



**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**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 18, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Erskin Wallace**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #360

Awake Awake and Greet the New Morn

**PSALM** #775

Let the Lord enter He is King of Glory

**OFFERTORY** #501

The King of Glory

**COMMUNION** #357

O Come O Come Emmanuel

**RECESSIONAL** #359

People Look East

**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.*

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Carolyn Alford, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, 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, 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.**

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**8:30 am:** Samantha Perez Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

**FINANCE:** Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing Kris Mednikov

**10:45 am:** Kim Taylor Extraordinary Ministers:

Kim Taylor, Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayte

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**5:30 pm:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8:30 am:** Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers: Adriane Henderson, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Doug Dewing, Ron Hurst, Gabi Wolz, Tom Fahed and Volunteers

**10:45 am:** Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers: Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Patty Talley, Richard Williams & Volunteers

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Jacqueline Cosby

Tues.: Mass Intention: Jack Conklin

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Helen Mitchell

Thurs: Mass Intention: Beatrice Ryan

Fri.: Mass Intention: Agnes Theimer

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Well folks,

We are soooooo clooooooosooooo.

The great day of our salvation draws near.

I am sure your trees are up, lit, and if you're a guy, you probably haven't done a bit of Christmas shopping yet.

But that's ok men, you still have tons of time...most places are open even Christmas Eve.

More importantly, are you ready **spiritually**?

Have you confessed? Have you spent extra time thinking about what happens on Christmas? Have you told your kids about what's really important this time of year (and I'm not talking about PlayStation 15)?

It will be here before we know it. But it doesn't have to pass as quickly as it comes to us. It can stay with us. It can dwell within us. And we can take it with us wherever we go.

You may have sat on Santa's lap at some time and told him what you want for Christmas.

Why not try sitting on God's and telling Him what you need.

And don't be bashful. In the words of Isaiah from the first reading today "let it be deep as the netherworld, or as high as the sky!"

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>4,276.80</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 988.80</b>

**ATTENTION: Envelopes for 2017 will be mailed in a few weeks. All registered families will be receiving a box. Your envelope number may change for the 2017 envelopes. Please DO NOT use 2016 envelopes in 2017. BE SURE TO put your name, check number and amount on your Sunday Collection Envelopes.**

**Outreach & Social Ministry** –101 lunches were served on Tuesday, Dec. 13. 66 dinners were served on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

**MANY THANKS** – to Mount Calvary Cemetery for their donation of the burial plot for Jason Haskins.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** – To donate toward Christmas flowers, and to have the names of your loved ones published in the bulletin, please return your envelope by Sunday, December 18, 2016. Envelopes are on the table at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 24, Carols start at 5:00 pm, Mass starts at 5:30 pm.**  
**December 25, Masses are at 8:30 and 10:45 am.**

**THE MYSTERY OF GOD** – a DVD produced by Bishop Robert Baron – the video runs approximately 25 minutes, after which we can discuss the topic. This will be an opportunity for us to grow in our faith and interact with members of St. Peter. The first session will be on January 8, 2017, after the 8:30 Mass. We can grab a cup of coffee and a goody and watch a thought provoking video together.

**What is Alpha?** Alpha is a 10-week course that meets once a week and focuses on your relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We meet for dinner, watch a video and have small group discussions. Maybe you have a friend or loved one who has been away from the church for a while and would be perfect to get involved with Alpha. Hundreds of St. Bridget's parishioners have been through the program with great success! It is a great way to meet other parishioners or find a smaller faith group! Alpha will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday evenings at St. Bridget Church starting in January. Contact Michael Siewers @michael@siewers.com or at 839-0372 for more info or to register.

**COFFEE** – downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Come down, join in and get to know your parish family.

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