



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**

**Presentation Of The Lord
February 2, 2020**

Mass Intention: Adeline S. Murray

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#497
To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King	
PSALM	#1023
Who is the King of Glory, it is the Lord	
OFFERTORY	#411
What Child Is This	
COMMUNION	#609
The King Of Love My Shepherd Is	
RECESSIONAL	#541
O God Beyond All Praising	

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, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfelser Ouellette, Marilyn Reilly, David Simons, Beulah Taylor. 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: Jean Damaduk
Tues.: Mass Intention: Helen & Thomas Fahed
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Barbara Simons
Thurs.: Mass Intention: Kevin Aspinall(L)
Fri.: Mass Intention: David Reilly

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today is the feast day of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Joseph on this day presented Christ in the temple according to Jewish law. They were faithful to their religion and customs. They had a virtue called the "virtue of religion". Just like you can have the virtue of moderation or virtue of courage, you can also have a virtue of religion.

The virtue of religion is one that causes a person to render God the worship due to Him as the source of all being and the giver of all good things. It is a wonderful virtue, that makes people feel like we owe God worship because of all the amazing things He has done for them.

Today this virtue is severely lacking. The biggest evidence of this is the lack of faithful attendance at Mass each and every week. People now-a-days go to Mass when they 'feel' like it. It is great when you feel like going to Mass, but very often people do not feel like going to Mass. That is part of being human in the fallen human condition.

But the thing is, GOD IS STILL GOD WHETHER WE FEEL LIKE IT OR NOT. God still deserves our worship and attention whether we feel like it or not. And this is where the virtue of religion comes into play. The virtue of religion, if it is operating inside of us, if we have the virtue, this will get us out of bed and going to Mass regardless of whether we 'feel' like it or not. It makes us faithful and consistent and disciplined in our practice of religion.

This virtue is so important!!!! Because it is precisely when we do not 'feel' like worshiping God or loving God or praying that we need to pray and practice our religion. When we feel terrible it is all the more

necessary to practice our religion. Practicing our religion heals us. Practicing our religion makes us feel better. Practicing our religion changes our perspective and pulls us out of the slump. practicing our religion is the all-natural drug that heals us. You can never get a prescription from a doctor that has the power that comes from practicing our religion. Never. And the virtue of religion turns us to God and helps us practice our religion even when we absolutely do not 'feel' like it.

Push through the slump and build the virtue of religion yourself. Your life and the life of your loved ones will be greatly benefited should you build this virtue in yourself.
~Fr Rossi

Budgeted	Not Available
Collected	
Loss	

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

126 lunches were served on Tuesday, January 28, 2020
106 dinners were served on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

WINTER CLOTHING CLOSET

PLEASE remember the poor and cold of Richmond. Please donate your used coats, blankets and other items for our clothes closet at St. Peter. You can drop them off at St. Peter during office hours or on Sundays. We are very grateful for your help.-- Fr. Rossi

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We have available a beautifully illustrated book celebrating the 200 Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for sale. Come by the office if interested in purchasing. \$40
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Please keep in your prayers, the family and friends of our beloved Secretary Barbara Simons, who passed into eternal life Thursday January 23, 2020.

Office Hours – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Friday.
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We are in need of purchasing a commercial washer & dryer for the Outreach Shower Program. Please let us know if interested in donating towards the cost. Thank you!!!
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Reminder, please use your new envelopes.

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We would like to acknowledge and thank the Catholic Diocese of Richmond for the grant towards our fuel and hunger fund!!
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