



**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**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 8, 2017**

**Mass Intention: Lena Lotz**

**TODAY’S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#669
All People on Earth Do Dwell	
<b>PSALM</b>	#943
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#685
O Holy City Seen of John	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#738
I am the Bread of Life	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#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:** Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers:  
Kimberly Taylor, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

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

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

**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayte

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers:  
Bill Lipchak, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

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

**10:45 am:** Joe Naman Extraordinary Ministers:  
Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen, Steve Gerloff

**FINANCE:** Steve Gerloff, Eileen Zorzi

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Larry Jones, Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers, Maggie Wilkins. 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: Linda Shults
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Lauren Campbell
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Margarett Freeman
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Alice Walsh
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Joseph Hochstrasser

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Hello all,

Two items I would like to mention today.

First, as many of you already know, there has been a change in plans: Fr. Frank will NOT be leaving. I am sorry for the confusion. Things have changed and it was determined they are going another route. Like I said, sorry for the confusion. We just have to roll with it, ya know!?! Fr. Frank is here to stay.

So since he will not be transferred, ALL MASS SCHEDULES WILL STAY AS THEY HAVE BEEN. NO CANCELATION OR CHANGES OF ANY MASSES., We will still have the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Patrick at 5:30 pm, as well as the

regular daily Mass schedule at St. John, and follow a three week rotation. Thanks for staying flexible!

Secondly, I would like to comment on the tragedy in Las Vegas. It is incomprehensibly awful what happened. I cannot imagine the sorrow those are experiencing who have been affected by this. I pray God gives them great faith, so they know there is an afterlife and in it God makes all things blessed and peaceful.

But I want to offer one other thought. These events are becoming very, very common in our country and in our world. And with the prevalence of news surrounding us, we seem to hear about these evil acts almost every week, if not more.

My word of caution is to not become numb to this. Do not let this become 'normal.' It becomes 'normal' when we just sort of shrug it off and say 'well that's the way things are now.' That cannot be the case.

We certainly have to push-on and not let evil cause us to despair or to live in fear, for then evil would have won. But we have to stop for a moment and consider one of our own kids or brothers being at that concert and being killed. How utterly changed forever are the lives of every single person who loved one of those many people who died that day. Their lives will always be different because of that awful action.

We don't want to become numb. Because then it becomes the new normal. And it is not.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>4,387.81</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$1,099.81</b>

**Outreach & Social Ministry – 118** lunches were served on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 2017. **60** dinners were served on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

**Fr. Rossi says HELP!!!** – I need your old clothes (gently used), especially men's clothes, and hygiene products (toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, etc.) We are starting our clothes closet again in preparation of winter at St. Peter. We also need blankets!!! Please give us your old gently used stuff. You probably need to make room in your closet and these folks really need your help. Please, please, please do it!!! You can bring your stuff by St. Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm (This is preferable.). Or you can just bring it to Church and there will be a big box in the back of the Church. Please help!!!  
Fr. Rossi

**Rosary Rally – October 14 at Noon** – Everyone is invited to gather outside St. Peter Church at Noon on October 14 to pray the rosary. At Fatima, Our Lady requested that we pray the rosary daily for peace. October 13 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's last apparition to the three children at Fatima. This will be a public praying of the rosary for peace. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buttner at [kathybuttner@hotmail.com](mailto:kathybuttner@hotmail.com).

**Walk for Life:** I want to thank St. John's, St. Peter and St. Patrick for sponsoring me on my walk for The Walk for Life. All three parishes have been very generous in their support for the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Support Center. St. John as pledged \$703.00, St. Patrick's \$512.00 and St. Peter \$225.00. So far, I have collected \$1,440.00. If you still want to donate to the Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities, please send your donation to 700 S. Sycamore St., Suite 12, Petersburg, VA 23803. Once again thank you very much for your financial support. Fr. Frank Wiggins

**2017 RED MASS**

The Very Reverend Monsignor Mark Richard Lane, Diocesan Administrator, and The Saint Thomas More Society invite everyone in the Richmond Diocese to join in worship and fellowship at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mas and Dinner on Thursday, October 26. Reverend Monsignor R. Francis Muench, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond will celebrate the Red Mass. Mass is at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Church, 9505 Gayton Road, Richmond. The dinner will follow in the St. Mary Church Upper Commons. The keynote address will be given by Professor Hadley Arkes, Founder and Director of the James Wilson Institute on Natural Rights and the American Founding. Tickets for the dinner are \$65.00 each. The St. Thomas More Society is an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann, [jeschliessmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jeschliessmann@hotmail.com) or 804-873-1035.

**Coffee** is available downstairs in the parish hall after each Mass on Sunday. All are welcome. Please take this opportunity to get to know your church family.

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