



**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**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 14, 2017**

**Mass Intention: David Penhallow**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #520

All Creatures of Our God and King

**PSALM** #845

Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

**OFFERTORY** #512

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

**COMMUNION** #636

I Danced in the Morning

**RECESSIONAL** #702

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

**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:

Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Linda Shisler

**FINANCE:** Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

**10:45 am:** Steve Gerloff Extraordinary Ministers:

Mimi Schoof, Leslie Williams, Steve Gerloff

**FINANCE:** Eileen Zorzi, Richard Williams

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:

Kimberly Taylor, Maggie Wilkins, Doug Dewing

**FINANCE:** Roger & Rose Mayer, Tom Fahed

**10:45 am:** Jim Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Steve Gerloff, Mary Wayte

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Charlie Aldridge, Carolyn Alford, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Darnetta Robinson, 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: Billy Houston

Tues.: Mass Intention: Esther Thornton

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Willie Randall, Jr.

Thurs.: Mass Intention: Robert Stewart

Fri.: Mass Intention: Charles Pollock

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Easter Every One!!!

And Happy Mother's DAY!!!!

I love Mother's Day because I love mom. There's a word in Italian called 'mammone' which translates as "mama's boy."

I love both my earthly and my heavenly mother!

I think it is nice how the second reading is all about how the Deaconate was formed in response to the care that was being neglected to mom's (widows).

Did you catch that? The second reading describes the formation of the Deaconate (Deacons). Deacons came about because of the needs of moms (widows) whose husbands had passed. These ladies were older and needed to be supported because

their husbands had died (they didn't have social security back then...or 401ks). But the problem was the priests spending all their time preaching the word of God. So they said 'well, let's appoint some reputable men to take care of these women.' And these men were the first deacons.

So you can add deacons to the list of things to thank mom for, in addition to bandages on knees, hugs and smiles, great food, sleepless nights, countless prayers, and for our LIVES!

But maybe most importantly, we need to say thank you for how moms carry on and pass on the faith to their children. I dare say it is on the same level as the gift of the biological life they gave to their children.

Moms do so much in these regards. I know so many faithful moms and grandmas who tirelessly storm God with their prayers for their children, that their children will be faithful men and women or that their children would return to the faith; that their children will be virtuous boys and girls, men and women. They lay their hearts out to God for their loved ones, intensely.

Not that fathers do not as well, but most of the moms I know do it in a deeper and more intense way. It's just the way it is.

In this respect they certainly, whether intentionally or not, reflect the image of our Mother in heaven.

Where would the world be without moms? Where would the church be without moms? Where would our souls be without moms? Where would our souls be without moms?

Thank you Mom. No one will ever know how much you do for your children, but I promise that heaven does.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>3,144.42</b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 143.58</b>

**Outreach & Social Ministry – 124 lunches** were served on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. **75 dinners** were served on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

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“...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” Lead your married lives “more abundantly” by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: June 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**The Bishop Barron Series** – The final DVD, Michelangelo, will be shown **May 14** immediately following 8:30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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**St. Patrick's May Procession** will be held on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, prior to 10:45 mass. The procession begins at 10:30 am at Patrick Henry Park at 25<sup>th</sup> & Broad. Please arrive by 10:20 to join in the procession, all are welcome, particularly children. We will prayerfully process into St. Patrick's and place roses on the Mary altar. Roses will be provided. Please contact Donna Baird at [donnahbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:donnahbaird@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending so enough roses can be purchased. This is our third year of this long time tradition of the church. Please join us.

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**Save the Date!** Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Please join the Office for Black Catholics for a Women's Day of Reflection. Pam Harris and Candra Parker invite us to come together as Sisters in Christ to spend a day of prayer, reflection, and talk. The day of reflection will take place at St. Paul Catholic Church/909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA 23227. For questions please contact the Office for Black Catholics at email [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or by phone at (804) 622-5262.

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