



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

Mass Intention: Ireneo Castro

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#528
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	
PSALM	#901
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.	
OFFERTORY	#630
Lord Whose Love in Humble Service	
COMMUNION	#726
I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord	
RECESSIONAL	#763
America the Beautiful	

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: Maggie Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Richard Williams, Steve Gerloff, Nancy Gowen

FINANCE: David Gagnani, Chris Thomas

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers: Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Linda Shisler

FINANCE: Doug Dewing, Ron Hurst, Gabi Wolz

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman

FINANCE: Eileen Zorzi, Richard Williams

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, David Coffman, William Claiborne, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers. 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: Wilbur Rowe
Tues.:	Mass Intention: Katherine Stovall
Tues.:	Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.:	Mass Intention: John Simons
Thurs:	Mass Intention: Irene Hulcher
Fri.:	Mass Intention: Isabell Spear

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy 4th of July!!!

This Tuesday is the day our country declared independence.

It is a day we celebrate here in the United States.

Do they celebrate the 4th of July in Great Britain? I would suspect no. Actually definitely not. Our great day of rejoicing was not theirs.

But it brings up an interesting point.

Isn't it amazing how quickly nations that were once mortal enemies can, within a relatively short period of time, become the best of friends?

Great Britain is a friend to the United States. While a couple hundred years ago we were enemies.

Look at Germany. It was only a little over a half-century that we were at war with them, and now they are considered allies. In fact both of those countries recently fought along-side American troops in recent wars and fighting in the Middle East.

How quickly things can change.

Will we in 50 years be an ally of North Korea? Seems hard to believe but history would seem to say it is very possible.

The big thing that has to happen first before two countries can become friends (and it is basically the same with individual people as well) is that those two have to come to have the same or very similar beliefs...the same outlook on how the world should be...desire the same goals to come about. Mutual goals and benefits from trade brought Great Britain and the US into a friendship. Germany's embrace of democracy brought them and the US into a friendship.

While these secular ideals have some binding force and to the extent they create peace and unity among people and nations they are a wonderful thing, they are all ultimately only a dim intimation of the one and only force God has given to mankind that has the potential to bring about one human family. That force is the Christian religion.

The same God who created every single human from China to North Korea to India to Alaska is the same God who promised that unity across peoples and nations is possible, but said that it could only happen in one place, with the embrace of only one way of life by all those peoples. When laws of nations reflect the principles of Christianity, true peace that lasts is possible between nations.

That is why the work of the Church, of Christians is so direly important. Too often people want leaders and diplomats to negotiate peace, but that does not usually change the hearts of people who are represented by those leaders. But when the hearts of the people are changed first, they then can select people to represent them and bring about their (hopefully) godly vision for the future.

Peace in the world among people and cultures is not achieved through negotiations about who gets what stuff, at least not lasting peace. It is achieved through an embrace of truth, the truth God has laid out for humanity to embrace. That truth is found in the Christian religion. It is shared with the world through the Church.

Have a great 4th. Thanks be to God for the work He does in the world toward creating unity and peace.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,820.25</u>
Loss	\$ 467.75

Outreach & Social Ministry – 127 lunches were served on Tuesday, June 27. 86 dinners were served on Wednesday, June 21. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

Bishop Baron Series continues after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Bookkeeper Part Time Position

This position is responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day financial operations of St. John, St. Patrick and St. Peter churches, to include maintaining and applying standard bookkeeping practices in line with the Diocese of Richmond Office of Finance guidelines. The mission of the parish is supported by this position in the day to day operation of service to its members and those ministries it provides. For more information, please call the office 804-643-4315 or email us at stpeterchurch2@aol.com.

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