



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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

Mass Intention: Joseph Spinella

ENTRANCE #485

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

PSALM #879

In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

OFFERTORY #633

Two Fishermen

COMMUNION

Here I Am Lord (not in book)

RECESSIONAL #588

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Raymond Franklin

Tues.: Mass Intention: Antonio H. Ozaeta

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Justin Haynes

Thurs.: Mass Intention: Special Intention

Fri.: Mass Intention: Joann K. Coffey

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Manuel Alvarez, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Martha Dewing (mother of Doug Dewing), Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8:30 am: Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers:

Barbara Goode, Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak

FINANCE: Ann & Bill Carpenter and Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Steve Gerloff Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

FINANCE: John Rogers, Patty Talley

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:

Cathy Lipchak, Carol Piett, Linda Shisler

FINANCE: Carol & Dan Piett and Linda Shisler

10:45 am: Margaret Hable Extraordinary Ministers:

Margaret Hable, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, Nancy Gowen

FROM OUR PASTOR – Recently, I’ve been taking a few minutes out of Mass to talk with you about the *Living Our Mission* campaign currently being conducted at St. Peter.

I’m very pleased to tell you that we are making tremendous progress towards, not just hitting our goal, but exceeding it.

Through the generosity of only 20 parishioners, we have already pulled to within \$30,000 of our \$177,000 goal!

I’m highly motivated to **get over the goal**, because we receive 90% back for anything over (with 1/3 coming back up to the goal). We need to get over the goal so we can accomplish the plans we have for our church.

In your bulletins this weekend, you will see an insert explaining what we want to accomplish with the funds returned to us: increasing our ministry to the poor and restoring the interior of our worship space. Please take a close look at it.

On February 21st, after Mass, I would like to invite you to spend about 15 minutes with us to learn more about the campaign and to pick up your personalized packet. We will be downstairs and refreshments will be provided.

On a side note, for those of you who have already signed up for a pledge, the Diocese will be sending statements to you so you can make payments (unless you chose an auto-debit off a credit card or checking account). However, if you'd like to begin payments sooner and would like to write a check, please make it out to *Living Our Mission* and return it back to our parish office.

Thank you very much for your continued prayers and support of *Living Our Mission*. We have so many generous hearts in our parish. It is God who is inspiring such generosity, as it is God who is concerned that we both care for the poor here in the city of Richmond as well as care for God's house here at St. Peter. God bless, Fr. Rossi

Sacramental Preparation: Baptism, 1st Communion, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick or to **Register in the parish** – Please call the Parish Office.

Tuesday Night Movie Series – February 16, 2016, 6:00 pm – 50 Years after Vatican II – Inside the Council and the Year of Mercy.

Virginia's Catholic Bishops welcome government leaders and public to first Virginia Vespers to pray for needs of Commonwealth – At the midpoint of this year's Virginia General Assembly session Virginia Bishops Francis X. DiLorenzo and Paul S. Loverde and their public agency, the Virginia Catholic Conference, invite government officials and the public to the first-ever **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth** at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 17. The hour-long service will draw on an ancient Christian liturgy to pray for the needs of Virginia. Join lawmakers and public officials of all faiths, clergy, educators, social service practitioners, parishioners and other people of goodwill at this vital gathering. A reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

Outreach & Social Ministry – 134 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Thank you to all who work so hard to make this possible. **Our pantry, which helps feed the poor of the city,** needs restocking. Please consider

bringing canned soups, canned tuna, canned chicken, and any other nonperishable goods.

MCV Hospital Ministry: At the present time Fr. Rossi, Fr. Danny and I are the involved in providing and ministering the sacraments at MCV. We started this ministry back in August-September of 2015. Each of us split up the week and have "On call days" to serve the Catholic Community at MCV. About 75% of the patients are communion calls. All of the priests would like to expand this ministry to our parishes. If you are an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and would like to become a part of this ministry at MCV, please contact Fr. Frank Wiggins at 804-737-8028 or email me at padreop@verizon.net. I will also have a signup sheet at each parish. I hope that you will take the time to reflect and pray about this new and exciting way to minister to God's people. Thank you, Fr. Frank

40 DAY FOR LIFE – From Feb. 10 thru Mar. 20, you're invited to join other Christians in 273 cities in 23 countries for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and to pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art, for one or more hours during the 40-day prayer vigil, and also to help spread the word about this life-saving ministry. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170, atniermeyer@aol.com. All are welcome! To learn more, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond.

Budgeted Weekly Income (2 weeks)	\$6,922.00
Collection for last 2 weeks	<u>5,099.75</u>
Loss	<u>\$1,822.25</u>
Budgeted income was determined during spring budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council	

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