



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, 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.

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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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

Mass Intention: Hazel Smith Foster

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#673
This Day God Gives Me	
PSALM	#926
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.	
OFFERTORY	#745
When Love is Found	
COMMUNION	#607
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	
RECESSIONAL	#579
O God Our Help in Ages Past	

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.*

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Bernice Massie
Tues.: Mass Intention: Wilbur Rowe
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Katherine Stovall
Thurs: Mass Intention: Irene Hulcher
Fri.: Mass Intention: Isabell Spear

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Last weekend at St. Patrick I addressed the horrible evils that we have read about in the newspaper recently that happened within the Catholic Church.

This weekend I will address it at St Peter (8/26). And next weekend I will address it at St. John (9/2).

I prefer to address it in person rather than in this bulletin given the gravity of the subject.

I will just say one thing here.

There have been many who have been very discouraged by hearing about the evils committed by those who are supposed to be the ones to show the world what holiness looks like. They are awful and wicked actions, and are even worse because of those who committed them.

Notice what happened in the gospel today. It says “as a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” You have the words of eternal life.”

This interaction summarizes the response to spiritual discouragement.

It is very discouraging to hear of the awful acts committed in the Church and I am sure you are embarrassed by the Church. You are not alone in that; priests are easily identified by their religious garb and know what embarrassment feels like.

But in spite of the discouragement from the awful evils perpetuated in the Church, the faithful response to God is to say with St. Peter “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

I will conclude by inviting you to a Mass of Atonement to be celebrated by Bishop Knestout on September 14th at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Please see the Diocese website for more details.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	3,349.31
Loss	\$ 61.31

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

125 lunches were served on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. 89 dinners were served on Wednesday, August 22, 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.

Our condolences and prayers for Rachel Robinson, who passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018. Please pray for Rachel, her family and friends.

Peter said to Jesus, “You have the words of eternal life”. Discover God’s plan for your marriage by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** on Sep 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.

Are you graduate and professional students in the Richmond interested in connecting with other students of faith? The Catholic Graduate Student Organization at VCU and MCV is a spiritual home away from home for graduate and professional students of VCU. We hope to provide opportunities for prayer, worship, Bible Study, lectures on the Catholic faith as it relates to professional life, service opportunities and more. If interested, contact Mario Dance medance@vcu.edu and head to our Facebook page at “Catholic Graduate Student Organization@VCU”.

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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