



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#737
Alleluia Sing to Jesus	
PSALM	#951
Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.	
OFFERTORY	#404
Sing of Mary Pure and Lowly	
COMMUNION	#488
Jesus My Lord, My God, My All	
Ave Verum (choir only)	
RECESSIONAL	#559
Let All Things Now Living	

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Carolyn Alford, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, 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.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8:30 am: Bill Lipchak Extraordinary Ministers:
 Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode
FINANCE: Rose & Roger Mayer, Rosemary McDowell
10:45 am: Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers:
 Kimberly Taylor, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli
FINANCE: Steve Gerloff, Eileen Zorzi

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Will Rogers Extraordinary Ministers:
 Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak, Samantha Perez
FINANCE: Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing, Kris Mednikov
10:45 am: Nancy Eckler Extraordinary Ministers:
 Joe Naman, Kimberly Taylor, Nancy Gowen
FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayte

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Evelyn Sullivan
 Tues.: Mass Intention: Michael Bryant
 Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Wed.: Mass Intention: Hal Flood and Rusty
 Thurs: Mass Intention: Paul Fitzpatrick
 Fri.: Mass Intention: Faye Naman

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello good people of the Diocese of Richmond!!!

My name is Fr. Gino Rossi. I am the pastor here at St. Peter.

We are very happy you are with us today, especially any who might be visitors!

Welcome to St. Peter. St. Peter is the oldest Catholic Church in Richmond dating from 1834. It is the original Cathedral of the Diocese of Richmond and was the seat of

many Bishops before the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart was built in the early 1900's.

We are excited to welcome our Bishop, the Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo today as we re-dedicate this wonderful sanctuary of God. What you see is a result of very generous contributions by parishioners from St. Peter and across the Diocese to preserve this historic Church. This Church has a special presence amongst the downtown community in the heart of Richmond.

St. Peter has two special missions which were highlighted by our *Living Our Mission* campaign. Firstly, we are a place of prayer and devotion to God. All good and charitable works always begin with a love of God and contemplation of His will. St. Peter is in the midst of the fast-paced city, providing a repose for people who seek to be spiritually renewed and strengthened when the work of daily life wearies the soul. The beauty of this place is a faint image of God's own face. Here the Sacraments are offered and the faithful are encouraged as they tend toward the eternal vision of His glory.

Secondly, for decades, St. Peter has demonstrated a strong commitment to the poor of Richmond. In our parish hall, we feed a hot meal to hundreds of homeless every week, provide groceries to the needy, and give emergency financial rent and utilities assistance to those in dire situations. We are blessed in this effort by the assistance of parishioners from across the city and other parishes, who support us both financially as well as physically, when they cook and clean during the lunches and dinners each week.

I hope you enjoy your time with us today. If this is your first time to St. Peter, I hope it's a great opportunity to learn about the mission here at St. Peter. Please know that as the original Cathedral of the Diocese, this parish is, in a unique way, a home to all in the Diocese of Richmond regardless of where one finds themselves worshipping on any given Sunday.

Please feel free to come and see us again. You are always welcome to come and pray with us or serve with us. Consider this your second home.

Hope to see you again soon.

Fr. Rossi

Outreach & Social Ministry – 153 lunches were served on Tuesday, Oct. 11. 65 dinners were served on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

Walk for Life: I will again be walking for the Walk for Life this year. The Walk for Life campaign is sponsored by

Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities, Inc. The Tri-Cities includes Petersburg, Hopewell, and Colonial Heights. This walk is two miles and takes place on Saturday, November 5 at 10 am at the Monumental Baptist Church in Petersburg. I would appreciate it very much if you would sponsor me in this walk. The proceeds of the walk enable the pregnancy center to give services to both young women and men who are pregnant. The pregnancy center offers counseling and other services such as baby supplies, and all items needed to raise an infant. Beginning the weekend of Oct 8 and 9 through the end of October, there will be someone at the end of mass collecting money for this very important cause. Thank you and God bless you. Fr. Frank

Helping Less Fortunate Children – My name is Lee Williams and I've been a member of St. John's parish for the past six years. My wife, Beverly, and I have initiated an effort to provide assistance to 478 children who attend Chimborazo Elementary School. The school is located at 3000 E. Marshal St. in Richmond's Churchill district. Chimborazo is a Title I inner-city school with a population of primarily economically challenged families. The ages of the children range from 4 to 10 years, pre-school through fifth grade. We have communicated several times with the Chimborazo school principal about our assistance plan and he is both excited and thankful for what our parishes are doing. Our initial and short term goal is to supply each student with one pair of gloves and one stocking style hat. Our goal is to complete this by November 30; but we are flexible with our timing. My wife and I are currently visiting retail stores in the Richmond area, seeking any level of support to help us achieve our goal. We surely don't see this as "the fix" for these children, but we do believe it will be a step in the right direction. If you share our thinking about this, we can really use your help. Any financial help or any new stocking style hats and gloves would be greatly appreciated. We pursue this initiative because there is a real need to help these children. God has led us to this and we are fully aware that this is HIS work. For any questions, Lee Williams 804-795-2280. There will be a box for your donations in the Commons Area next Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016.

Attention Musicians – Can you sing? Play an instrument? Know someone who can? We're hoping to again hold a Christmas concert at St. Patrick Church in the month of December. In order to do this, we need some musicians to come forward to volunteer to share their gifts with the community. We are hoping to pull together a choir from the churches to prepare several songs. In addition to the choir, any soloist or ensemble is welcome to audition to perform at the concert. If interested in participating, please contact Angie Pometto by October 31st to sign up. Angie can be reached at apometto@gmail.com or 703-772-6866.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection –	<u>5,026.62</u>
Gain	\$1,738.62

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