



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

Mass Intention: Randall Hicks

TODAY’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #618

O Christ the Great Foundation

PSALM #906

Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy.

OFFERTORY #459

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION #685

O Holy City, Seen of John

RECESSIONAL #704

Lift High the Cross

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: John Vaughan
Tues.: Mass Intention: Francis Konwerski
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Joseph Winter
Thurs: Mass Intention: Lian Stemann
Fri: Mass Intention: Lionel Raymond

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today I want to teach about a way that the Old Testament talks about the Catholic Church. Maybe you are thinking that the Old Testament doesn’t have anything to say about the Catholic Church, but that is not correct. Even though the Old Testament talks about stuff before the coming of Christ, it nevertheless gives us insights about the Catholic Church. It gives us truths about the Catholic Church, And I am going to show you how to discover those truths.

This is a method long taught to us by saints and spiritual fathers of the Church on how to interpret what is written in the Old Testament. Let’s use the first reading today as an example.

The first reading this weekend has very poetic and embellished language to describe Jerusalem. Jerusalem was the dwelling place of God. But ever since Christ came and founded the Church and sent the Holy Spirit, the dwelling place of God became the Church, the Catholic Church. Thus, the fathers and saints in early times after the coming of Christ discovered a beautiful way to understand the Catholic Church by considering what the Old Testament had to say about Jerusalem. So when the Old Testament talks about ‘Jerusalem,’ you can think of it spiritually as speaking about the Catholic Church. The first reading, for example, when it’s talking about ‘Jerusalem,’ you can go back and replace that word with Catholic Church and you will get a whole new meaning of the Scripture reading.

Thus you get phrases such as “Rejoice with the Catholic Church and be glad because of her, all you her love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her!” You also get God

saying “I will spread prosperity over the Catholic Church like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.” Finally you get, “as nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms and fondled in her lap, as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in the Catholic Church you shall find your comfort.”

Wow what a difference!!! What new meaning the Old Testament has!!! I just replaced the word Jerusalem with Catholic Church. It’s a way to spiritually see how God was talking about the founding of the Catholic Church when in the Old Testament the writers were thinking about the great city of Jerusalem. That is why we call the Catholic Church the ‘New Jerusalem.’ It is the new dwelling place of God.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	3,786.75
Gain	\$ 498.75

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

118 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. **101** dinners were served on Wednesday, July 3, 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.

“Christian stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity.”

Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond.

The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system, EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any other individual wishing to report can do so anonymously, if they wish

The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, please visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org and select “EthicsPoint.”

The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property.

Additionally, EthicsPoint is **NOT** intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064.

Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.

Emails:

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