



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

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

Mass Intention: John Damaduk

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#733
At That First Eucharist	
PSALM	#863
I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.	
OFFERTORY	#488
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All	
COMMUNION	#489
God with Hidden Majesty	
RECESSIONAL	#737
Alleluia Sing to Jesus	

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, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Beulah Taylor. 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: Grace Berry
Tues.: Mass Intention: Bryan Salopek (L)
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Maria Williams
Thurs: Mass Intention: Patricia Barnett
Fri.: Mass Intention: Joseph McLaughlin

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.

This is one of the most amazing and beautiful feast days of the Catholic Church.

Every week, millions and maybe even billions of people come to Catholic Churches all over the world for the main purpose of receiving what we proclaim today: that Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, comes to us under the disguise of simple bread and wine, for us to consume. If we could see and entirely understand what it does to our spirits and souls when we receive Holy Communion, we would crawl to Church on our hands and knees before we would let slip by the opportunity to consume the Holy Eucharist.

I am very happy today because in addition to celebrating this wonderful feast day, we in the Diocese of Richmond have also to celebrate that three young men, this very day, will be celebrating their first Mass as priests. Yesterday (Saturday), 3 transitional deacons, Deacon John Baab (who was our seminarian last summer), Deacon Nicholas Redmond, and Deacon James O'Reily, were ordained to the priesthood and will celebrate their first Masses today.

It is the greatest privilege of a priest's life to celebrate the Mass. Nothing else compares with this for a priest.

Here are some quotes for your devotion:

“You come to me and unite yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!” – St. Maximilian Kolbe

“Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...” – St. Therese of Lisieux

“I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master.” – St. John Vianney

“All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; But the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.” – St. John Vianney, Cure d’Ars

“If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus...We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist.” – Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“The holy Eucharist contain the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself..He who is the living bread, whose flesh, vivified by the Holy Spirit and vivifying, gives life to men,” – Vatican II

“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes,” – Pope Paul VI

“It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without the Holy Mass.” – Padre Pio

Fr. Rossi

THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP KNESTOUT – will be speaking at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Richmond on June 6th to Young Adults (ages 18-30). The talk is titled: Why St. Barnabas is my Favorite Saint: An Encouragement for Young Adults. The talk is at 7pm with two food trucks and adult beverages being here from 6pm-9pm. We hope to have a great turn out from the young adult community to welcome our new bishop. This event will take place rain or shine.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	4,064.76
Gain	\$ 776.76

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

147 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. 130 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

Please continue in your generosity to our homeless community. You have enabled us to help in so many different ways. **Hygiene items, underwear, and socks have been a blessing and we need to stock up on those items again. The food pantry is getting low in supplies.** Any shelf-stable groceries are appreciated. Pop-top cans are preferred.

Remember to keep in your prayers Fr. John Baab who was ordained yesterday. Fr. John is the seminarian who was with us last summer. Also, please pray for and make welcome, Deacon Cassidy Stinson, who will be with us this summer as he continues his journey to the priesthood.

Lawyers welcome! Mass to Honor St. Thomas More – Friday, June 22nd – The Saint Thomas More Society, an association of Catholic lawyers in the Richmond Diocese, is honoring St. Thomas More with Mass celebrated by Society Chaplain Reverend Monsignor R. Francis Muench at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Chapel (7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond 23294) at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 22. The cost of breakfast after Mass is \$5.00. For more information, contact Society President, James Schliessmann at 804-873-1035 or via email at jeschliessmann@hotmail.com. Please RSVP so there is an accurate count for breakfast.

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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