



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

Mass Intention: Fr. Michael Quinn

TODAY’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #482

Come Holy Ghost

PSALM #856

Lord send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

OFFERTORY #474

Fire of God, Undying Flame

COMMUNION #472

Come Down, O Love Divine

RECESSIONAL #543

Christ is the World’s Light

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, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Barbara Cosby, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz’s Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfesler Ouellette, Sarah Riegel, Marilyn Reilly, David Simons, Beulah Taylor, Bob Wilkins. 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: Alfred Konwerski
Tues.: Mass Intention: Richard J. Savage
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Phyllis C. Lee
Thurs: Mass Intention: Rico Rivera
Fri: Mass Intention: James Harley

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Pentecost!!!

I cannot exaggerate the significance of the feast day we celebrate today, Pentecost!!! It is sooooo significant!!!! Sometimes I think that people think that Pentecost is just another feast day in the Church. Either that or they sort of don’t understand what the Holy Spirit does, so they just sort of don’t think about it. I guess it can seem abstract to people, what the Holy Spirit does, so they may not comprehend it as much as maybe Christ’s Resurrection or Ascension.

But it is sooooo significant! In fact, even after Christ rose from the dead, there would be no Church, no Apostolic mission, no Sacraments, no Saints, no Martyrs, no nothing as we know it had it not been for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is what we receive at Pentecost. In fact, Pentecost, the feast day we celebrate today is considered the birthday of the Church, so Happy Birthday.

Even after the Apostles had seen Christ risen from the dead and walking around, they were still not motivated to preach the gospel. Even after He rose from the dead and performed all those miracles, the Apostles were afraid to go out and witness what they had seen. They did NOT gain the courage or zeal to go out and preach and perform their own miracles until AFTER the Holy Spirit descended on them at Pentecost.

Pentecost can be considered the completion of the events of Easter. That is why it marks the end of the Easter season.

Remember, the Holy Spirit is God, just as much as the Father is God and Christ is God. We worship God as a Trinity of three persons. Each person of the Trinity plays a unique role in the salvation of us, so we should be cognizant of how each of the three persons is affecting us and world around us.

The Holy Spirit is what transmits the faith. If you have faith, if you believe in God and the Catholic Church, then the Holy Spirit has enlightened your mind and shone on you like the sun.

Think about yourself floating down the James River on a raft. You could have the best raft the world, but if you don't have flowing water underneath you then you ain't going nowhere.

The Holy Spirit flows just like a river. But if you have ever been on river, you know that it is very difficult to swim against the current. In fact, it may be impossible to swim against the current especially for a long time.

This is sort of like our life and our relationship with the Holy Spirit. We want to have a life where we flow and go with the Holy Spirit. This will allow us to progress along with great assistance and without the pain of fighting against the current. God provides great assistance in living the Christian life. He not only designed the Christian life as the best and happiest life that we can hope to have on this side of eternity, but He also provides great assistance with living the Christian life. It is said the demands and precepts of the Christian faith are difficult to live. That is true in absolute terms, but with the help of the Holy Spirit and an open heart on our part, the burden of the Christian life can be easy and light...as is said and promised to us by Christ himself. Swimming from Richmond to the Chesapeake bay may be difficult without any help, but if you just let the current take you all the way there, all you have to do is be patient and allow the flowing water to do its thing, and enjoy the ride...and trust that it will keep flowing and take you where you want to ultimately end up. Don't worry about any rapids on the way or any turns in the river that seem to be taking you off course, it will eventually take you to your goal. It's a guarantee, every time.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>3,635.28</u>
Gain	\$ 347.28

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

114 lunches were served on Tuesday, June 3, 2019. 89 dinners were served on Wednesday, June 4, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

**SAINT PETER'S FOOD PANTRY
AND
CLOTHES CLOSET**

Our pantry is in need of re-stocking. We need shelf-stable items that are easy open or pop top. If you send bulk items, please be sure what's inside is in individual smaller packaging. Foods we need are: canned vegetables, soups, stews, rice, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, pasta or rice sides, pasta (also include broth or pasta sauce) canned fruit, fruit cups, fruit juices, dried fruit, Snack Items, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Crackers, Candy.

Hygiene and Personal Items – Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving Razors, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues. We always need women's pads, wipes, and other sanitary wipes.

Socks, T-shirts, underwear, hats, belts, backpacks and tote bags are accepted year-round.

A VERY BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL
WHO HELPED TO MAKE
FR. CASSIDY'S CELEBRATION
SO SPECIAL!!

We greatly appreciate each and every one of you who worked so hard. As always, you did a fantastic job.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our mailing address has changed. We no longer have a P. O. Box. When mailing anything to the Church, please use the following address:

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Emails:

- Pastor: Rev. Gino Rossi – ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com
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