



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

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Mass Intention: Liddy Horsey

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: Jonathan Aguilar
 Tues.: Mass Intention: Bobby Ferguson
 Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Wed.: Mass Intention: Robert F. Gibson
 Thurs: Mass Intention: Randall Hicks
 Fri.: Mass Intention: Mary Estelle Smith

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear All,

Real simple pastor's message this week.

GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

It's the best way to give God what He wants for Christmas, which is your pure heart!

Every Saturday and Sunday during Advent we have confessions 30 minutes before and after each Mass at each parish. We also have it at 11:45 am Monday-Friday at St. Peter downtown.

Don't wait. Don't hesitate. Just go!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	4,891.89
Gain	\$ 1,603.89

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

103 lunches were served on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. 64 dinners were served on Wednesday, December 5, 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.

Is the Holy Spirit asking you to be "a shepherd he feeds his flock" in the priesthood? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Sunday, December 9, 2018, 4pm – 5pm – St. Paul's Catholic Church, 909 Rennie Avenue, Richmond, 23227 – Please join St. Paul's choir ministry, musicians, lectors and our faith community for Lessons & Carols. The Festival of Lessons & Carols is a service of scripture and prayer that follows the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus. All are invited after service for light refreshments in the Commons.

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.

Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar. 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar. 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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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**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**

Pope Francis

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