



**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**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 10, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #530

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

**PSALM** #841

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**OFFERTORY** #682

Praise and Thanksgiving

**COMMUNION** #633

Two Fishermen

**RECESSIONAL** #493

Rejoice the Lord is King

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

Manuel Alvarez, Carolyn Alford, 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.

**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.**

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**8:30 am:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers: Robert Wilkins, Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed

**FINANCE:** Kathleen & Anthony Seal and Tom Fahed

**10:45 am:** Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Martinelli, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

**FINANCE:** John Rogers and Steve Gerloff

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Goode, Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak

**FINANCE:** Roger & Rose Mayer and Linda Shisler

**10:45 am:** Nancy Eckler Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Gowen, Margaret Hable, Jim Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Patty Talley and Chris Thomas

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Charles Pollock

Tues.: Mass Intention: Edward K. Horsley

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Patricia W. McKay

Thurs: Mass Intention: Donna H. Duggan

Fri.: Mass Intention: Mary Welch

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Easter Everyone!!!

We are still celebrating the greatest event to ever happen in history.

I would first like to say thank you, I am not sure if I did already, for all the folks who worked so hard over the Lenten season and Easter Triduum.

First, I would like to say thank-you to my brother priests. Fr. Frank and Fr. Danny put in a lot of hard work and effort to make the services and season beautiful. I am

grateful for their hard work and comradery. We are very blessed to have them in the cluster parishes.

I would also like to thank my staff. In case you didn't know, we at these three parishes have dedicated and talented staff who put in time and effort beyond what they are compensated for...they are generous when times are demanding.

Finally, we also have many, many, many generous volunteers who work and sacrifice their time, talent and treasure for nothing other than the glory of God and the up-building of the Church. I am very grateful and thankful for all the people who give of themselves as volunteers to serve Christ in these three Churches. Thank you!

The other thing I wanted to mention is that we (the priests) are back on the regular Mass rotation (we have finished most of the heavy lifting for the Living Our Mission Campaign at St. Peter). We will continue this for the foreseeable future. I have not heard anything in regards to priest transfers (I know they usually are in the Catholic Virginian in the next month or so) but it's great having all three of us to handle all the work at these three parishes. Whether that continues into the future I don't know, it will depend on what happens with the priest shortage in the next year.

In the meantime, pray for vocations. Ask God to open the hearts of men to follow God as priests (and women as consecrated religious). The Church cannot survive without them. We cannot have the Eucharist without priests.

Fr. Rossi

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

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC THEATRE**, Richmond's only Catholic theatre company, will present St. Pope John Paul II's *The Jeweler's Shop*: a meditation on the sacrament of matrimony, passing on occasion into a drama, on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 pm at St. Peter Catholic Church. The free performance will be followed by a talk back with the actors. St. Peter Catholic Church, 800 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23219, reserve your seats at [www.RichmondCatholicTheatre.com](http://www.RichmondCatholicTheatre.com)

Established in June 2015, Richmond Catholic Theatre (RVACT) seeks to "To bolster faith, embolden hope, and deepen Love through meaningful performances rooted in the universal, catholic worldview. To draw the

community into a conversation about the dignity of the human person. To entertain and challenge the community through the reflexivity of art and especially, theatre." RVACT has special permission by Libreria Editrice Vaticana to produce St. Pope John Paul II's *The Jeweler's Shop* from October 2015-October 2016, including in Richmond's Acts of Faith Festival in January/February 2016 and potentially during the World Youth Day Festival in August 2016, in Krakow, Poland. Their website is [RichmondCatholicTheatre.com](http://RichmondCatholicTheatre.com).

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – 128 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Many thanks to all who help to serve God's people.

**St. Peter's Food Pantry is nearly depleted.** The food pantry helps to feed the poor in our city. If you can help restock our food pantry, please consider bringing canned goods, dried goods and any non-perishable food.

**Do you need help with immigration issues?** Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Immigration Services staff can help you process your paperwork and collect the forms needed to assist in a variety of situations like citizenship, employment visas and petitions for family reunification. It's important to have the guidance you can trust, and our multi-lingual immigration counselors are all accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals. Call 804-545-6296 to learn more.

**RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED DOWNSTAIRS ON THE PARKING LOT SIDE** – Please, for the safety of your children, you must accompany them at all times.

**Coffee – downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday.**

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,461.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b><u>1,750.00</u></b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b><u>\$1,711.00</u></b>
Budgeted income was determined during spring of 2015 budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council.	

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