



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 Lindenfelser 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Mass Intention: Delores Knight

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #682

Praise and Thanksgiving

PSALM #918

If today you hear His voice, O harden not your hearts.

OFFERTORY #683

God Whose Farm is All Creation

COMMUNION #431

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

RECESSIONAL #484

O God Almighty Father

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: Albert Naman

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Joseph Hoshstrasser

Thurs: Mass Intention: Cassie Edwards

Fri: Mass Intention: Claiborne & Margaret Cabaniss

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Is God against you saving your money?

Did you hear the Gospel today? It was about a man who saved all his wealth but ended up dying unexpectedly, as a result of which the scriptures label him a "fool."

So, if the scriptures call him a fool for saving money, does that mean God is against you saving money? Having a savings account? Having a 401k? Having a nest egg?

Absolutely not. I promise God is not against you saving your money, having a savings account or having a 401k. In fact, I would argue that it is almost always a sin NOT to save money. In most instances, it is a sin NOT to have a savings account and save a portion of your money. It is irresponsible not to save.

So, what was God rebuking in the man in the Gospel? Why was he called a 'fool'?

The reason the man in the Gospel was a fool was because he was attempting to make his kingdom here on earth. The man in the gospel was a fool because he was trying to make a heaven for himself here on earth. He had forgotten the very important fact that no matter how much money you have, you will die.

There is nothing wrong with saving, in fact it is good to do and irresponsible not to save. But no one should ever spend so much time thinking about and planning their saving that they forget about the fact that they will die one day and will meet God and have to give an accounting of their life.

The question to ask yourself is why you save and is it ultimately directed to good and godly things. Do you save because you

want to provide for a reasonable retirement, take care of your spouse, and leave something to help your kids in life, all the while knowing that you will be leaving it all behind? That is reasonable and virtuous. Or do you save unscrupulously, gaining at all costs without even an eye or consideration toward your ultimate end and death? Well that is stupid, and you can be labeled a fool as the scripture says.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>2,578.24</u>
Loss	\$ 709.76

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

164 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. 106 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 31, 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.

St. Paul’s Ladies Sodality is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady in Washington, DC on September 10, 2019. There will be a private tour of the Shrine, followed by free time for Mass, lunch and exploring the more than 70 chapels of the Upper and Lower Crypt churches. Cost is \$99 per person which includes escorted transportation, tours of the Shrine and Monastery and dinner at Sine’ Irish Pub. For more information or to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Marge Crowe at 862-703-1988.

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.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY – “Training the Mind to Form the Soul” - Looking for Interested Families! Come join an exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy is a unique, affordable, fully accredited, hybrid homeschooling program in the classical education tradition for PreK3 – 12th grade students. Two days a week are spent at the resource center attending Socratic, hands-on classes and the remaining three days are taught in the home with plans that are already prepared or the home lessons – all unified by the same classical curriculum and fidelity to the Catholic Church. RCA currently has locations in 16 cities and 11 states and the Richmond area could be the next location! For more information, visit www.rcahybrid.org (Be Sure to Watch the Promotional Video on the Website!).

Information session date: Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 2:30 PM

Location: Virginia Christian Alliance, 8659 Staples Mill Rd, Henrico, VA 23228

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/>

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