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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

Mass Intention: Roxanne Bentley

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#752
The Master Came to Bring Good News	
PSALM	#947
Fill us with your love O Lord and we will sing for joy.	
OFFERTORY	#682
Praise and Thanksgiving	
COMMUNION	#636
I Danced in the Morning	
RECESSIONAL	#524
Holy God We Praise Thy Name	

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, Marilyn Reilly, Mimi Schoof, Beulah Taylor, Tommy Yates. 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: Louise Swinton
Tues.: Mass Intention: Stanley Lisowski
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Irene Goddard
Thurs: Mass Intention: Ollie Vaughn
Fri.: Mass Intention: Robert D. McCleary

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

October is a month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. In a special way the month is also devoted to the special prayer to Mary that we say as Catholics, the Rosary. In fact, the feast of the Holy Rosary is October 7th, which commemorates a great victory of Christians who were under attack by Turkish barbarians. In response to the threat, the Pope at that time encouraged all the faithful to pray the Rosary, the soldiers included, and invoked the intercession of Mary for protection. The Pope also had a vision of the victory that he expected because of Mary's protection. He was eventually informed that almost all of the 300 attacking Turkish ships were sunk or captured, a victory he quickly attributed to the prayers of Mary, granted through the faithful devotion of so many people praying the Rosary. He then declared October 7th, the day of the great naval battle, as the feast of Our Lady of Victory, also known as Our Lady of the Rosary.

If you do not believe God can work miracles in your life if you begin to faithfully pray the Rosary every day then you are in error. The Rosary is the single most powerful prayer you can pray individually (the Mass is the most powerful prayer prayed as a Church).

If you have problems in your life, you need to start praying the Rosary every day. If you are sick, start praying the Rosary. If you are depressed, start praying the Rosary. If you are anxious or worried about something, start praying the Rosary. If your kids or grandkids are in trouble and you worry about them, start praying the Rosary. If you are trying to stop a habitual sin, start praying the Rosary. If you want to be pure in heart, start praying

the Rosary. If you don't know what is wrong, start praying the Rosary.

If you pray it every single day, I promise you that after praying it for one year, your life will be so changed that at the end of the year you will be convinced of your need to pray it every single day for the rest of your life. That is a guarantee. Make the commitment. Make the sacrifice of time. It's your best use of time.

Check these out:

1. "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." –Saint Padre Pio
2. "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." – Blessed Pope Pius IX
3. "The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." – Saint Francis de Sales
4. "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." –St. Padre Pio
5. "Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" –St. Padre Pio
6. "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." –St. Josemaria Escriva
7. "Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Marys which purifies the monotony of your sins!" –St. Josemaria Escriva
8. "For those who use their intelligence and their study as a weapon, the Rosary is most effective. Because that apparently monotonous way of beseeching Our Lady as children do their Mother, can destroy every seed of vainglory and pride." –St. Josemaria Escriva
9. "You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God." –St. Josemaria Escriva
10. "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." –Pope Pius XI
11. "The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description." –Archbishop Fulton Sheen
12. "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy

for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." –Pope Leo XIII

13. "No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary" –Bishop Hugh Doyle

14. "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." – Sister Lucia of Fatima

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	2,984.43
Loss	\$ 303.57

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

110 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. **97 dinners** were served on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

We are beginning our **annual clothes collection** for St. Peter. Each year during the cold winter months we collect clothes and give to the homeless at St. Peter. Please bring us your old clothes, jackets, blankets and toiletries. Please bring them to St. Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm. Thank you in advance.

Walk for Life: Once again, Fr. Frank Wiggins will be walking for life on Saturday, October 27, 2018. This walk is sponsored by the Pregnancy Center of the Tri-Cities. He will walk for 2 miles. Last year, St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John were very generous in sponsoring him. We hope and pray you will be as generous this year as you have been in the past. There will be someone at each Mass who will collect your gifts/pledges towards this project. All checks should be written to The Pregnancy Support Center of the Tri-Cities. The address is 700 South Sycamore St., Suite 12, Petersburg, VA 23803. Thank you for your generosity.

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