



**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**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 23, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Samuel Brittle**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#520
All Creatures of Our God and King	
<b>PSALM</b>	#954
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#673
This Day God Gives Me	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#736
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#530
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven	

**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.

**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:** 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, Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen  
**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayte

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Maggie Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Adriane Henderson, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins  
**FINANCE:** Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Tom Fahed  
**10:45 am:** Steve Gerloff Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman  
**FINANCE:** John Rogers, Patty Talley

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Barbara Linari McRae  
 Tues.: Mass Intention: Clarence Tunstall  
 Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Wed.: Mass Intention: Ida Griffin  
 Thurs: Mass Intention: Eleanor McGahey  
 Fri.: Mass Intention: Bryan James

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Hello everybody!

First, I need help. I need cloths and blankets and socks. Not personally, but we have been getting requests for coats and blankets at St. Peter. Please go through your closets and gather what you don't need and drop them off at St. Peter (800 East Grace Street, Richmond). It will be getting cold and we will be getting even more requests. Someone is there during the day to receive them downstairs in the office, or you can come to Mass there and drop it off then. Thank you in advance!!!

This week, the priests in the Diocese were attending the annual priest convocation in Staunton, VA, Oct. 17 – 20. (I am writing this message before I leave for it). We like to call it 'Priestfest.' It's a wild and crazy time.

Just kidding...we are dull.

It's a conference for continuing education and formation for priests in the Diocese. We have Mass, reconciliation, and spiritual conferences and lectures. We have a very renowned speaker this year to provide the lectures, a moral theologian from Catholic University of America.

It brings up a good point...that is the need for continuing education.

It is good that I am required to attend this retreat every year, because it forces me to continue learning and studying. Seminary was long and after 6 years of post-undergrad education, I am worn out. But that is not the greatest attitude to have.

It is better, rather, to continually be enthused to study the faith, the traditions and the teachings of the faith. Most especially, it is very important to study scripture and the teachings in the Catechism.

Faith is like a muscle. If you use it and stretch it and challenge it, it gets bigger and stronger. But if you don't do anything to care for it or fed it bad stuff (like too much TV), it gets weak and flabby. Our faith is stretched and challenged and grows through study.

And this is certainly not just for priests. Every person, every believer should have a worn out bible and catechism that shows the wear and tear of devotion. If our bible has dust on it and the pages of our catechism are crisp, that's a problem!!! The bible is NOT a book to be simply revered from afar. It is to be drunk in.

Have a good week everyone.

And do me a favor, say an extra prayer for the folks we visit at MCV. There are lots of sick people there; and they would appreciate it.

God Bless!!!!

Fr. Rossi

**SECOND COLLECTION** – Today, Oct. 23, **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites each of us to be part of that change for our world of great need. He calls us to announce the mercy of God. “the beating heart of the Gospel” (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – **158** lunches were served on Tuesday, Oct. 18. **98** dinners were served on Wednesday, Oct. 19. 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 1 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.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> to sign up. Angie can be reached at [apometto@gmail.com](mailto:apometto@gmail.com) or 703-772-6866.

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection –</b>	<b><u>3,429.96</u></b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 141.96</b>

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to all who helped, in any way, to make our re-dedication celebration so special.

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