



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

4th Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

Mass Intention: Deborah Williford

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #360

Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn

PSALM #777

Lord make us turn to you. Let us see your face and we shall be saved.

OFFERTORY #501

The King of Glory

COMMUNION #370

Comfort, Comfort O My People

RECESSIONAL #363

Lift Up Your Heads O Mighty Gates

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: Eloise Gorski

Tues.: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St Peter, St Patrick, and St John

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Inez Gray

Thurs: Mass Intention: Lena Lotz

Fri.: Mass Intention: Linda Shults

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Remember what I said in my homily! If you want to feel Christmas and experience it like you may never have before, then go to confession to prepare your heart.

We have confessions after every Mass this weekend! Only a couple days left for the coming of our Savior!!!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection – 12/9/18	<u>2,089.00</u>
Loss	1,199.00
Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection – 12/16/18	<u>2,469.00</u>
Loss	\$ 819.00

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

146 lunches were served on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. 114 dinners were served on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY – Your generosity has enabled us to help numerous people in our community to have nutritious meals.

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood. 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!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2018 **5:00 PM**

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2018 **10:00 AM**

NO MASS ON DEC. 31, 2018

NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2019 **12:00 NOON**

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