



**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**



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**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**December 8, 2019**

**Mass Intention: James Powell**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE #356**

On Jordan's Bank

**PSALM #769**

Justice shall flourish in His time and fullness of peace forever.

**OFFERTORY #370**

Comfort Comfort O My People

**COMMUNION #358**

The Voice of God Goes Out Through All the World

**RECESSIONAL #708**

Immaculate Mary

**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 Lindenfelser 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: James Powell  
Tues.: Mass Intention: Richard Williams  
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm  
Wed.: Mass Intention: William Gorski  
Thurs: Mass Intention: William Leischner  
Fri: Mass Intention: Anne Walsh

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Advent!!!

I hope your heart is being prepared for the coming of our Savior in just a few weeks! It is going to be amazing!!!

Remember, we have confessions 30 minutes before and after every Mass so PLEASE GO TO CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

I wanted to alert you of an act of kindness you can do this Advent to help you prepare.

We have begun our clothes closet again at St Peter where we collect gently used coats and blankets and other cloths to distribute to those in need. And we need your help!

As an act of kindness and something that is good for the soul, would you please consider going through your home and gathering coats and blankets and other gently used cloths and donate them to St Peter.

Simplicity of life is a blessing. And if you are like most people, you have too much. So would you please consider donating?

You can drop off your donations at St Peter (800 East Grace Street, Richmond) anytime Tuesday - Friday, 11am - 3pm. Please remember, "gently" used.

The people who receive these items are so excited to receive them!!! So thank you in advance for your kindness. It will bring you joy to do this. I guarantee it!

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collected</b>	<b><u>3,638.00</u></b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>

**OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

127 lunches were served on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.  
103 dinners were served on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Many thanks to all who do this labor of love for God's people.

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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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*St Patrick Bible Study is partnering with St Peter to staff the Clothes Closet. Clothing is distributed on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are in need of men's clothing - specifically, long pants, belts, T-shirts, shirts, sweaters, and belts. Also need both men and women warm socks and warm coats. Your donations can be dropped off in the basement. The Clothes Closet will operate until the end of April. Right now, warm winter clothing is needed. Later on, we will*

*need lighter weight clothing. Because there is no room to store light weight clothing, please try to only donate winter clothing at this time. If you want to donate time to the Clothes Closet or have any questions, you may contact Kathy Buttner.*

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As John prepared the way of the Lord in the desert, might Jesus be calling you to prepare the way as a priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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**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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