



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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

Mass Intention: Robert Shisler

TODAY’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#547
Praise to the Lord Almighty	
PSALM	#956
I love you, I love you, Lord, my strength.	
OFFERTORY	#674
Morning is Broken	
COMMUNION	#431
Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love	
RECESSIONAL	#588
Love Divine All Loves Excelling	

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: Donald Kiesler
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Doris Conklin
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Alfred Konwerski
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Richard Savage
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Phyllis Lee

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Tuesday is Election Day. Please find attached the voting guidance from our Bishop.

While the Catholic Church does not specifically tell people who they should vote for, we do provide guidance on them moral issues facing the nation.

There are many issues that affect human life that must be considered, “for example, the defense and protection of all life at every stage, and issues impacting the poor, immigrants, the family, religious liberty, and the environment. Love of God and neighbor means being attentive to all issues that affect the common good.”

That said, we have to pay particular attention to items that are considered intrinsically evil, because they undermine the very foundations of humanity and God’s will, and are entirely and unequivocally evil, disordered and immoral. These items “must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned.”

Examples of these primary evils are issues related to the protection of innocent life as noted by our Bishop, “a prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia.”

Abortion is the most significant of these issues. Why? Because in no other instance are over 3,000 innocent lives killed every single day in this nation. There is no other issue that effects so many lives so dramatically and consequentially.

In fact, no other issue matters at all to the life that is not even given the opportunity to be born. Nothing else matters for them because they are denied the most necessary thing, the ability to be able to live.

Please pray about the responsibility each of us has to form our consciences and elect leaders who will advocate policies that pay particular attention to the most critical issues of our day.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	3,089.35
Loss	\$ 198.65

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

135 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 30, 2018. 127 dinners were served on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at St. Peter helps to feed the poor in the City of Richmond. At this time, we need restocking. We didn't have enough canned goods to pack grocery bags to give out this past Tuesday. If you can help us, please donate canned vegetables of all kinds, beans, marinara sauce, broth, meaty soups, tuna, chicken, and peanut butter.

Hygiene items, women's pads, razors and belts are also appreciated.

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.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

I want to thank the people of St. Peter for supporting me in my walk for life. You have been very generous in the past. The three parishes contributed a total of \$1,460.00. St. Peter donated \$523.00 of support. If you haven't donated to the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center and still want to do so, you can mail in your contribution to 700 S. Sycamore St., Suite 12, Petersburg, VA 23803. Again, thank you very much for your support of the Pregnancy Center.

Fr. Frank

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