



**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**

**Ascension of the Lord Sunday  
May 8, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Charles A. Dawkins, Jr.**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #469

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

**PSALM** #851

God mounts His throne to shouts of joy, to shouts, to shouts of joy.

**OFFERTORY** #471

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

**COMMUNION** #735

I Received the Living God

**RECESSIONAL** #702

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

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, Flordeliza Ybanez. Thank you for your prayers.

**Condolences** to the family and friends of Manuel Alvarez, who passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016. Please remember them in 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:** 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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Will Rogers Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing and Gabi Wolz

**10:45 am:** Joe Naman Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Eileen Zorzi and Steve Gerloff

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Victor Pascarella

Tues.: Mass Intention: John Ross

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Catherine Stutz

Thurs: Mass Intention: William Crumpler

Fri.: Mass Intention: John Duggan

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Good day to all,

I want to say Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms. Moms play such an important role in our lives. What would we do without mom? Who else would give us snacks before bed? Who else would do our laundry even when we get into our 20's (and 30's)? Who else would protect us from our dads? Who else would tell us we

were ok to make us feel better even when we were dead wrong? No one else like mom.

In all seriousness, moms sacrifice a great deal for their children. They labor tirelessly for the wellbeing of their children and families, caring for them at every moment and giving them their very selves in the process. The image of a "pelican" has long been used in Catholic tradition and art to symbolize the type of love and sacrifice that characterizes Christ's love for the world, and that should characterize the love of Christians. It is the image of a pelican pecking its own flesh to draw blood to feed its starving babies. It is a beautiful image of selfless sacrifice and in a particular way, shows the love our own mothers have for each of us, each of whom gave up their very flesh and blood for our existence.

Be sure to send a little extra love towards your mom this day; and not only today, every day; and not only your biological mom, but your spiritual mom as well. Mary is in Heaven and prays for you and loves you very much. She can't wait to see you and welcome you to eternal life with her Son.

Happy Mother's Day.

Fr. Rossi

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – 108 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, May 4, 2016. 50 dinners were served to the homeless on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Thanks so much to all who help make this ministry possible.

**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 Sick, 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](mailto:padreop@verizon.net). Or you can call the office at 804-737-8028. Thank you for volunteering in this much needed ministry.

Fr. Frank

**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. A training/refresher meeting is being held **today, 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.

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

Fr. Rossi

**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>** to book your room. Just ask for the Catholic Diocese room block!

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,461.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b><u>4,582.21</u></b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b><u>\$1,121.21</u></b>
Budgeted income was determined during spring of 2015 budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council.	

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