



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, Mimi Schoof, 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

Mass Intention: Robert Shisler

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#618
O Christ the Great Foundation	
PSALM	#938
The Lord upholds my life.	
OFFERTORY	#390
How Brightly Beams the Morning Star	
COMMUNION	#734
Eat This Bread	
RECESSIONAL	#704
Lift High the Cross	

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: Phil Brocking
Tues.: Mass Intention: Joy Ellen Krimowski
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Robert Webster, III
Thurs: Mass Intention: Gabriel Bulinda
Fri.: Mass Intention: Avril Maklouf

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Very soon, I the Church and across the nation, will begin a semi-annual time of prayer and fasting to end the most wicked and serious evil in the world today, abortion.

There are over 1 million babies brutally killed as helpless, completely innocent individuals in the United States every year. That is 3000 people killed every single day.

Because of the gravity of the evil and the unimaginable number of people killed, abortion is the greatest evil in the world. Many, if not most, developed countries are plagued by similarly alarming numbers.

The campaign to end this wicked crime against the helpless innocent child is a campaign of prayer and fasting, it is called 40 Days for Life. It is September 26th – November 4th.

It is a time of 40 days when faithful people all over gather to pray and advocate the ending of this brutal practice.

What can you do?

A couple of things.

First, you should absolutely demand that your politicians end this awful and wicked evil. Do not make this political. If you demand that this evil ends then politicians will have to listen. We have to be faithful to God first before any political party. And God hates abortion. He abhors it.

Second, pray and fast during this 40 days for life campaign. Prayer and fasting is power. It changes peoples' minds. As God said, it moves mountains, even hearts of stone.

Third, signup to witness for life at the local abortion mill here in Richmond. We as a parish will be gathering October 9-11 at the abortion mill Planned Parenthood at 201 N Hamilton St in Richmond. Our goal is to have 2 people every hour from 7am-7pm stand in front of the abortionist location and spend an hour in prayer. That means we need at least 24 total for each day. St. Peter will cover Tuesday October 9th, St. John will cover Wednesday, October 10th, and St. Patrick will cover Thursday October 11th. There will be signup sheets in the back of Church as the date approaches. Please sign up!!!

Fourth, do not be abashed (ashamed of standing up for life). Have you ever seen what happens in an abortion? It is disgusting and brutal. If you knew other people who this was routinely happening to would you be ashamed or afraid to talk about it? Or would you be absolutely enraged and ready to scream and shout until the evil is ended? Why not do it for these little babies? They have no one else who will stand up for them. Use your passion for what is right to convince and show others that this quiet evil is occurring in massive proportions.

I look forward to seeing you October 9th-11th. Don't be shy about it. If it were your life or the life of your loved ones, I know you'd be fighting for it.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	4,174.60
Loss	\$ 886.60

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

128 lunches were served on Tuesday, Sept.18, 2018. **155** dinners were served on Wednesday, Sept 19, 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, meaty soups, diced or stewed tomatoes, beans (plain, baked, and chili), dry cereal and oatmeal (packets), canned meats, vegetables, fruits.

Hygiene and Personal Items – Please consider these items when donating: Deodorant, Razors, Lotion, and Spare Back Packs.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held Oct 12-14, 2018. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.

“Setting Our Hearts on Fire, Falling in Love with Jesus” is a one day workshop to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Rd., Mechanicsville, VA. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle your faith and your evangelizing spirit. Well known speaker, Lavinia Spirito, from Catholic Way Bible Study, will give 4 inspiring presentations on this awesome topic. The workshop will take place October 6 from 8:30 – 3:00 pm at Redeemer. Cost I \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Youth ages 10-17 (must be accompanied by an adult), and \$25 for Clergy and Religious and includes lunch. Please register at www.churchredeemer.org or call 804-746-4911 with questions or to register. Deadline to register is September 28.

CONCERT “Sing Me to Heaven,” featuring the St. Joseph Church Choir, the James River Trombones and other special guests will take place on September 29th at St. Joseph Church in Petersburg, VA. Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 PM; Concert at 7:00. Call (804) 733-3115 for more information.

The 177 Project is Coming to the Diocese of Richmond! Thursday, Sept. 27th, 6:45-9pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060. Come join us for an evening of praise & worship centered around a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with music from two nationally-touring Catholic artists. Following the Holy Hour, enjoy a concert put on by Taylor Tripodi and Tom Young, who are traveling as part of the 177 Project. To learn more about the nationwide goal of The 177 Project, watch a video, hear the music artists, and order your free tickets, visit www.saintmikes.org/the177project

CD & BOOKLET KIOSKS – Please take some time to check out the CDs and booklets in the kiosk near the Church entrance. The kiosk has been stocked with all NEW items.

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