



**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**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 3, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Emma Yates**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>#408</b>
The First Nowell	
<b>PSALM</b>	<b>#784</b>
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>#406</b>
We Three Kings	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<b>#411</b>
What Child is This	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	<b>#399</b>
Joy to the World	

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

- Mon.: Mass Intention: John Simons
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Estelito Hidalgo
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Emily Conclin
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Jack Shults
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Melecia Hidalgo

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

Manuel Alvarez, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, Martha Dewing (mother of Doug Dewing), Joan Faison, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Sara Rigel, Rachel Robinson, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**8:30 am:** Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Gabi Wolz

**10:45 am:** Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Margaret Hable, Marie Martinelli, Mimi Schoof

**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Nancy Gowen

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

**FINANCE:** Ann & Bill Carpenter and Tom Fahed

**10:45 am:** Colin Schmidt Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Gowen, Margaret Hable, Jim Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Eileen Zorzi, Bill Conkle

**FROM OUR PASTOR:** Good day all!

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year and have made wonderful New Year's resolutions. I bet most people who made resolutions made one to lose weight. Anything else interesting? Did anyone make a resolution to pray more? To go to confession at least monthly? Remember your body is going to turn to dust (although I believe it is good and important to take good care of it)...nevertheless, your soul lasts FOREVER...so the things you do for your soul will always have a better ROI (return on investment).

Here are some other ideas for new year's resolutions and good habits:

- Support the Church more through tithe or talent
- Call your Mom at least weekly
- Read more
- Watch only 2 hours of TV per week
- Say a Rosary every day (I highly recommend!!!)

Go to daily Mass once per week (we have it every day at St. Peter at noon)

Keep your room clean without being asked (for kids...and adults)

Stop procrastinating at work

Stop playing on the internet at work

Stop texting when you drive

Eat better and exercise more (fruit and vegetables good, processed stuff bad)

Get up earlier and go to bed earlier

Get up when the alarm goes off...no snooze

Be stricter and firm with your kids but also more self-controlled

Encourage your spouse at least 5 times as much as you criticize

Get at least 8 hours of sleep per night

Drive no more than 5 miles over the speed limit

Pay off debts and do not spend what you don't have

Remind oneself of how good heaven will be at times when life is not going well

Stop smoking! Or cut back to one or two a day.

These are just a few ideas. Every one of them is designed to make our lives more peaceful, calm, joyful and controlled.

With grace, absolutely anything is possible.

Have a great new year. I look forward to spending it with you!

Fr. Rossi

**Sacramental Preparation:** Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick or to **Register in the parish** – Please call the Parish Office.

### **Attention Young Adults: Bishop DiLorenzo at RVA**

**Connect** – All young adults are invited to come to RVA Connect on **Thursday, January 28, 2016**, for a special evening with Bishop Francis DiLorenzo. The bishop will be celebrating Mass at 6 pm and then sharing about “Social Media: Connect or Disconnect?” Dinner is offered after Mass for a suggested donation of \$5. RVA Connect is a ministry for Catholic young adults (ages 18+) held every Thursday at Saint Benedict Parish (300 N. Sheppard St., Richmond) from 6-8:30 pm. For more information about CONNECT, contact the Office for Evangelization at:

[evangelization@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:evangelization@richmonddiocese.org) or go to <http://evangelizerichmond.org>.

**Outreach & Social Ministry – Thanks to all who work so hard and give of their time to help others who are less fortunate.**

### **Thank you for your support throughout the year!**

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is humbled and grateful for your outpouring of generosity in response to our requests for assistance. You have responded with donation of baby items, food, household items and volunteer support. You have given your prayers and words of encouragement. Thank you for all you have done and for all you continue to do to help CCC serve the needs of our community. We wish you many blessings in the New Year!

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day \$5,165.00**

**Budgeted Weekly Income: \$3,461.00**

**Last Week's Collection: 2,775.50**

**Loss \$ 685.50**

**Budgeted Income was determined during the spring budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and the Finance Council.**

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