



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

800 East Grace Street

P. O. Box 933

Richmond, Virginia 23219-0933

Office: 804-643-4315

www.stpeterchurch1834.org

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Mass Intention: Billy Mitchell Houston

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#493
Rejoice the Lord is King	
PSALM	#908
Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.	
OFFERTORY	#605
O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts	
COMMUNION	#736
You Satisfy the Heart	
RECESSIONAL	#575
God is Our Fortress and Our Rock	

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, Sarah Riegel, 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: Joseph McLaughlin
Tues.: Mass Intention: Esther Thornton
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Emma Yates
Thurs: Mass Intention: Robert W. Stewart
Fri.: Mass Intention: Charles Pollock

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I hope everyone is having a good summer and getting some time to rest and vacation.

One item that often comes up during summer is a slight decrease in Mass attendance. This is because summer is when most folks take family vacations and leave town. We also have a few more visitors than normal.

It is important to remember that the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday does not diminish due to vacation. It is the responsibility of every Catholic to find a parish near where they are traveling and be sure to attend Mass while on vacation. A few things in this regard.

First, the 10 Commandments, including the commandment to honor the Sabbath are to be followed all the times. You wouldn't think it ok to covet your neighbor's goods just because you are on vacation, or think it ok to steal just because you are on vacation, or to lie or commit adultery, or murder...so why do people think it ok to skip Mass and thus not honor the Sabbath just because they are on vacation?

Second, for a person who is so blessed as to be able to go on vacation, they have much for which they should give thanks to God. God has given extra blessings to a person who has the ability to go on vacation...there are tons of people who cannot afford such things. In return, there should be an increased desire to thank God and worship Him at Mass rather than a diminished one.

Third, what about if where you are going doesn't offer Mass? For example, let's say you go on a cruise and there is no Mass available. In this case you should go on another cruise or make sure you get back by Sunday. It is simply a matter of making the effort. If a person can spend all the time coordinating a vacation, regarding which there are many aspects, they can certainly make it a priority to find a Mass. There is no good reason not to make arrangements to attend Mass.

Fourth and finally, what if you are visiting family and the family you are visiting is not Catholic, or is a fallen-away Catholic? Should you make it awkward by leaving them for part of the morning on Sunday to attend Mass? The answer is absolutely you should. This situation is a perfect time to demonstrate faith. You should go to Mass and invite them to attend. Just simply invite them. Be courteous and invite them. If they do not want to go, you can go on your own. It may at least get them to rethink their own behavior. But your relationship with God is more important than your relationship with those family members. It is more important than your relationship with anyone on the earth, even your spouse or your children.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and all the blessings God has given to us during these days. If you make it a priority to attend Mass even during your vacation, I promise you will feel better during your vacation and you will even feel happier when you have to come home.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,095.65</u>
Loss	\$ 1,192.35

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

120 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. 125 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

Hygiene and Personal Items – Please consider these items when donating: sample size Shampoo, Chapstick, sample size Sunblock, Lotion, Hair Combs, Hair Ties, cloth tote bags, hats, socks underwear, women's pads, and sample size toothpaste.

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

Emails:

Pastor, Rev. Gino Rossi: ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com

Rev. Ernest Livasia Bulinda: livasia@gmail.com

Rev. Frank Wiggins: Padreop@verizon.net

Weddings – Kris Mednikov: krismednikov@yahoo.com

Office – Barbara Simons: stpeterchurch2@aol.com

