



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

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

Mass Intention: Robert Shisler

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #356

On Jordan's Bank

PSALM #771

The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy. We are filled with joy.

OFFERTORY #690

Jerusalem My Happy Home

COMMUNION #368

Creator of the Stars of Night

RECESSIONAL #702

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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, Marie Martinelli, 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.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Christopher D. Carollo

Tues.: Mass Intention: Brian Moriarty

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Margaret Frances Barlow

Thurs: Mass Intention: Frances Murdock

Fri.: Mass Intention: Ronald James Lee

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello All,

Today for the pastor's message I want to draw your attention to a couple things here at St. Peter in regards to the awesome work we do here at the parish. Many of you contribute to it, either in your volunteering or in your financial contribution.

On the spiritual side, we have a wonderful reputation for being a spiritual heart of the city where folks are able to consistently count on daily Mass every day at 12:05pm. We even had Mass last Monday with all the snow and the folks who came were so happy that we had Mass. They were very appreciative.

In addition, we also have a great reputation for being a place where folks can come to go to confession any Day, Monday-Friday at 11:45pm. When someone in the city is in need of forgiveness, they know they can stop by and see a priest and receive the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

That fact that we can do this and provide this is because of the generous contributions that you all make to keep our parish open and bills paid.

On the human side, we also provide material assistance to many, many of the poorest of Richmond.

Do you realize we served over 11,000 hot meals last year at our parish? That is a lot of food! We also gave away literally tons of bagged groceries.

We provided many with clothes and warm blankets, toiletries and the like, especially during the coldest times.

We provided financial assistance and emergency utilities cutoff relief for many.

Finally, we are close to finishing our shower facilities downstairs in hopes to be a place where cold folks can come get cleaned up and warm (in the winter) and hot folks can come and get cleaned up and cool off (in the summer).

We do all this because of your generous support of the parish.

Thank you for all you do. Please continue to remember St. Peter in your Christmas giving as a place where God's work is Done and you can be a part of in your offering of time, talent and treasure.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Due to inclement weather conditions, information was not available at the time of this printing.	

Bishop Knestout & Diocesan Response to Crisis in the Church – Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese's response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful's most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-respnse.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

84 lunches were served on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. **75 dinners** were served on Wednesday, December 12, 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. If you can help us, please donate canned vegetables of all kinds, beans, marinara sauce, broth, meaty soups, tuna, chicken, and peanut butter.

Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Richmond Theology on Tap

Topic: What Kind of "Happy" New Year? By Nicholas Setliff PhD

Where: Kitchen 64 (3336 N. Boulevard RVA 23230)

When: Monday, January 7, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please purchase food and beverages by 7:15pm with talk to start at 7:30 pm.

Read more and RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/348436182372338/>

Philosophers, theologians, religious teachers and others have offered differing understandings of happiness and the path to it. In this talk, Nicholas Setliff, PhD, will present the dominant conceptions of happiness that influence contemporary public discourse, moral decision making, and new year's wishes.

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.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Every year at Christmas, the diocese asks each parish to take up a collection to sustain the valuable mission of Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC). Last Christmas season St. Peter's contributions totaled \$4,543! This is no surprise because our parish is always so generous to those seeking assistance, especially to the homeless. Please make checks out to St. Peter Church. On the memo line put CCC. If you contribute cash, write CCC on an envelope. Thank you for your generosity to those in need during this Christmas Season!

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