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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**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 18, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Frances Carpinello**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#529
Praise the Lord You Heavens, Adore Him	
<b>PSALM</b>	#939
Praise the Lord Who Lifts Up the Poor	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#729
O Food of Exiles Lowly	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#737
Alleluia Sing to Jesus	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#560
Now Thank We All Our God	

**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:** Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins  
**FINANCE:** Rose & Roger Mayer, Linda Shisler  
**10:45 am:** Colin Schmidt Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli  
**FINANCE:** Steve Gerloff, Eileen Zorzi

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode  
**FINANCE:** Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing, Kris Mednikov  
**10:45 am:** Kimberly Taylor Extraordinary Ministers:  
 Joe Naman, Kimberly Taylor, Mimi Schoof  
**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Chris Thomas

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: John Mulligan, Jr.  
 Tues.: Mass Intention: James Dyer  
 Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
 Wed.: Mass Intention: Colleen Duggan  
 Thurs: Mass Intention: William Leftwich  
 Fri.: Mass Intention: Regina Williams

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Hello all!

I have some great news!!!!!!!!!!!!

But first a word of thanks. THANK YOU to the merry men who helped move the furniture that was donated to the parish rectory. We had some very generous folks who donated almost a whole home of furniture (really nice stuff) to the parish to furnish the rectory once the reconstruction of the rectory is complete. Thank you for your generosity and thank you very

much to the guys who helped with the move, including utilizing your trucks. Thank you!!!

Just a word on the rectory – we are still in the permit process. It is sssslloooooowwwwwwww. But we have a very good builder who is working as fast as possible. But you can only push the city so fast...

Finally, the good news. We have hired a new music coordinator!!!!

Her name is Angela (Angie Pometto). She is a perfect fit!!!

She has a master’s degree from Notre Dame and received her undergrad education at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

She currently works for the Office of Evangelization at the Diocese. She is the Associate Director for Youth and Young Adults. She will take on this role as our music minister in addition to her role at the Diocese.

We are very lucky to have someone with her talents and experience. In the past, she has been a music director, a worship leader, a music director for youth choirs, a praise and worship team coordinator, a director of youth and young adult ministry and a lead pianist. She is going to be wonderful, especially at getting our youth involved in music and worship!!!

She will cover both St. John and St. Patrick, leading the music program at both parishes. She starts the weekend of September 24/25.

One item of change related to St. John. For the time being, we will be transitioning to a low Mass for the Saturday night vigil Mass. This means that, for the time being, beginning Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be no music at the St. John Saturday vigil Mass. As such, for both St. Patrick and St. John, the Saturday vigil Mass will be, what I have referred to as a ‘low’ Mass. Mass will be the same as usual, except that it will be all spoken and there will be no music. Sunday Masses will remain the same and eventually expended in regards to the choir and music provided. Don’t worry, even though there is no music, Mass still ‘counts.’ And as I have said, some folks prefer this type of Mass, which is often experienced as more peaceful and prayerful. Silence is a very important part of prayer and communing with our Father.

In regards to this change to the Saturday evening Mass at St. John or St. Patrick, please come to me with any questions. Please give me directly any feedback, whether you like it or whether you do not. I will consider your feedback and the feedback of all, as well as the other factors to consider, such as limited resources, and reconsider this decision in a little while once we have had time to feel it out.

As I have said, I will say again, music is very important to the worship of God. And we are committed to having excellent music in our parishes. But at the same time, resources are limited. If having music at the Saturday evening Masses is something that parishioners prefer to reinstitute, and use their resources for, then it is simple to bring music back to one or either of the Saturday evening Masses for St. John or St. Patrick. We can change back easily if that is what we decide. But I think

it will be good to try this out and see what we like. Additionally, I will say that it is not uncommon for smaller parishes with limited resources, such as ours, to have one of their Masses be a ‘low’ Mass, that is, a Mass without music.

Angie will be a wonderful addition to our parishes. I feel that God’s hand is involved in this and so I trust it will be excellent. Have a great week everyone. Please pray for our parishes. And know that we always pray for our people, for their families and their loved ones.

Peace!!!! Fr. Rossi

**Outreach & Social Ministry – 145 lunches** were served on Tuesday, Sept. 13. **141 dinners** were served on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God’s people.

**Works of Mercy Bible Study – Registration Form Available in St. Peter Church Office** – This blessed Year of Mercy will end in November, but, it is still timely to learn more about God’s mercy and how we can be more merciful. How have you celebrated this year of Mercy? Are you ready to learn how you can incorporate the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the rest of your life? St. Patrick will be sponsoring a 6-week study for St. Patrick, St. John, and St. Peter based on the book, *You Did It to Me*, by Fr. Michael Gaitly. Studies will be held at St. Patrick on Wednesday night starting October 5 at 6:30 pm in the social hall. Classes will also be held at St. John in Highland Springs on Tuesday night starting Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 pm. Please email Kathy Buttner at [kathybuttner@hotmail.com](mailto:kathybuttner@hotmail.com) with questions.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal** – The timing of the Appeal has changed. The Appeal is moving from the fall of 2016 to the first quarter of 2017 and coincide with Lent. This schedule will continue in subsequent years. The decision was made in order to allow more time after the completion of the *Living Our Mission* capital and endowment campaign to strategize a strong return for the Appeal. In addition, this allows more time to expand our efforts as it relates to campaign continuation, legacy giving and parish stewardship as well as the new Catholic Community Foundation. We appreciate your accommodation to this change.

**St. John** will have the **Blessing of the Pets** on Oct. 9 at 2 pm (rain or shine) on the front lawn. All animals are welcome.

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection –</b>	<b><u>2,885.95</u></b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 402.05</b>

**HELP – when filling out your envelope, please be sure to complete all three categories: name, amount, and check number. Thank you.**

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