



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, Chris Thomas, 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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Richmond, Virginia 23219

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

Mass Intention: Christine Thomas (L)

TODAY’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #529

Praise the Lord You Heavens Adore Him

PSALM #963

The Lord comes to rule the earth, to rule with justice.

OFFERTORY #685

O Holy City Seen of John

COMMUNION #733

At That First Eucharist

RECESSIONAL #588

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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: Columbus Donati

Tues.: Mass Intention: Richard Gray

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Stanley Rolen

Thurs: Mass Intention: Delorious Burrell

Fri: Mass Intention: Audrey Lewis

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

“See that you not be deceived”

This is a word of caution from the gospel today. It is a warning against shady and scamming people who lie and cheat and manipulate.

Today we have a serious problem of people trying to cheat and steal from other people and is has to do with technology.

I will use this pastor message to warn you of these types of things. These scammers no doubt already tried to cheat you, with every spam email you have ever received.

We have recently had incident of this at our own parishes. I have mentioned this before, but be careful if you ever get an email from me making a request for gift cards or any other financial transaction. Apparently, hackers have been setting up email accounts in my name and emailed people of our parish whose names are in the bulletin. If you volunteer at St Patrick in any way and have your email in the bulletin you may get a fake email from me asking for gift cards for cancer patients or some other reason. It is terrible. There is basically nothing that can be done to stop it because anyone can setup an email account in anyone else’s name.

Always be careful of giving out your financial information or responding to emails such as these. I have heard stories of people calling on the phone and pretending to be your bank, or pretending to be Dominion Energy and then scamming people. Be careful! They even have the ability to make the caller ID appear to be from your bank. It is terrible.

Never click any link on an email asking you to reset your password or update your account unless you have initiated a password retrieval.

These scammers will sometimes setup a credit card account in your name and you will not even know it. Check your credit report on a regular basis to be sure no one has opened a new account in your name. You can also setup alerts on your credit cards and bank accounts so that you are alerted if a high dollar purchase is made.

I especially worry for older folks who may not be as tech savvy as others. These liars and cheats are ruthless and terrible and would swindle you out of your home if they can. Be careful. Always ask someone you trust to verify something if it seems fishy. Have a friend look into it or call one of your kids or grandkids if you are unsure.

There were scammers in Christ's day and unfortunately they are still around.

Fr. Rossi

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| Budgeted | \$3,288.00 |
| Collected | <u>3,690.00</u> |
| Gain | \$ 402.00 |

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

48 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. 150 dinners were served on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ST. PETER'S CLOTHES CLOSET

St. Peter's Clothes Closet is now receiving clothes, blankets, and backpacks 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.

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.

Marian Doctrine and History – We continue our sessions on Marian doctrine and history with the Queen of Heaven series from St. Benedict Press. Join us in the Social Hall on November 17 for a presentation on Lourdes and December 1 on Fatima.

“I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking.” Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Walk for Life – I want to thank all three of our parishes for supporting me on my walk for life on Saturday, November 9. About 40 of us gathered at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Even though it was cold, the weather was clear, sunny, and beautiful. It was a great day to walk. The group brought in a total of \$15,000.00. With your help, I brought in a total of 2,281.00 dollars. Again I want to thank each parish for your generous support in sponsoring me on this walk. Each parish contributed the following amount: St. John's: \$810.00, St. Peter's: \$590.00, and St. Patrick's: \$881.00. – Fr. Frank

Cardinal Newman Academy Craft Fair, 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA 23235, Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9am – 2:30 pm. There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family! Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and décor, and much more! Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER'S 38th Annual Craft Bazaar, Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Located at 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA across from Memorial Regional Medical Center. 120+ Craft Vendors, Bake Sale, Santa Claus, Santa Shop, \$1.00 donation/Door Prize, and Raffle including a Gift Card Tree, Quilt, and more. Bring a can of non-perishable food for a bonus door prize ticket! Also serving breakfast and lunch. Join us for a day of fun, food, and prizes! For more info email Bazaar@churchredeemer.org

What: Richmond Theology on Tap: The Soul Felt Its Worth; A reflection on Advent and our identity
Where: Kitchen 64 (3336 N. Boulevard)
When: Monday, December 2, 6:30-8:30. We ask guests to purchase food & drink by 7:15.

Join us as we listen to Daniel Harms discuss A reflection on Advent and our identity. We will dive into the First Five Words: Who God is and who we are. The Pursuit: Salvation History in a nutshell The Anticipation: Our identity, Mary's Fiat, Chaos & Silence and the Encounter: God Among Us. While Theology on Tap is traditionally a young adult event, singles and married people of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Search "Richmond Theology on Tap" on Facebook to RSVP!

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

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