



**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**

**Corpus Christi Sunday  
May 29, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Guido Panella**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #733

At That First Eucharist

**PSALM** #864

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

**OFFERTORY** #736

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

**COMMUNION** #488

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

**RECESSIONAL**

America the Beautiful

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

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, 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:** Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers:

Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

**FINANCE:** Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Kris Mednikov

**10:45 am:** Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman

**FINANCE:** Patty Talley and Chris Thomas

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:

Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

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

**10:45 am:** Nancy Eckler Extraordinary Ministers:

Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen

**FINANCE:** Eileen Zorzi and Steve Gerloff

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Charles Guard

Tues.: Mass Intention: Eugene Brailey

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Rodney Ketner

Thurs: Mass Intention: Albina Ciccoli

Fri.: Mass Intention: Rose Kray

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Today is one of my **favorite** feast days.

It is the Feast of Corpus Christi...the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Today we celebrate that Jesus comes to us every time during the Mass when the priest says "this is my body...this is my blood."

He does **not come to us spiritually. He comes to us fully and completely, body, blood, soul and divinity.**

**Every single Mass this happens.** That is why we need to always amp ourselves up...get ourselves motivated and sharp for Sunday Mass. I know we are always tired on Sunday after a long week, but the highlight of our week is supposed to be Sunday, NOT Friday night...

A few reminders about receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Only actively practicing Catholics should receive Holy Communion. If you are not Catholic or not actively practicing the faith, you should not receive Holy Communion. But you should get practicing or you are very welcome to join us as a Catholic if you aren't...we have an open door to all.

If you have not been to Confession during the past year, or are conscious of a mortal sin, you should not receive Communion. But you should go to Confession...like Nike says...Just DO IT.

If you have missed Mass for no good reason, like because you were on vacation and didn't feel like going or because you partied too hard the night before, then you should come back to Mass asap, but should not receive Holy Communion until you have gone to Confession. And you should stop partying so hard.

If you have kids, you should teach all this to your kids.

We always have to fast one hour before **receiving Holy Communion.** But you can have medicine and water. Or if you are sick or are 60 or older (or you are caring for someone who is sick) then you don't have to fast. Everyone else has to fast from everything else. **Do not eat donuts and coffee before Mass. I do not want to see sweets put out and people eating donuts before Mass unless you are 60 years old or sick.**

Do not chew gum in Mass, it's disrespectful to the Real Presence.

Do not wear hats (guys...even if you don't have any hair).

Do not wear revealing cloths (ladies...save it for your husband).

It's best to try to get to Mass early to focus, pray and prepare.

Try not to talk in the Church. If you want to talk, it's best to talk in the vestibule or basement social hall. Talk to Jesus in Church. Talk to your neighbor after Church.

Pray and try to listen to the readings and homily...even if I am boring...

Do thank God for the gift of His Son at every Mass and at every moment of your life.

Do tell your friends about Mass and invite them to Church...Catholic, Jewish, Atheist, Agnostic...

Do teach your kids that the greatest gift they ever receive is not a Wii or in iphone, but the Eucharist.

Do encourage your men to consider a vocation to the priesthood...no priest equals no Eucharist.

Do have a great week, even if there is a bunch of bad stuff that happens during it...because in just a few short days you will be back here at the Altar of God, receiving eternal life. Heaven is going to be amazing. I promise.

**First Friday Adoration and Confessions at St. Patrick: Friday, June 3, 7-8 pm** – Join Fr. Danny for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick this coming Friday. Come spend some time with the Lord, and there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holiness is always in season!

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – 151 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. 38 dinners were served to the homeless on Wednesday, May 25 2016. Thanks so much to all who help make this ministry possible.

**Fr. Frank will be celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass** on Friday, June 17, at 7 pm. All are invited to celebrate with Fr. Frank. There will be a reception following Mass. RSVP is requested by June 7. Please call the office, 804-737-8028 or email: office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org.

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,461.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b><u>2,233.88</u></b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$1,227.12</b>

Budgeted income was determined during spring of 2015 budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council.

**Help needed** – Please when writing your check for your pledge to LOM, make it payable to LOM and mail directly to: Living Our Mission, P O Box 28450, Richmond, VA 23228.

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