



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

Mass Intention: Samuel A. Brittle

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #595

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PSALM #915

Lord on the day I called for help you answered me.

OFFERTORY #727

Let Us Break Bread Together

COMMUNION #580

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

RECESSIONAL #559

Let All Things Now Living

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, 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: Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

FINANCE: Rose & Roger Mayer, Linda Shisler

10:45 am: Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

FINANCE: John Rogers, Patty Talley

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers: Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

FINANCE: Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing, Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Naman, Kimberly Taylor, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, Richard Williams

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Eric Ledoax

Tues.: Mass Intention: Special Intention

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Joseph Winter

Thurs: Mass Intention: Lian Stemann

Fri.: Mass Intention: Lionel Raymond

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello dearly beloved!

By now you all have probably heard the news if not seen on TV that we had a fire at the rectory where we live next to St. Patrick. We were having a small leak on the roof fixed when the contractor, who was using a blow torch for cutting metal, accidentally caught the roof on fire. We lost a sizable portion of the roof and the smoke and water damage from the firefighters, who put out the blaze, is

very considerable. The house is currently condemned and we will be out of the house for a couple or a few months while it is being repaired. If I were to guess, I would estimate it at \$100k to \$200k in damage...all the floors will need to be replaced from the water damage, a few rooms will need to be taken back to the studs, electrical work will need to be done, roof structure replaced...etc, etc, etc. What a pain in the you know what!!!

Fortunately and by the grace of God, we (Fr. Danny, Deacon Miguel and myself) are all safe. Even our pet Fred (he's a betta fish) was rescued by the fire department. I am very grateful to the firefighters from all over the city who risk their lives to keep us safe. They even worked to save a few old pictures of bishops and other items of historical significance in the rectory that could have been otherwise destroyed.

I am also very grateful to all the people who came out to help us, parishioners and neighbors, who carried out all our personal belongings after the fire was put out. I cannot thank them enough for their kindness. It was an emotional day, to say the least. We had done a lot of work in that place to get it fixed up (Fr. Danny and I moved every piece of furniture in there at least twice) during the last 11 months we have lived here and it was a tough thing to see it destroyed. It looks like a tornado went through the house.

But we are doing ok. Fr. Danny is staying with his parents in Glen Allen, I am staying with my sister on the Northside, and Deacon Miguel is staying at the rectory at Holy Rosary. We will be fine...just need to work through all the cleanup and rebuild.

In spite of all the hard work that was put into the rectory before this event, at the end of the day it is just a bunch of "stuff." And we don't live for stuff. We might like stuff and we are thankful to God when He blesses us as His children with stuff, but we do not live for it. And we cannot take it with us...naked we came forth from our mother's womb and naked we go forth from the world...as scripture says.

So we will be ok. Please be patient with us. We will try to be as productive as possible as we work through the rebuilding process. And then I think I will take a vacation.

God bless and make sure you have batteries in the fire detectors in your house. And say your prayers and go to confession...we know not the day nor the hour.

Fr. Rossi

RESTORATION work in our church is coming along very well. The pews are scheduled to be put back in place by August 8.
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USCCB's NFP Awareness Week (July 24-30) For Couples: A Better Way – Come learn about a better, moral way to meet your family planning needs. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is 99.5% effective to avoid pregnancy and has the side effect of improving your marriage!

On The Pill for gyn problems? The Creighton Model, combined with the medical approach of NaProTechnology, identifies the underlying cause of the problem and restores your gynecological health. Learn more at a free Introductory Session! Thursday, July 28th, 7:30pm at Dignitas Health, 2004 Bremono Rd, Suite 100, Richmond. <http://www.choosedignitas.org/> Registration required, space is limited: email ladeancrms@mail.com

For Moms and Daughters: A Better Way – Tired of only being offered the birth control pill to resolve your, or your daughter's gyn problems? The Creighton Model FertilityCare System, combined with the medical approach of NaProTechnology identifies the underlying cause of the problem and restores a woman's gynecological health. Introductory Session, Friday, July 29th, 10:30 at Dignitas Health, 2004 Bremono Road. Registration required, space is limited. Email ladeancrms@gmail.com.

ORDINARY HOLINESS: God's Call, Our Response – All young adults (ages 18-30) are invited to join us for a series of talks at St. Mary Church (9505 Gayton Rd., Henrico) on July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10, and Aug. 17. The goal of this series is to explore the universal call to live a holy life in Christ. Each week, the speakers will share how they have said "yes" to a variety of vocations including the calls to marriage, parenthood, priesthood, and celibacy. Ordinary Holiness will begin with dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by the presentation from 7:30-9:00 pm. This series is sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and St. Mary Parish. For more information, please contact Patrick Lowry at lowrybp8@gmail.com.

Outreach & Social Ministry – 148 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 19. 65 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 20. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection –	<u>2,160.00</u>
Loss	\$1,428.00

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