



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

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

Mass Intention: Mary Grace

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#482
Come Holy Ghost	
PSALM	#856
Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.	
OFFERTORY	#476
Spirit Divine Accept Our Prayers	
COMMUNION	#566
Come to Us Creative Spirit	
RECESSIONAL	#522
Heavenly Host in Ceaseless Worship	

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.*

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

TODAY'S MASS

8:30 am: Adriane Henderson Extraordinary Ministers: Adriane Henderson, Linda Shisler, Kimberly Taylor

FINANCE: Gabi Wolz, Bill Lipchak

10:45 am: Joe Naman Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Gerloff, Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Kathy Kelly

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Will Rogers Extraordinary Ministers: Maggie Wilkins, Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Colin Schmidt Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Eileen Zorzi, Richard Williams

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Charlie Aldridge, Carolyn Alford, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, David Coffman, Cassie Edwards (mother of Kim Taylor), Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Darnetta Robinson, 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.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Gilberta L. Holloway
Tues.: Mass Intention: Anna Murphy
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Ryan Thomas Malone
Thurs: Mass Intention: Avril Maklouf
Fri.: Mass Intention: Special Intention

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

TODAY IS OUR BIRTHDAY!!!

Pentecost is the Catholic Church's birthday. Enjoy some cake and ice cream today!!!

That's right. Today the Holy Spirit came down on the scaredy-cat apostles and turned them into warriors for God ready to even be martyred. That's what the Holy Spirit does when it gets in us...it transforms us into to super-zealots for God. Without it, the Church would be d-e-a-d.

So many things that we enjoy in the Church are only made possible by the 'work' of the Holy Spirit. All the Sacraments come to us by way of the Holy Spirit. The Church's teaching office is guided and protected

From error by the Holy Spirit. Saints are inspired by the Holy Spirit. Fr. Rossi gets out of bed when he otherwise would just lay there...you guessed it...because of the Holy Spirit!

We cannot underestimate the gift we receive in what the Holy Spirit gives us. And Pentecost is the unleashing of that Spirit. It's an awesome, awesome, awesome event.

There are also many spiritual consolations and gifts that come to us through the Holy Spirit. If and when you feel God's presence (which is the best feeling in the world), it is the Holy Spirit that makes that happen. When we are sad and given an encouragement of hope, if we are tired and nevertheless commit an act of charity, if all is bad and we nonetheless have faith that heaven is going to fix it all...thank you Holy Spirit!

Other gifts also come to us from the Holy Spirit. These are sometimes called charismatic gifts. Back in the 70s and 80s there were 'charismatic Catholics' who did things some thought were strange, like pray in tongues and go to healing services. Well let me just say, THAT'S NOT STRANGE!!! THAT'S THE HOLY SPIRIT!!!

We may sometimes not feel comfortable when we are not sure of something, as to whether it is from the Holy Spirit or not, and it is always good to be a little cautious, but we should NEVER be so scared of what is new or out of our comfort zone that we block it off altogether...otherwise we could be resisting the very Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit...GOD!

After all, your pastor would NOT be saying Mass today or hearing confessions had the Holy Spirit not hit him over the head in a very 'charismatic' experience...I'd probably be an accountant, working to better myself solely, and running from the priesthood like a bad dream.

So next time you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to do something you know is good and right, although maybe a little uncomfortable, just throw your hands up in the air and jump in. I promise the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

ENJOY OUR BIRTHDAY TODAY!!!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,912.55</u>
Loss	\$ 375.45

MEMORIAL MASS for Bill McKay, former parishioner, will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 12:05 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Bill, his family and friends in your prayers.

Bishop Barron's DVD series on Catholicism continues after the 8:30 am Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Lawyers welcome! Mass to Honor St. Thomas More – Friday, June 16th – The Saint Thomas More Society, an association of Catholic lawyers in the Richmond Diocese, is honoring St. Thomas More with Mass celebrated by Society Chaplain Monsignor R. Francis Muench at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Chapel (7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond 23294) at 8:00 AM on Friday, June 16. The cost of the breakfast after Mass is \$5.00. For more information, contact Society President, James Schliessmann at 804-873-1035 or via email at jeschliessmann@hotmail.com. Please RSVP so there is an accurate count for breakfast.

World Refugee Day – On June 20, many around the world will observe World Refugee Day. Refugees are men, women, and children who because of war, persecution, or other disaster, have been forced from their homes, often spending years in temporary camps before being resettled in the United States. For over 35 years, Commonwealth Catholic Charities has worked with the U.S. government to help these individuals begin their new lives with dignity and early self-sufficiency. To learn more visit ccofva.org.

Outreach & Social Ministry – 138 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. 88 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

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