



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Mass Intention: Christian Cunningham

TODAY’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #596

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

PSALM #948

The Lord has revealed to the nations, revealed

His saving power.

OFFERTORY #682

Praise and Thanksgiving

COMMUNION #726

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

RECESSIONAL #583

Amazing Grace

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 Mednikoy, 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: Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak, Gabi Wolz

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof, Kim Taylor

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Richard Williams

NEXT SUNDAY

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

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Barbara Zimmerman

Tues.: Mass Intention: Hamilton King, Bernadette & Mary Jo King

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Laverne Olszewski

Thurs: Mass Intention: Evelyn Donati Kelly

Fri.: Mass Intention: Special Intention

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello all!

Another glorious day in the Kingdom! Thank GOD!!!

I wanted to let you know of a wonderful upcoming event for our cluster parishes. On October 16th, His Most Excellency Francis DiLorenzo, our Bishop, will celebrate Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church at 10:45 am to rededicate the sanctuary following the recent renovations.

All the parishioners from St. Patrick, St. John and St. Peter are welcome to attend. In fact, we have an advertisement in the Catholic Virginian inviting parishioners from parishes all across the city to attend. Because it was the original Cathedral of the Diocese, St. Peter is in fact a parish for all Catholics in the Diocese. All Catholics in the Diocese have a right to claim St. Peter as their own proto-Cathedral.

As you know, a Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop. Before Sacred Heart Cathedral was built, many Bishops from the Diocese of Richmond had their seat at St. Peter. It is the oldest Catholic Church in the city (c.1834).

It is an honor to have the Bishop with us. He holds a role that guarantees our union with the apostolic tradition of the Church. We could not have priests without our Bishop. We could not have the Sacraments without our Bishop.

Not only that, our Bishop has made extensive strides in advancing Catholic education and making it available to those who would not otherwise be able to afford it. Under his guidance the number of men studying for the priesthood has gone from 3 or 4 during any given year, to over 30! He has helped create a retirement safety net for people who work in our parishes and in the diocese, and also helped ensure the priests who retire after years of service in our Diocese will have a home and be cared for. He is a man who believes whole-heartedly in the teachings of our faith and is not afraid to be countercultural as the Gospel demands.

I am grateful to his leadership and spiritual fatherhood that he has provided overall, and to me personally. He made me a priest!!! I could not imagine life not being a priest.

So mark your calendars and hope to see you there. It will be a great day.

Have a great week everyone! Stay safe and dry!

Fr. Rossi

Outreach & Social Ministry – 105 lunches were served on Tuesday, Oct. 4. 70 dinners were served on Wednesday, Oct. 4. 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

Thank you so very much for all the beautiful cards, thoughts, and prayers from my church family during the recent loss of my mother, Edna Oliver. Helen Oliver

Are You Considering a Vocation? The monks at Mary Mother of the Church, Benedictine Abbey in Richmond, invite men 18 to 50 to a Vocations Weekend on Oct. 14 to 16. Come experience monastic life firsthand as you attend the Mass, Holy Hour, Pray the Divine Office, Work, and Recreate with the monks, both Brothers and Priests. Contact the Vocation Director, Fr. John Mary Lugemwa, OSB, at 804-708-9653 or vocations@richmondmonks.org or visit www.RichmondMonks.org.

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>6,189.00</u> Gain
\$2,901.00	

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