



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Mass Intention: Samuel Brittle

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#759
Come Ye Thankful People Come	
PSALM	#910
Lord you are good and forgiving.	
OFFERTORY	#683
God Whose Farm is All Creation	
COMMUNION	#729
O Food of Exiles Lowly	
RECESSIONAL	#616
Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power	

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: Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode, Adriane Allen-Henderson

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

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

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, John Rogers

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Bill Lipchak Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Lipchak, Linda Shisler, Kimberly Taylor

FINANCE: Roger & Rose Mayer, Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Marie Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof, Richard Williams

FINANCE: Chris Thomas, Richard Williams

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers. 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: Joy Ellen Krimowski
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Robert D. Webster, III
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: George Mlynczak
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Charles Evans
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Patricia Singleton

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Yesterday (Saturday) was the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene.

It is a big day. The Pope loves Mary Magdalene. Many saints love Mary Magdalene.

Why?

Because everybody has a little Mary Magdalene in them.

Mary Magdalene lived a tough life. She made some serious mistakes. Deep down inside her, there was some real need for healing.

But Mary Magdalene knew where to go for that healing. In fact, she became one of the Lord's best friends and most devout followers.

Why? Because as the scriptures say, the one who had been forgiven much, loves much. Mary Magdalene loved the Lord very much because she knew the depths of her depravity. She knew the depths of the wickedness that resided within her. She knew she needed help.

But she also knew that Jesus knew about that wickedness inside of her. She knew that he was completely aware of it and loved her just the same. She knew that there was forgiveness for her even beyond whatever evil might have been inside her.

But she also knew that Jesus knew about that wickedness inside of her. She knew that he was completely aware of it and loved her just the same. She knew that there was forgiveness for her even beyond whatever evil might have been inside her.

And that made her very, very, very loyal. She was so loyal to Jesus because, in spite of her undeservedness, he was even more loyal to her.

The lesson for us is never to run from the evil inside. (p.s. it is there). We never have to run from it but rather it should be the occasion to love God more, who wipes away our sin when we go to him seeking help to change.

Obviously people go wrong when they say, 'because God loves me so much and accepts who I am, I could do whatever I want.' That is obviously ridiculous. After all, Mary Magdalene stopped the sins she was committing. Otherwise it would have been presumption of God's mercy.

But it is right for us to say, 'because God loves me so much, I would never want to betray that love by returning to any type of life or activity that He does not accept.' These words characterize the sentiments of Mary Magdalene as evidenced by her change in lifestyle subsequent to her encounter with God's mercy.

Mary Magdalene is hope for a world in need. Is there anyone who cannot relate to St. Mary Magdalene?

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>3,633.00</u>
Gain	\$ 345.00

Outreach & Social Ministry – 151 lunches were served on Tuesday, July 18. 110 dinners were served on Wednesday, July 19. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

Bishop Baron Series continues after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Condolences, prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of David Coffman, who passed away last week. Please remember them in your prayers.

Independence for Those Fleeing Persecution – Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement program assists individuals who are escaping persecution to begin new lives with dignity and early self-sufficiency. For 35 years, our program has partnered with communities and federal agencies to assist refugees as they integrate into our country. Refugees come to the U.S. with very few belongings, often unprepared linguistically, culturally, and economically for their new life. CCC, with the help of volunteers and donations, empowers these individuals to take back control of their lives and live in freedom and peace. To learn more visit www.cccofva.org.

Please welcome to our church family, Maria Perini, who recently became a new member.

Coffee – downstairs in the parish hall after each Mass on Sunday. All are welcome. Take this opportunity to get to know your church community.

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