



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 Lindenfeser Ouellette, Marilyn Reilly, Darnetta Robinson, 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.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

Mass Intention: Elizabeth Summers

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #512

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PSALM #909

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

OFFERTORY #590

This is My Will

COMMUNION #594

Christian, Do You Hear the Lord

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: Robert Shisler

Tues.: Mass Intention: Makhlof Family

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Abigail Gibson

Thurs: Mass Intention: Emma Yates

Fri: Mass Intention: Alford Jones

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Moses says in the first reading “if only you would heed the voice of the Lord your God and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book.”

If only...

I meet so many parents and grandparents, uncles and aunt, who have the same feeling in their heart toward their loved ones that Moses had toward his people.

‘If only...if only you would be faithful to God.’ ‘If only you would have your kids baptized like you are supposed to.’ ‘If only you would go to Mass on Sunday like you are supposed to.’ ‘If only you would...’

There are so many parents and grandparents out there who feel like Moses did way back then. They feel like they have done everything they could to lead their children or grandchildren closer to God, into the Catholic religion, but for some reason they have fallen away. They do not go to Church. They have not had their kids (your grandkids) baptized. Etc. Etc. Etc.

It is a terrible heartache and it is just what Moses felt. Moses himself had done so much to try to bring his people to be faithful to God, but they just kept falling away.

Two pieces of advice for those with a heavy heart.

Firstly, continue to pray, pray, pray. Do not ever become discouraged to the point of sadness. God loves your kids even more than you do. And He is working to get through to them. He may have to hit them over the head a little bit, and that may be

difficult for you to watch as sometimes it is messy how God gets through to a person, but He is very smart and will never give up trying to get through.

Secondly, continue to nag, nag, nag. You are not the friend of your kids or your grandkids. You are the parent/grandparent and you always will be. So tell them what they should be doing. Tell them what they need to be doing. Be direct. Be blunt. Tell them to think about the afterlife and what is really important in life. You may be, and are likely, the mouthpiece of God himself.

There may be some ups and downs along the way to the Promised Land for you and your family and there certainly were for Moses' people as well.

Fr Rossi

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| Budgeted | \$3,288.00 |
| Collected | <u>2,723.00</u> |
| Loss | \$ 565.00 |

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

135 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 7, 2019. 103 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ATTENTION: I am looking for a volunteer to coordinate our new shower outreach to the poor at St. Peter. You do not have to be a St. Peter parishioner. I am looking for a coordinator. We are going to be beginning our shower outreach soon (we recently completed our showers downstairs at St. Peter) and I need someone to volunteer to be our head coordinator of our program. We will start slow (time commitment being a few hours per week total...approximately 3). Please pray about if God is asking you to do this for Him. There is someone God wants to do this. Is it you? Please email me if you are interested or have questions --- Fr. Rossi

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is in need of restocking. The pantry helps feed the poor of our community. Please consider donating shelf-stable items, such as: canned chicken, tuna, canned veggies, and fruits, pasta, pasta sauce and cereal. Donations are accepted in the office, Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm.

ST, PETER'S CLOTHES CLOSET

Our clothes closet is **closed** until the fall of the year. We will not be accepting donations of clothes or hygiene items.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G E N T I L E B I B L E D
O B A A B R T J E M D I I
D P I I E S I M N I P B N
T E M P T A T I O N J A H
H R P S H L H R P I E P O
E S R A L V E A N S R T L
F E A C E A H C A T U I Y
A C Y R H T O L Z R S Z S
T U E I E I L E A Y A E P
H T I F M O Y J R H L N I
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R W E C L F A I T H M L I
B S J E S U S C H R I S T

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| JESUS CHRIST | PRAY | MIRACLE |
| SALVATION | TITHES | NAZARETH |
| JEW | MINISTRY | BETHLEHEM |
| GENTILE | BIBLE | JERUSALEM |
| HOLY SPIRIT | HOLY | BAPTIZE |
| GOD THE FATHER | SACRIFICE | TEMPTATION |
| PERSECUTE | FAITH | SIN |

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