



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

Mass Intention: Edward Horsley

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #444

Hail Thee Festival Day

PSALM #848

Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy.

OFFERTORY #472

Come Down O Love Divine

COMMUNION #646

O Jesus Christ May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

RECESSIONAL #559

Let All Things Now Living

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: 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

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Goode, Bill Lipchak, Tom Fahed

FINANCE: Doug Dewing, Ron Hurst, Chris Thomas

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

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Kathy Kelly

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: Chrissy Botcher
Tues.: Mass Intention: Patricia McKay
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Donna Duggan
Thurs: Mass Intention: Mary Welch
Fri.: Mass Intention: Ernest Pervall

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Good day all!

I hope everyone enjoyed the week of beautiful weather. I once spent a summer in Medellin, Colombia and it was like that every day. In fact, it's like that every day there all year. Only to be rivaled by the weather in Heaven...

I would like to use this pastor message to ask for something. It is something I will have to continue to ask for because we need to be continually reminded of things...just our nature...

I ask that please, before Mass, when inside the sanctuary, please do not talk. Please before Mass, when in the church proper (the worship space), be quiet so as to allow and encourage an environment of prayer.

I once heard a priest from our Diocese say “talk to God before Mass, talk to Jesus during Mass, and talk to your friends after Mass.”

That is a good way to look at things. Talk to God before Mass so that He might open our hearts to what we are about to experience.

I don’t want an environment that is cold or rigid (that may be hard to believe coming from me...). I love the community and fellowship at our parishes. But socializing before Mass should be in the basement or commons area.

Please do not scold anyone should they be talking in Church, but please do give them good example by you yourself praying before Mass, and if it’s out of control, you can ask an usher to politely ask them to take their conversation to the commons/basement.

Whispering to someone “hello” or a quick thought is fine...but a 10 minute discussion about what Judge Judy said on TV the day before at full voice (with laughing) is a little too much.

Make sense?

Thank you to everyone who makes our parishes so special. After being here about 2 years now, I have been able to think about and see much more the exceptionally sacrificial hearts of so many folks in our parishes who do so much to make them great. They do it without recognition and without pay. It is a wonderful thing to witness and be a part of. While the leadership of the parish (me) may not offer enough recognition, I can at least promise that it is very, very pleasing to God, who knows and sees.

Please keep it up.

God Bless,
Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	3,595.61
Gain	\$ 307.61

Outreach & Social Ministry – 137 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. **100** dinners were served on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God’s people.

“...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 or 757-690-1369.

Save the Date! Saturday, June 24th, 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 or by phone at (804) 622-5262.

Foster Care. Foster Hope. Commonwealth Catholic Charities is dedicated to the children and you entrusted to our agency’s foster care program and we recognize the special role that foster parents play in these children’s lives. CCC is blessed to work with a group of passionate individuals who have embraced their calling as foster parents.

If you would like to learn more about foster care and foster parenting, please visit our website at www.cccofva.org.

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