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Naman, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Patty Talley and Chris Thomas

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Brandon Robinson

Tues.: Mass Intention: Bobby Ferguson

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Irving Frick

Thurs: Mass Intention: Vela Rowe

Fri.: Mass Intention: Hazel Smith Foster

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello all,

This week I want to let you know how our first Wednesday evening meal at St. Peter turned out.

GREAT!

It was excellent. We have never done an evening meal before, so it was a big and new endeavor.

We had a good number of individuals whom we fed. We expect to grow.

We had a great group of volunteers from St. Patrick who did the work (as well as a few other folks from St. Peter, St. John and elsewhere). St. Patrick will be covering the third Wednesday of each month.

It went smooth and was calm and peaceful and a good time.

I consider this an absolute confirmation that it is according to God's will. This is a good sign of Him leading and guiding this.

If you would like to get involved, please email Joe Naman from St. Peter at jobama1@comcast.net. We would love to put you to work for God. But, if you email, please be patient for a response as there is still tons of coordinating going on. We especially need *leaders* who will help with coordinating and taking responsibility over a certain night. Think about it. Better yet, pray about it.

Hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather.

I love it.

One final thing I thought of...as spring and summer approaches, we look forward to vacations and time to be with family and relax. Remember, there is no such thing as a complete vacation without regular Mass attendance. I am nearly certain wherever we might go for vacation there is a Catholic Church. We are not excused from Sunday/Holy Day Mass attendance because we are in Nags Head, Florida, Canada, Mexico, or wherever we travel. In Fact, vacation should be a time when we have a little MORE time to pray and worship God and give Him thanks for giving us so much luxury that we can in fact go on vacation. He spoils us. So we should at least say thank you. "Eucharist" means thanksgiving...remember?!?

Fr. Rossi

Outreach & Social Ministry – 148 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Many thanks to all who help to serve God's people.

ATTENTION: all who **CURRENTLY SERVE** or **WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER** to serve as lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers or altar servers – anyone who would like to assist in liturgical ministry. There will be a training/refresher meeting on **Sunday, May 8, 2016, at 9:30 am**. This will be a training/refresher of best practices and a reminder of why we do what we do in regards to serving God at the altar. The training will last no more than 50 minutes.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFOR TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. For those who cannot attend, it will be

required that we meet at some other time to go over what was missed to continue volunteering. WE NEED HELP. PLEASE PUT YOURSELF AT THE SERVICE OF GOOD HERE AT ST. PETER.

Thank you for your dedication to this parish and to ensuring that God is honored with a beautiful Mass each week.

Fr. Rossi

MCV Hospital Ministry: I am very excited to see that we have 15 parishioners signing up for this new Ministry at MCV. A few parishioners have talked to me about this new ministry and are very excited about helping out. We will gather for a workshop at St. Patrick's on Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 am. This meeting will be about an hour. I will introduce you to the following: The Communion Rite of the ick, proper manners involving entering into a patient's room, introduction to MCV and questions and answers. Please let me know if you are planning to come or if you can't make it. My email is padreop@verizon.net. Or you can call the office at 804-737-8028. Thank you for volunteering in this much needed ministry.

Fr. Frank

Young Adult Day of Reflection, Friday May 13, 2016 – Saturday, May 14, 2016 – All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for a Day of Reflection on May 13-14, 2016. We will meet at the Pastoral Center in Richmond for a wine and cheese social on Friday night, May 13th, from 7 pm to 9 pm. Then, join us on Saturday at St. Edward the Confessor in Chesterfield for a day of reflection from 9:30 am – 6 pm. The day will be filled with inspirational talks, reflection time, and small group discussions. Cost is \$20 to attend. Registration is available at: <https://www.regonline.com/DayofReflection>.

For those in need of overnight accommodations, a block of hotel rooms has been reserved at Country Inn and Suites (8010 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23294). Please call 804-755-6605 by **May 9th** to book your room. Just ask for the Catholic Diocese room block!

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,461.00
Collection	<u>2,300.00</u>
Loss	\$1,161.00
Budgeted income was determined during spring of 2015 budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council.	

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