



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**

**Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020**

Mass Intention: Emily Condlin (L)

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#356
On Jordan's Bank	
PSALM	#785
The Lord will bless His people with peace.	
OFFERTORY	#412
When John Baptized By Jordan's River	
COMMUNION	#728
Shepherd of Souls	
RECESSIONAL	#559
Let All Things Now Living	

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), Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeser 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: Gerald Baliels
Tues.: Mass Intention: Joseph McLaughlin
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Christine Bottcher
Thurs: Mass Intention: Kevin Aspinall (L)
Fri.: Mass Intention: Michele Kastelberg (L)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Christ Himself was baptized, not that He needed to be as we do, but because He wanted to share everything with us including this great event which God desires to be part of every person's life. Additionally, Christ blessed the water to be used for all baptisms from that day forth when He was plunged into the water by St John the Baptist.

Baptism has the following effects.

First, it forgives sin. All are born with original sin, that is why there is dysfunction in all people (have you ever met a perfect person? Probably not). Original sin is inherited and is manifest as disorder between emotions, reason and the will. That is why people do what they do not want to do or what they know they should not do. Baptism washes away that sin. It removes original sin. That said, there is still a wound from the sin, which is why even baptized Christians still sin and have disorder in their emotions, feelings, reason and will.

Second, it makes you an adopted son or daughter of God. The baptized can call God "Father." Christians are all part of God's family, and with that comes all the special care, love, concern, blessings, gifts and graces that come with having God as a Father. A good father gives his children all they need to be happy, healthy and holy. God the Father does that for all who have become His children in baptism.

Third, it makes the person a member of Christ's body which is the Church. The baptized become part of the Church and enjoy all the privileges of being part of the Church. There is no club, organization, group or entity that provides benefits to its members as much as the Church does to her members. Most

important, in the Sacraments of the Church, the baptized find immeasurable graces through confession and forgiveness of their sins, through marriage, through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, through healing of sickness, through holy orders and most importantly through the reception of the Real Presence of Christ.

These are a few of the main blessings that come to those who have been baptized.

The only question is: why would someone not be baptized? Why would someone deprive themselves or their children of the forgiveness of their sins, of being an adopted child of God, or of being a member of His Church? – Fr. Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	3,089.00
Loss	\$ 199.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

108 lunches were served on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 90 dinners were served on Wednesday, January 8, 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

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC; Friday, January 24, 2020

For the 37th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide FREE bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 47th annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on Friday, January 24, 2020. Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only. A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission.

Charter bus services are scheduled for the following locations:

East End Pregnancy Center, 4705 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am, then proceeds to the Altria Theater, 6 N. Laurel Street, Richmond, (near the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart) for an 8:00 am pick-up and departs by 8:15 am, and then proceeds to St. Paul Church, Chamberlayne and Rennie Avenues, Richmond, for an 8:25 am pick-up and departs by 8:35 am; contact Jeffrey Gargiulo @ 804-836-9265 or jrgarg55@yahoo.com. Bus Captain: Jeffrey Gargiulo.

St. Gabriel Church, 8901 Winterpock Road, Chesterfield, bus arrives at 7:45 am for pick-up and departs by 8:05 am, and then proceeds to the Church of the Epiphany, 11000 Smoketree Drive, Chesterfield, for an 8:25 am pick-up and departs by 8:35

am; contact Tom Loviza @ 804-307-0086 or Loviza6@verizon.net. Bus Captain: Tom Loviza.

St Joseph Church, 828 Buford Road, Richmond, bus arrives at 8:00 am for pick-up and departs by 8:30 am; contact St. Joseph Church Secretary @ 804-320-4932 or office@stjosephrichmond.org. Bus Captain: Patrick Latimer.

St John Neumann Church, 2480 Batterson Road, Powhatan, bus arrives at 7:15 am for pick-up and departs by 7:30 am, then proceeds to St Edward Church, 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, for an 8:00 am pick-up and departs by 8:10 am, then proceeds to St Bridget Church, 6006 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, for an 8:20 am pick-up and departs by 8:30 am; contact Tony Hackenberg @ 804-339-0267 or tjhack@hotmail.com. Bus Captain: Tony Hackenberg.

St Mary Church, 9505 Gayton Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact St Mary Church Secretary Melanie Ogo @ 804-740-4044 or mogo@stmarysrichmond.org. Bus Captain: Rich Bemis.

Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Darius Yazdgerdi at 804-740-9633 or dmyaz@verizon.net. Bus Captain: Darius Yazdgerdi.

Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Ed Gillikin, Sr at 804-737-7628 or EdGilli@msn.com. Bus Captain: Steve Gerloff.

St Mary Church, Columbian Center and Church of the Redeemer buses will stop at the Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center, 7800 Carousel Lane, Henrico, (just off of Parham and Shrader Roads) at 8:00 am for additional pick-up and a brief prayer service. Church of the Redeemer Bus will also stop at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 10306 Ladysmith Road, Ladysmith; bus arrives at 9:20 am for pick-up and departs by 9:30 am; contact Pat Brim at 410-336-91003 or pbrim01@gmail.com.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specified departure time and must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions. Buses will normally return by 6:30 pm.

Reminder – you should have your new envelopes by now. Please do not use your old envelopes, as most of the numbers have changed.

Office Hours – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesday through Friday.
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