



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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Mass Intention: Tony Herman

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#417
Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days	
PSALM	#797
Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you.	
OFFERTORY	#426
By the Babylonian Rivers	
COMMUNION	#690
Jerusalem My Happy Home	
RECESSIONAL	#752
The Master Came to Bring Good News	

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.*

PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Joel Rivera, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, John Rogers, Beulah Taylor, Richard Williams. 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: Theresa Bisho
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Sanford Carver
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Charles Pollock
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Rosemary Jones
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Chrissy Bottcher

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today I would like to use the bulletin space for the pastor message to alert you to and encourage your participation in the Annual Bishop's Appeal.

What is the Annual Bishop's Appeal? Well, it is an appeal for donations that is conducted every year by the central administration of our Diocese to support services and programs that are diocesan-wide.

That might sound kind of boring and hard to get excited about, until you start to hear about things that your donations will help make happen.

The annual appeal supports the following, to name a few things:

- The local parish – a considerable portion of the money you give will come right back to our own parish to support our own ministry and work
- Fuel and hunger grant – this money provides emergency support for families and those in need who need help with a month's rent or with groceries
- Seminarian education – we as a diocese provide the funds to send our seminarians to study; they are not paid as seminarians, but are provided basic room and board
- Retired priests – we as priests receive a small pension when we retire, and your donations make that possible
- Campus ministry – your donations support chaplains on the campuses of our diocese; we have to connect with these young people during their university years, as unfortunately many fall away from the faith during these crucial years.
- New evangelization – across the diocese are programs and efforts, including advertising, to encourage new conversions to the Catholic faith

as well as the rediscovery of the Catholic faith by many who have fallen away

- Center for marriage and family life – this important outreach seeks to support young couples to understand and embrace the Catholic truths regarding marriage, procreation and life.

These are just some of the very important causes that will be supported by your generous gifts. I sincerely hope each person in our parish can make a gift to this cause. Maybe you have already given or maybe after thinking about it you think you can give a little more. Anything you can give is helpful and these causes will be benefited by whatever you can give. Additionally, as almsgiving is a tradition pillar of Lenten sacrifices, it is a great time to make a sacrifice to God with a donation to the work He encourages to be completed.

Please pray about an amount to contribute. There are leaflets and pamphlets in the pews and available for your donation.

As someone who is personally supported by your kindness in the Annual Appeal, I say thank you very much and may God bless your generosity with a one hundred-fold return to you.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	3,442.39
Gain	\$ 154.39

“Fr. Rossi – Good news everyone!!! We finally got our permits to begin work on the basement area bathrooms!!! We will be renovating the bathrooms downstairs and installing showering facilities for the homeless. Please continue to make your pledge payments to Living Our Mission, which supports this effort. Thank you for your generosity.”

Outreach & Social Ministry – 142 lunches were served on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. 95 dinners were served on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

St. Peter’s Clothes Closet – Due to renovations, our clothes closet will be closing down this week. It will open again in the fall. Thanks so much to all who have been so generous in helping us with donations.

St. Peter’s Pantry is in need of restocking. Our pantry helps to feed the poor of the city. Please donate canned foods, pull-top cans are preferred. We need cereals and grains, canned fruit, tuna, chicken, and meaty soups. We also need hygiene products.

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE – Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around the world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. Your generosity

to the Catholic Relief Services Collection helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst. There will be a **second collection on Sunday, March 18, 2018**, please be generous.

CHURCH HILL IRISH FESTIVAL INVITATION

The Mechanicsville Catholic Men’s Association cordially invites the parish to the 33rd Church Hill Irish Festival Saturday, March 24th and Sunday March 25th. The festival is a family event benefiting not only Saint Patrick Church, but over 25 different charities. The MCMA will be cooking and serving Fish ‘N Chips at the festival to support the various charities and our own Hanover based charities. Festival hours are Saturday 10 am to 7 pm; Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Irish dance groups, a parade Saturday morning, and live music are some of the festival highlights. Bring the entire family to enjoy a great weekend while supporting many worthwhile charities.

CONFESSIONS – “Do it!!! – We have extended confessions hours all Lent. 30 minutes before and after EVERY Sunday Mass at St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John, and Saturday evening Mass at St. Patrick and St. John. Go!Go!Go! It will make you feel better and love God more!”

BOOKS IN BLOOM! The Catholic Woman’s Club invites you to celebrate four local Richmond authors March 24, 2018, 11:30 am at the Hermitage Country Club. Meeting the authors, book signings and a luncheon are included in the ticket. Reservation: Send heck for \$35 to Joan Walton, 300 Burnwick Road, Richmond, VA 23227. www.CWCRA.org for more information about the event, authors and directions.

SPRING FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON – April 7, 2018, 11:00 – 2:30, Hermitage Country Club, 1248 Hermitage Road, Manakin-Sabot, VA. Presented by Giuseppe Verdi Italian Lodge. A portion of the proceeds goes to the charities – Alzheimer’s, Autism, and Cooley’s Anemia. Mail your \$35 check, payable to GVL, to Bea Sykes, 1400 Fort Hill Drive, Richmond, VA 23226

COFFEE downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Please join us and get to know your church family.

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