



## PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Michael Baecher, 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**

### **SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Haguette Tucker (L)

Tues.: Mass Intention: Francis O'Keefe

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Alicia Brittle

Thurs: Mass Intention: Vince Kiernam (L)

Fri: Mass Intention: Ida Griffin

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

This past week marked the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrible attacks on our nation on September 11, 2001. Do you remember where you were when you heard? Where were you when you watched on TV as those horrible planes flew into those buildings?

It was so terrible.

It was amazing how in almost an instant life changed so much. The world almost stopped. People changed significantly, at least for a short time.

That event, and tragedy in general, has the effect of shaking people out of their routine way of thinking and causes them to contemplate some of the bigger questions in life. It gives clarity to thinking. In many instances it improves the thinking of people.

There is no way to know when something tragic may affect our lives. There is no way to know when our life here on earth will end or the lives of our loved ones.

But there is one thing that, when tragedy does strike, we will always be thankful that we did – confessed our sins and been reconciled to God.

Having felt the graces and reconciliation that comes about after making a good confession to God gives great peace to the heart that has faith. Confession is like preparation for tragedy. It is probably the best preparation for the unknown in life. When good things happen or even bad, we are at peace knowing that we have reconciled to God – we are at peace knowing there is nothing between us and Him.

And even knowing that our loved ones have been reconciled to God brings us peace. We know it is like a protective shield around them and so when they have achieved their

### TODAY'S MUSIC

**ENTRANCE #583**

Amazing Grace

**PSALM #936**

I will rise and go to my Father.

**OFFERTORY #747**

O Christ the Healer

**COMMUNION #745**

When Love is Found

**RECESSIONAL #752**

The Master Came to Bring Good News

**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.**

reconciliation, it brings us joy because we love them and want the best for them. It removes fear of the unknown.

So do not wait to go to confession. Do not hesitate. You have no idea what tomorrow will bring. But you will feel better taking it on after making a good confession.

Confessions are available Monday-Friday at St Peter at 1145am. And Saturday at 430pm at St John and St Patrick.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collected</b>	<b>4,890.00</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$1,602.00</b>

**OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

114 lunches were served on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. 106 dinners were served on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

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**FR. ROSSI NEEDS YOU TO HELP!** – Please consider volunteering to help supervise our shower ministry at St. Peter. We already have a leader, I just need you to come help. You can bring a book and read while you are here. But I need you. Please email [stpetershowers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershowers@gmail.com) for more info. Volunteer times are Tuesday (and eventually Thursday as well) 1pm – 3pm. Please, please, please email us and sign up to help. We do not have enough volunteers to start the program at this point, so I am waiting for you! --Fr. Rossi  
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**IN HONOR OF OUR LADY**, we are going to present various Marian themed videos between the Masses every other Sunday. On Sunday October 6, (right before the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7) we’ll begin “The Rosary – Spiritual Sword of Our Lady” presented by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC. We will break the video into 20 – 30 minute sessions and will continue with it on October 20, November 3 and November 17. Further Marian themed presentations will be shown on December 1 and December 15. If there is interest, we could show a video each Sunday during Advent. All are welcome – as are ideas for presentations.  
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**Vocations** – That the Lord, who rejoices over one sinner who repents, will bless us with vocations to ht priesthood and consecrated life to call sinners to repentance, we pray to the Lord. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest? The Vocations office (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).  
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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – I wanted to inform you of something very unfortunate** that happened in one of our parishes. While cleaning the church, we found a host laying on the floor in the pews. It is likely that it was a consecrated host that someone walked back to their pew with and threw on the floor. This is a sacrilege and if done willingly is grounds for

excommunication from the Church. Desecration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the worst offences that can be committed because it is an offence against the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. I pray it was simply an accident and maybe a child who did not know what they were doing. **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – if you are privileged enough to be able to help with the distribution of Holy Communion, then you need to observe every single person who comes up for Communion to be sure they consume the Host in front of you. No one is ever permitted to walk off with the Host. If they do, you need to stop them and ask them to either return the Host to you or consume it in front of you. I do this regularly and you need to as well if you want to have the honored responsibility of distributing Holy Communion. **ALL PARISHIONERS** – if you see someone walking away with a Host or someone in the pew with a Host then you need to say something to them. Do not be ashamed. Or walk up to the priest at that moment (not at the end of Mass) and tell the priest so he can deal with it. We must take it extremely seriously to care for and protect the Blessed Sacrament and it is everyone’s responsibility. Thank you – Fr. Rossi  
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**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR EAST END PREGNANCY CENTER** - St. Peter will participate in a Baby Bottle Campaign for the East End Pregnancy Center during the 40 Days for Life fall campaign from Sept. 25 – Nov 3. The Baby Bottle Campaign is fundraising effort for the East End Pregnancy Center which provides services free of charge and is funded only by donations. Among the services they provide are pregnancy tests, ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy, parenting classes, mentoring, prayer and Gospel centered guidance for their patients. On the next two Sundays we will have baby bottles available for you to pick up and use for your donations. We ask that you consider donating a \$1 (or another amount) for each of the 40 Days for Life; making a one-time donation; sign up for monthly donations; or just place your pocket change in the bottle. Bottles will be turned in late October. Please be as generous as you can.  
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**40 DAYS OF LIFE**  
From Sept. 25 through Nov. 3, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and to pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 201 N. Hamilton St., Richmond, VA 23221, for one or more hours during the 40-day prayer vigil, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Olga Lucia Mages, 804-328-1602. All are welcome! To learn more visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond).  
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