



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

Sixth Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2016

Mass Intention: Lawrence Binns

ENTRANCE	#428
All Glory, Laud and Honor (Verses 1, 2, 3)	
PSALM	#806
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?	
OFFERTORY	#434
O Sacred Head Surrounded	
COMMUNION	#421
At the Cross Her Station Keeping	
RECESSIONAL	#428
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (Verses 3, 4)	

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon.: Mass Intention: Ellen Lyons
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Alfreda Finn
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Stanley Donati
- Thurs: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00 pm
- Fri.: Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 7:00 pm

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Manuel Alvarez, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, 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: Will Rogers & Team

Extraordinary Ministers:

Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

FINANCE: Doug Dewing, Chris Thomas and Volunteer

10:45 am: Colin Schmidt & Team

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Margaret Hable, Jim Martinelli

FINANCE: John Rogers, Patty Talley

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Maggie Wilkins

Extraordinary Ministers:

Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Gabi Wolz &

Volunteers

10:45 am: Leslie Williams

Extraordinary Ministers:

Marie Martinelli, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, Nancy Gowen & **Volunteers**

FROM OUR PASTOR – Hello dear faithful,

I hope you are getting ready for the glorious feast day to come. It is the day of our salvation.

I encourage you to be involved and participate in the Triduum as much as possible. Holy Thursday Mass is at 7 pm, Good Friday Service is at 7 pm and the Easter Vigil is at 8 pm.

I also wanted to let you know of a very important undertaking here in our cluster parishes and as for your help.

As you may know, there is a significant homeless population here in the city that is cared for, in part, through a lunch program at St. Peter. Each week, volunteers at St. Peter (who come from parishes across the city) help to feed hundreds of homeless and poor.

Unfortunately, there are two major events that are beginning to affect or will affect our homeless population here in the city. Firstly, the Salvation Army, who has for years consistently provided both breakfast and dinner each day of the week has within the past two weeks closed. You may have seen the articles in the newspaper. Due to a lack of volunteers, among other things, they have terminated their breakfast and dinner feeding outreach to the city's poor. This has and will continue to limit the homeless of the city to find a good meal and proper outreach.

Secondly, as you may know, Monroe Park will be closing in May for approximately 18 months to undergo renovations. While this will make the park more beautiful and attractive, the city's homeless, who often have meals provided to them in the park by various local churches and communities, will again suffer due to this event.

In response to this, and in discussions with other local communities, we have decided to expand our lunch program at St. Peter to include a dinner program as well. This is an entirely new endeavor.

What this will mean is that, at least preliminarily, we will offer dinner once per week (each Wednesday) in the lower social hall/kitchen area to those who need a meal. We expect around 100 folks per week.

HERE IS WHERE YOU COME IN – I would like a group from St. Peter to provide a dinner for one of the Wednesdays each month, I would like a group from St. Patrick to provide a dinner for one of the Wednesdays each month, and I would like a group from St. John to provide dinner for one of the Wednesdays each month. The remaining Wednesday per month will be covered by other Christian communities in the area who were formerly assisting the Salvation Army. In each case, the group will provide the meal at St. Peter, which will be the location for the dinner each week.

Do you think we can do this? Are you willing to help?

I need one leader volunteer from each parish and then a group of people to assist that leader with the dinner. It is a commitment of one Wednesday per month, each month (12 Wednesdays per year). Dinner will be approximately 5 pm – 6 pm. Even if you work, you can maybe get out of work a few hours early once per month to help.

Please pray about helping with this. This is a new endeavor, so it is up to us and the openness of our hearts as to whether it accomplishes what God wants to accomplish.

If you would like to volunteer to be a parish **leader** (one or two from each of our parishes...Peter, John and Patrick), please email me.

God Bless you.

Fr. Rossi

[UPDATED TIME] Calling All Men! Pray To End Strip Clubs – As men we have a duty to fight against evil in the world. Join that fight! Come with the Legion of St. Michael to pray outside Club Rouge in Richmond. We will be meeting at St. Peter's downtown (800 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23219) on Friday, April 8th at 6:30 pm to her a talk and will walk to Club Rouge and pray there from 7 to 8 pm. We will walk back and be finished by 8:30 pm. The event is free. Please RSVP to Lance Johnson at lancejohnson728@gmail.com or (804) 475-5807.

Outreach & Social Ministry - 122 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, Mar. 15, 2016. Many thanks to all who helped.

Our Knights of Columbus are collecting canned food for the Commonwealth Catholic Charities between now and the Easter Vigil. Please bring a can or two, or as many as you can, and place them in the CCC designated collection box at the back of the church. The Knights will collect the food and take it to the CCC on Sat. Mar. 26th.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,461.00
Collection	<u>3,751.00</u>
Gain	\$ 290.00
Budgeted income was determined during spring budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council	

SECOND COLLECTION – SUN. MARCH 20, 2016 – FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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