



**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221**



Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020

**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**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**December 22, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Ann Kuper**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE #360**

Awake Awake and Greet the New Morn

**PSALM #775**

Let the Lord Enter, He is King of Glory

**OFFERTORY #501**

The King of Glory

**COMMUNION #374**

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

**RECESSIONAL #359**

People Look East

**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.*

**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.**

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Tony Herman  
 Tues.: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick & St. John  
 Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm  
 Wed.: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick & St. John  
 Thurs: Mass Intention: Theresa Bisho  
 Fri: Mass Intention: Sanford Carver

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

It is almost here!!! Are you ready?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

Remember, the best way to prepare for Christmas is to prepare your heart by going to confession. You will experience Christmas more significantly if you confess before Christmas. You will feel Christ's birthday deeper and be happier that it has arrived.

We have confessions 30 minutes before and after every weekend Mass. All you have to do is walk in. No excuse is a good excuse for not going.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collected</b>	<b><u>1,997.02</u></b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$1,290.98</b>

**OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

177 lunches were served on Tuesday, December 17, 2019.  
112 dinners were served on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. Many thanks to all who do this labor of love for God's people.



Every year at Christmas, the diocese asks each parish to take up a collection to sustain the valuable mission of Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC). This year, an anonymous donor is once again making a very generous challenge to the parishioners of St. Peter. From now through December 31, this donor will match everyone's contribution, dollar for dollar, up to a \$500 match! So, the first \$500 in contributions from the parish will be matched by another \$500, for a total \$1,000 gift to CCC. Please make checks out to St. Peter Catholic Church. On the memo line put CCC. Write CCC or Commonwealth Catholic Charities on an envelope if you contribute cash. Thank you for your generosity to those in need during this Christmas Season.



**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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**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve – December 24, 5:00 pm with carols  
starting at 4:30 pm

Christmas Day – December 25, 10:00 am

**NO MASS ON DECEMBER 31 – There is a vigil Mass  
At St. Patrick at 5:00 pm.**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 12:05 pm

**Bicentennial Prayer of the Diocese of Richmond**

Father of lights, the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap. Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word. Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like stars in the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

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

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