



## PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Michael Baecher, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Joy Galloway, Kay McClure (daughter of Nancy Eckler), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeser 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**

**800 East Grace Street**

**Richmond, Virginia 23219**

**Office: 804-643-4315**

[www.stpeterchurch1834.org](http://www.stpeterchurch1834.org)

**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**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 3, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Alice Gayle Donahue**

#### TODAY'S MUSIC

**ENTRANCE #535**

God We Praise You

**PSALM #957**

I will praise your name forever my King and my God.

**OFFERTORY #390**

How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

**COMMUNION #735**

I Received the Living God

**RECESSIONAL #705**

For All the Saints

**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: Lorraine Bergeron

Tues.: Mass Intention: Jordan Timothy McGuire

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Zanaida Santos

Thurs: Mass Intention: Mariano Taormina, Jr.

Fri: Mass Intention: Mary Bruner Burton

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

2 important lessons from the book of Wisdom today.

Lesson one - God doesn't make junk!!!

Have you ever made a cake, or built something, or done a job and thought 'boy I did a terrible job.' If you are human, then I am sure you have.

The book of Wisdom says God is NOT like us. God does not make junk! He is perfect and whatever He makes He loves it, or else He would not have made it.

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated you would not have fashioned." Wis 11:24

So next time you look at something God has created and hate it and think it is junk, albeit another person or even your own person, you are wrong. It is not junk, because God does not make junk.

Lesson 2 – God makes better even the stuff He already created. "You correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord." Wis 12:2

That is to say, not only does God not ever make junk (He only makes good things), He also makes even better the things He creates, little by little.

So next time you are learning one of those hard truths and think God is trying to make you unhappy, you are wrong. He is, in fact, making something that is good even better!!!

Fr. Rossi

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| <b>Budgeted</b>  | <b>\$3,288.00</b>      |
| <b>Collected</b> | <b><u>2,913.00</u></b> |
| <b>Loss</b>      | <b>\$ 375.00</b>       |

**OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

149 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. 149 dinners were served on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

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**WALK FOR LIFE:** This year the walk of life campaign will be held at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Again I will be walking for 2 miles in helping to support the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center. The walk will take place on Sat, Nov. 9, at 10:00 am. There will be someone in the back of Church for several weeks to collect your money for this important walk. Last year, all the parishes were very generous in their giving to the Center. We raised over \$1000.00. With your help, we can do this again. If you are writing a check, please make the check out to Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center, or you can go on to their web site, [tri-citiespregnancycenter.org](http://tri-citiespregnancycenter.org). Thank you for your support. -- Fr. Frank

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**ST. PETER'S CLOTHES CLOSET**

St. Peter's Clothes Closet is now receiving clothes, blankets, and back packs for our clothes closet. Please think of those in need when you are cleaning your closets and getting ready for the winter months. Clean, gently used clothing and blankets are greatly appreciated.

**PART-TIME JOB – PAID POSITION -** We are looking for someone to organize and set-up our **CLOTHES CLOSET**. This is a 5-hour per week/\$10.00 per hour job and the hours are flexible. For further information, please call or email the office.

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**The Food Pantry** helps feed the poor of our community. We are always in need of canned veggies, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal, snack bars, and canned chicken and tuna. No donation is too small; think of the poor when you are doing your shopping.

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**“The Rosary – Spiritual Sword of Our Lady”** – sessions continue November 3 and November 17 between Masses in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

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**“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.”**  
**Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy 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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**George Weigel, author of *Witness to Hope*,** the celebrated biography of St. Pope John Paul II and numerous other articles and books will be the speaker at the dinner following the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Bishop Knestout will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Red Mass at 5:15 PM on Saturday, November 2, at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 18 N. Laurel Street, Richmond. Cocktails and Dinner at the Commonwealth Club, 401 W. Franklin St., will follow beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets for the dinner are \$75.00 each. The Saint Thomas More Society, an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers, is sponsor of the event. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann, [jeschliessmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jeschliessmann@hotmail.com) or 84-873-1035.

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**Christmas and Craft Sale: Saturday, November 9, 2019, 9 am-3 pm, at Little Sisters of the Poor, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229** – Featuring a wide range of hand-made crafts, created by the elderly residents, Sisters, and Volunteers of Little Sisters of the Poor. Items include knitted and crocheted sweaters, baby bibs and blankets/afghans, doll clothes, quilts, jewelry, Christmas decorations and ornaments and much more. Free Admission. Cash and checks accepted.

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**Bible Study – Genesis to Jesus:** You are invited to the newest Bible Study at St. Patrick which will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning **November 13 at 6:30 pm**. In this 12-week study you will learn about the principal covenants that God made with His people through Biblical figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. This course provides a vision of salvation history and our place in this history. You will need the workbook that goes with this study (one order will be placed with St. Paul Center), Scott Hahn book, *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*, and your Bible. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the back of the church this weekend. If you are interested, you may also contact Anne McMillan at [annem43@gmail.com](mailto:annem43@gmail.com).

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**OFFICE HOURS** – 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tuesday through Friday.

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