

# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH 800 East Grace Street P. O. Box 933 Richmond, Virginia 23218-0933 Office: 804-643-4315 www.stpeterchurch1834.org

**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

> Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

Mass Intention: Flordeliza Ybanez

# **TODAY'S MUSIC**

#482
#856
#474
#472
#543

### HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Carolyn Alford, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgrefe, 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, Flordeliza Ybanez. 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: Will Rogers Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins
FINANCE: Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing and Gabi Wolz
10:45 am: Joe Naman Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli
FINANCE: Eileen Zorzi and Steve Gerloff

#### NEXT SUNDAY

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#### **SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Chad Dermyer Tues.: Mass Intention: Katherine Stovall Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Wed.: Mass Intention: Avril Makhlouf Thurs: Mass Intention: Chrissy Bottcher Fri.: Mass Intention: Isabell Spear

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today is the birthday of the Holy Catholic Church! Did you know that?!!!

Today God founded the Church when He gave the power for people to offer their lives in sacrifice for its glorification. Today God gave the Holy Spirit to the Apostles over 2,000 years ago...and He still gives it every single day. The Holy Spirit has many, many, many functions. It gives us power to overcome adversity in the name of God. It gives us fearlessness to speak the truth in spite of persecution. The Spirit makes us joyful when most would be sad. The Spirit heals our bodies from sickness and our minds from mental sickness. The Spirit helps us forgive those who have hurt us. It also reminds us of when we have hurt others and gets us to be sure we reconcile and say "I'm sorry." The Spirit gives us spiritual knowledge and insight. It helps us to discern the truth in difficult situations...beyond just what our feelings tell us. The Spirit helps us to have an interior passion and zeal for God and pleasing Him (the opposite is apathy). The Spirit even does seemingly strange things (seemingly) like help people to pray in tongues!!! I have seen the Spirit change someone's voice...they couldn't carry a tune in a bucket but prayed to God and God gave them a special outpouring of the Spirit and now that person has an amazing voice for God and uses it continually to glorify God in the Church and lead people in music.

This is just a small list. Miracles are performed through the Spirit every day. The more we pray, the more we see them.

Give thanks to God for the Spirit; and ask Him to be even more generous with it so that our Christian lives and the yoke we carry after our Lord will be as He said "easy and light."

## Fr. Rossi

**Outreach & Social Ministry – 114** lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, May 4, 2016. **00** dinners were served to the homeless on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Thanks so much to all who help make this ministry possible.

**MCV Hospital Ministry:** I am very excited to see that we have 15 parishioners signing up for this new Ministry at MCV. A few parishioners have talked to me about this new ministry and are very excited about helping out. We will gather for a workshop at St. Patrick's on Saturday,

May 21 at 11:00 am. This meeting will be about an hour. I will introduce you to the following: The Communion Rite of the Sick, proper manners involving entering into a patient's room, introduction to MCV and questions and answers. Please let me know if you are planning to come or if you can't make it. My email is padreop@verizon.net. Or you can call the office at 804-737-8028. Thank you for volunteering in this much needed ministry.

**MOVING DAY!!!** – Dear all – we will be moving out of our wonderful church and into the basement for the months of June and July. The people who will be fixing the pews, sanding the floors, painting, etc., will be upstairs during those months. I know it will be inconvenient and a little less comfortable, but I promise it's going to be well worth it for just a short period of time. Our church is going to look even more wonderful when we move back upstairs. Also, it's nice and cool in the basement so it won't be too bad being down there during our hot summer months. Pray for the workers and the success of our building upkeep efforts. Daily and Sunday Mass schedules, including Confession, will remain the same. God Bless. Fr. Rossi

**Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference** - Sat., July 23, 2016, 8-5, Hilton Richmond Hotel, 12042 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23233. Join us for a day of powerful talks, dynamic speakers and vibrant fellowship. The talks and presenters will challenge you to be true evangelizers during this Year of Mercy. Registration fee: \$50 general admission; \$25, 55+; free for all priests and religious brothers and sister of the Diocese of Richmond. Lodging is available at the hotel for a discounted rate of \$129. Please contact the hotel directly, (804) 364-3600 and mention Catholic Diocese of Richmond to receive the discount. Register online www.regonline.com/bcc2016. For more information, please visit our website, www.richmonddiocese.org/obc. email: obc@richmonddiocese.org or phone (804) 622-5262.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,461.00
Collection	3,016.75
Loss	\$ 444.25
Budgeted income was determined during spring of 2015	
budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council.	

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