



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Mass Intention: Ann Blexio

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#547
Praise to the Lord the Almighty	
PSALM	#904
I will praise your name forever my King and my God.	
OFFERTORY	#490
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure	
COMMUNION	#589
Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels	
RECESSIONAL	#541
O God Beyond All Praising	

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: 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

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers: Kimberly Taylor, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Steve Gerloff Extraordinary Ministers: Mimi Schoof, Richard Williams, Steve Gerloff

FINANCE: Steve Gerloff, Mary Wayte

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: Joseph McLaughlin
Tues.:	Mass Intention: Shannon Dailey
Tues.:	Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.:	Mass Intention: Winstead Reitzer
Thurs:	Mass Intention: Herman LeBolo
Fri.:	Mass Intention: Marian Stafford

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I have a cousin. I have a lot of cousins. But I have one in particular his name is Jopie. His real name is John Paul but we call him Jopie. I don't even know why, but we do.

Anyway, he is my younger cousin.

One time he was talking to his mom. He was a young boy and I think he had just had a birthday so he was feeling old and mature. And I don't remember the exact request that she made of him, but she basically told him a certain way he was going to do something in his life, and to her he responded, "don't tell me, I'm a grown-***man."

Yes he even included an explicative in that response to his mother.

Can you believe that?

Now normally, his mother, and I know her well (my aunt) would have popped his mouth so hard with the back of her hand his lip would have swollen.

But I think she was so surprised by his abrupt response, all she could do was actually laugh. She burst-out laughing.

Here's this little boy (he was her youngest) attempting to assert his manhood, his independence. It was so ridiculous it was comical.

He is lucky, he got off easy that time.

Jopie has since grown up and has two kids of his own.

Anyway, the reason I bring this up is because of the Gospel. Did you hear what Jesus did in the Gospel???

Jesus laughed. He laughed at the ridiculousness of the mindset of people. The Gospel says Jesus "exclaimed"...which is not a good translation. Other translations say he "rejoiced in the Spirit" and said "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to little ones."

Have you ever heard the saying "if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans?" That is basically true.

Jesus laughed in the Gospel today because people who think they get it and have it all figured out do not, but people who are little and small and simple, they get it. Jesus laughed at the mindset of those people who think they got it all figured out just like my aunt laughed at my cousin when as a little idiot kid he thought he had it all figured out because he was now a grown-***man.

The funny thing about life is that no matter how big and successful we may become, no matter how talented or how many degrees we may have, we are entirely dependent upon God just like my little cousin was dependent on his mother...actually we are even more dependent than that.

And the simple, the little, the humble...they get it. That is what it means to be child-like. Not childish (which is a whole other problem). But yes, child-like. Because we are in fact children to God.

Fr. Rossi

Outreach & Social Ministry – 97 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 4. 66 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 5. 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.

I want to thank St. Peter's, and St. John's for the many gifts that I received for my birthday, and also for being a part of my celebration. I will never forget the kindness and generosity that you have shown me on my 65th Birthday. -- Fr. Frank Wiggins

"...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA and Nov. 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>3,283.48</u>
Loss	\$ 4.52