



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

Mass Intention: Rosemary Jones

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#628
Go Make of All Disciples	
PSALM	#871
The Lord is my light and my salvation.	
OFFERTORY	#558
Father We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted	
COMMUNION	#633
Two Fishermen	
RECESSIONAL	#618
O Christ the Great Foundation	

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: Kimberly Taylor Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Adrienne Allen-Henderson

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing

10:45 am: Marie Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers: Mimi Schoof, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman

FINANCE: Mary Wayte, Kathy Kelly

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Maggie Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Goode, Kim Taylor, Samantha Perez

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

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

FINANCE: Steve Gerloff, Richard Williams

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, Nancy Naman, 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.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon.: Mass Intention: My Guidarelli (L)
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Andy Guidarelli (L)
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Patricia Doyle
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Brent Kegley
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Katherine Schulze

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Good day all!!!

I hope you had a great week.

The rectory is DONE!!! Praise the LORD!!!

It looks beautiful. It has been a long time coming. Thank you to everyone for your help during that awful day and for your support during this past 6 months.

We should be moving back in during the next week or so. Then we need to buy a few mattresses and such that were destroyed. We should be (hopefully) settled back in the rectory by the end of the month.

Praise the LORD!!!!!!

For my pastor message this week, I want to point out something in the second reading that was a temptation way back in the day and is still a temptation now.

In the second reading, Paul had to sort of correct the thinking of the Corinthians because they were becoming too fixated on certain people rather than on Jesus Christ himself.

They, like us now, all have a tendency to put people on a pedestal. We put successful people on pedestals because of their accomplishments, we put actors or movie stars on pedestals because of their fame or attractiveness, we put politicians on pedestals because of their authority, and we even put priests on pedestals because of their role as shepherds of the community.

Certainly all people should be respected. But we should always be careful to remember that at the end of the day, all people are just that, people. And as people, they (we) all have faults and shortcomings and weaknesses, etc. There is no person who we should attribute the title of 'greatness' in the way that we attribute it to the one and only person who was truly great, Jesus Christ.

We might admire qualities in people, and this is good in so far as it spurs us on to be better people. But all people are just people. All people are weak. All people are sinners.

This is the case with priests and people in Church as well. The scriptures say that at the end of the day, the reason we come to Church is because of the one who was crucified for us. It is He whom we seek to please by our work in the Church, it is He who we follow in the Church, and it is He who gives us the right answer when we have to make decisions about the Church. We always have to be careful in Church that He is the one we primarily work for.

It seems obvious, but we continually miss the mark on it because we struggle with the same temptations and tendencies at the people in scripture from the second reading today.

The best part is, when we do things first and foremost for Christ, He gives us a great peace and happiness knowing we did our best and we did it for Him (when we do things for other reasons, it will not give us the same interior contentment). And the peace Christ gives is even regardless of the outcome. And therein lies a great feeling of freedom and a conscience at rest.

We always need more laborers in our parishes. But we especially need laborers who are inspired in their work first and foremost because of the love they feel for God.

Have a great week everyone.

Fr. Rossi

Outreach & Social Ministry –167 lunches were served on Tuesday, Jan 17. 105 dinners were served on Wednesday, Jan 18. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD series presented by Bishop Barron continues after the 8:30 Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith.

Lighthouse Ministries CDs and Booklets – Have you noticed in the church entrance, we are now offering CDs and Booklets on various Catholic topics? The CDs are great for listening to when you are driving. We hope you will check them out. We are asking for a small donation to cover the cost. If you have any suggestions, please contact Kathy Buttner.

Bishops invite legislators, people of all faiths to pray for needs of Commonwealth at second Virginia Vespers – In the wake of a contentious 2016, Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Michael F. Burbidge and their public polity agency, the Virginia Catholic Conference, are inviting government officials and people of all parties and faiths to come together to pray for the needs of the Commonwealth at the second annual **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth**. The service will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 5 pm., Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vcatholic.org.

Made a New Year's Resolution to Travel? Have a "bucket list? Or just want to be adventuresome?" If so, "Come Sail Away on the Danube River!" Monsignor Bob Perkins, and Teresa Yoder (Pastoral Musician at Immaculate Conception Parish, Hampton) are in the initial stage of planning a river cruise on the Danube River for early November 2017. Discover a wealth of art, history, & cultural treasures while cruising some of Europe's most famous destinations, From Budapest, journey to Bratislava, Vienna, Melk, and sample Vienna's sachertorte cake, enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley and winemaking region. An optional extended stay in Prague will also be offered. We will hold a "curiosity meeting," at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Hampton (2150 Cunningham Dr.) January 22nd, at 12:15 pm. Call Teresa Yoder 757-240-8409 or Msgr. Bob Perkins 757-244-0258 with any interest or questions you may have.

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Collection	<u>3,501.95</u>
Gain	\$ 213.99