



PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Barbara Cosby, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeler Ouellette, 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.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Mass Intention: Emily Condlin (L)

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #752

The Master Came To Bring Good News

PSALM #

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

OFFERTORY #615

The Kingdom of God

COMMUNION #609

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

RECESSIONAL #571

Faith of Our Fathers

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: Delores Knight
Tues.: Mass Intention: William Leftwich
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Regina Williams
Thurs: Mass Intention: Mahlon Brower
Fri: Mass Intention: Joseph Summers

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Sunday.

I want to use the pastor message to say a word about the terrible violence that took place last weekend in our nation. I will be speaking about it during my homily for the next couple weeks at each parish but wanted to say a word here as well.

What would make a young man commit such horrific things? Why do things such as these awful events happen more now than they used to?

There are many reasons and many argue about them. I heard one expert say a few things that I agreed with. For example, he said it is likely the young man who committed these acts was never told 'no.' He was probably spoiled. The expert said the young man probably never had to struggle through things and work things out, socially, with others. He probably played violent video games for many hours per day.

I do not know the exact reason. But I can tell you something with absolute certainty, he had no faith. People of faith know God. People of faith know what God did for the human race. People of faith know they will meet God when they die and be judged for what they do. It is real simple.

Additionally, he was likely lonely because he did not have faith. He likely felt alone because he did not know God. And people experiencing extreme loneliness do extreme things to draw attention to themselves. But for someone who has faith and experiences the presence of God, you don't need to feel attention from false and shallow places because you feel it from the best place ever, from the almighty God.

People are less religious these days. Young people especially often do not even know anything about God or about Christ. If you are reading this then you maybe take this for granted at times. But for those who do not have what we have been given (faith), the effects on the mind and emotions and heart are detrimental.

God grant faith to our young people; to all people! We only barely get by with the grace of God, but without it we do not have a chance!

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>2,748.50</u>
Loss	\$ 539.50

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

118 lunches were served on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.
86 dinners were served on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

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.

I am pleased to announce we are currently in the process of organizing our shower outreach program. The effort will be co- led by Robert Peters from St. Patrick and Lorraine Hewitt from St. Joseph. We plan to do a pilot of the program on October 1st. Afterwards, any improvements needed will be incorporated before opening on a regular schedule in November. Showers will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Volunteer roles and responsibilities are being defined and training will be held beginning in mid-October. If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile program, please email your name, phone number, and email address to: stpetersshowers@gmail.com.

Catholic Graduate Students, WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU! Are you looking for us?? Graduate school can be very challenging especially if you're committed to your faith and feel like you're the only one in your program. The Catholic Graduate Student Organization (CGSO) aims to link Catholic graduate students from all parts of VCU/MCV together for mutual support and fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact Mario Dance at medance@vcu.edu or call him at 804-314-1681.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop Knestout: Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. Registration is required. For more information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit 2020.richmonddiocese.org OR contact 2020@richmonddiocese.org OR 804-622-5200.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is for all married couples who want to enrich their marriage. It offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a time to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Joseph Birchette, who passed away this past week. Please remember to keep them in your prayers. Joe's funeral Mass will be here at St Peter on Friday, August 16, 12:00 noon.

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