



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Mass Intention: Michael Bryant

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#664
Come Rejoice Before Your Maker	
PSALM	#950
Lord let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.	
OFFERTORY	#630
Lord Whose Love in Humble Service	
COMMUNION	#733
At That First Eucharist	
RECESSIONAL	#493
Rejoice the Lord is King	

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: Joseph Aquart
Tues.: Mass Intention: Lilia Martin
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Bernard Haske
Thurs: Mass Intention: Ruth Leftwich
Fri.: Mass Intention: Eleanor McGahey

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who participated in our prayer vigils at the abortion mill Planned Parenthood last week. It was a great success, I heard more than one report of folks reconsidering and deciding against having an abortion due to our presence. You are life savers.

I have some other very good news as well. Our own Bishop, His Excellency Barry Knestout, is going to be leading a prayer vigil at the abortion mill on Tuesday, October 23rd at 8:30 am. We will gather then and pray the Rosary, led by our chief shepherd, our Bishop. Please come and pray. How awesome it is that our own successor to the Apostles is going to come out and fight the spiritual battle to end the greatest evil happening in our world today!

I must say that in my experience of protesting and praying in front of abortion mills, it is always an exhilarating experience. When you stand there and pray, you are a spiritual lightening rod. You are the conscience that ticks the minds of those who work there, of those who are having or considering having abortions, and of those who drive by. You can tell because a lot of people honk their horns and yell things...half are supportive and half hate us.

But I can tell you the ones who love us the most are the ones who are given a chance to be born. And I am sure God is pleased with our efforts even in the times when our voices are not listened to because we tried to be the voice of those who cannot fight for themselves.

Additionally, just an fyi that all the priests of our diocese gathered this week for our annual priest meeting. We all meet once per year to gather for prayer and renewal of our priestly promises. So please remember your priests in your prayers (I know you do). And as always, please pray especially that young men and women who God is calling to follow Him by giving up their entire lives as priests and religious will have the courage to say YES.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,567.76</u>
Loss	\$ 720.24

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

132 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. 95 dinners were served on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

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. When preparing your donation, please be sure clothes are gently used and clean. Make sure if you have washed them, they are completely dry. We have received some well-meaning donations of clothes that were not completely dry when placed in plastic bags and they have mildewed. Please bring them to St. Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm. Thank you in advance.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – All Souls Day of Prayer and Mass, Friday, November 2 – All are Welcome. Fr. Jim Arsenault will preside at the 12 PM Mass in the Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery (1628 Matthews Street, Highland Park, Richmond).

Mass will be followed by Benediction, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Reconciliation until 2 PM at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church (2712 2nd Avenue, Highland Park).

A light lunch will be served after Mass in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall.

Walk for Life: 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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