



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, Mimi Schoof, Beulah Taylor, Bob and Maggie Wilkins. 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.

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Kerry Todd (L)

Tues.: Mass Intention: Donald Norris

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Louise Bulheller

Thurs: Mass Intention: Robert Alley

Fri.: Mass Intention: Elizabeth Wallenhorst

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

We recently sent our seminarian back to seminary. Deacon Cassidy Stinson finished his summer assignment last week and now heads off to retreat and then back to seminary for one more year of school before ordination to the priesthood. The summer went by fast. He will be back to serve in our parishes over the Christmas and Easter holidays in the up-coming year.

Please continue to pray for him and for all the seminarians as they pursue God's call to follow Him. It is a very counter-cultural commitment and supernatural vocation. It takes tons of grace (help from God).

Now that he has left I can comment on him and the other seminarians and not be an occasion towards tempting them to pride.

We have had three seminarians in recent years and it is encouraging to witness their faith and love for the Church. There was a time in our Diocese and in many places that vocations to the priesthood was not pursued and even discouraged, and the effects were detrimental.

But slowly and surely, God has been inspiring young men to sacrifice their lives for His Bride the Church.

It can be terribly discouraging to hear of bad things done by members of the clergy and hierarchy. There has recently been a story in the news about this and if it is true, it is a wicked and evil thing.

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

Mass Intention: Donald Murray

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #484

O God Almighty Father

PSALM #920

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

OFFERTORY #510

I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light

COMMUNION #726

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

RECESSIONAL #702

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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.*

But God continues to call young men (and women) to serve the Church and lay down their lives in priestly and religious vocations.

None of them are perfect, except your humble pastor, but they are serious and committed to the truth as given by God to the Catholic Church. And they know it is the path to happiness and holiness and to make present the Kingdom of God on earth.

Again, please pray for them and for more open hearts among young men and women who God is calling to follow Him in this special way. For those whom He calls, there is no path more fulfilling.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,608.11</u>
Loss	\$ 679.88

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

98 lunches were served on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. 90 dinners were served on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY – The food pantry is used to help feed the poor in our city. If you can help restock our food pantry, please consider bringing plastic bags, canned meats, vegetables, fruits, dried goods, and any non-perishable food.

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

STATUE OF SAINT PETER – We hope all of you have seen our beautiful new statue of Saint Peter in the garden as you enter the parking lot. This new statue is made of fiberglass and will withstand the elements. It has made a lovely welcoming to our church property. We had to retire the statue of the Sacred Heart as it was deteriorating from the weather. It has been carefully wrapped and stored away.

Don't let your fears keep you from having the best marriage ever! Learn how to keep your marriage from becoming a divorce statistic. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Sept 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA and Nov. 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY - Please be generous and support Patrick Clark as he is embarking on a missionary endeavor in Honduras in a few months. WRITE CHECKS TO ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH and we will forward the money. Thank you!!!

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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