



**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**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 20, 2016**

**Mass Intention: Paulette Topuz**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #497

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

**PSALM**

I rejoiced when I heard them say let us go to the house of the Lord. #966

**OFFERTORY** #494

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**COMMUNION** #492

Jesus Shall Reign

**RECESSIONAL** #496

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

**Holy Communion** – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we would*

*love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.*

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Carolyn Alford, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, 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, Craig Trowbridge, 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:** Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Ron Hurst, Doug Dewing, Kris Mednikov

**10:45 am:** Joe Naman Extraordinary Ministers:

Mimi Schoof, Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli

**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayte

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Bill Lipchak Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

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

**10:45 am:** Colin Schmidt Extraordinary Ministers:

Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman, Kim Taylor

**FINANCE:** Patty Talley, Richard Williams

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Avril Makhlof

Tues.: Mass Intention: Edward Lewis

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Margaret Noonan

Thurs: Mass Intention: No Mass

Fri.: Mass Intention: No Mass

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Hello everyone!

I hope you had a great week.

I know you will have a great week coming up, because it's Thanksgiving and you will have some time off work.

But what if you have to work on Thanksgiving or even black Friday? Well at least you have a job.

But what if you are retired? Well at least you don't have to go to work and can sleep in.

But what if you can't sleep? Well at least you can sit around all day and watch TV since you are retired.

But what if you can't retire because you need health insurance? Well at least you have health insurance.

But what if you don't have health insurance? Well at least you are healthy.

But what if you aren't healthy? Well at least you aren't dead.

But what if you are dead? Well then, first of all, you wouldn't be reading this. And second...AT LEAST YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN!!!

Thanksgiving is this week and it's all about giving thanks for the blessings God has given us. He gives us food, shelter, jobs, family, health...and the list goes on and on.

And if we unfortunately have to carry any of the crosses of being hungry, without shelter, unemployed, lonely or sick...or any other cross, just remember that if you are a Christian you have already received the greatest gift a soul could every receive, in spite of any cross.

What's that gift?

I'll give you a hint...it was the topic of the Gospel reading this weekend. And it provides us the ability to be one day residents of a place where there is food beyond imagining, bigger and more beautiful homes that you've ever seen, all your needs are taken care of so you don't have to work, there's tons of good people to spend the time with, your health is perfect, and you never ever die. It's called heaven. Lucky you.

Peace!!!

Fr. Rossi

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – 71 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 15. 80 dinners were served on Wednesday, November 16. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>2,456.27</b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 831.73</b>

**PLEASE put your name, check number and amount on your Sunday Collection Envelopes.**

**SECOND COLLECTION** – There will be a second collection on Sunday, November 27, 2016 for the Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.

**Walk for Life:** Again I want to thank all three parishes for supporting me in this walk for life. The group of walkers, 75 in all, gathered on a beautiful clear crisp Saturday at Monumental Baptist Church in Petersburg. This was only a short two miles. We all registered at 9:00 and started the walk at 10:00 am. We gathered in the parish hall to pray to our God for our safety as we walked and for the people that we help serve at the

Pregnancy Center. It was a great experience as I reconnected with old friends and made new ones. The group raised over \$13,000 that day. I raised, with your generous support, \$2,121.00. Once again, I thank all of you who supported me through your generosity. Fr. Frank Wiggins

**Christmas Concert: Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Please join us for the 2017 Christmas Concert, which will be held at St. Patrick Church on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. The concert will highlight a combined choir with vocalists and instrumentalists from St. John, St. Patrick, and St. Peter. Several solos and ensembles will also perform along with a children's choir. You and your families are invited to join us for a night of Christmas music as we prepare to welcome our infant Savior. For more information, please contact Angie Pometto at [apometto@gmail.com](mailto:apometto@gmail.com).

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER'S** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Bazaar, Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Located at 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA across from Memorial Regional Medical Centre. 120+ Craft Vendors, Bake Sale, Santa Claus, Santa Shop, \$1.00 Donation/Door Prize, and Raffle including a Gift Card Tree, Quilt, Liquor Basket, iPad Pro and more. Bring a can of non-perishable food for a bonus door prize ticket! Also serving breakfast and lunch. Join us for a day of fun and food.

**Holiday Festival of Music benefitting Commonwealth Catholic Charities** – This year the Holiday Festival of Music is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The concert will feature the Richmond Symphony, VCU Choral Arts Society, and members of the Cathedral Choir. Selections will range from classics by Bach, Mozart and Handel to a congregational sing-a-long of familiar Christmas carols by Irving Berlin and Mel Torme. Join us Monday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

**Baby Closet Items are needed** – Our baby closet sees moms in our community every week who need help meeting their baby's most basic needs. We always need diapers in every size and are also currently in need of warm clothes for fall and winter. To make donations, please call 804-545-5900 or deliver them to Commonwealth Catholic Charities, 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, Richmond, VA. Thank you!!

**MASS SCHEDULE** – There will be no Mass at St. Peter on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2016 or on Friday, November 27.

**THERE WILL BE A COMMUNAL ADVENT PENENCE SERVICE** – St. John on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm.

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