



**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**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 1, 2017**

**Mass Intention: John Delpapa**

**TODAY’S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#494
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	
<b>PSALM</b>	#940
Remember your mercies O Lord, Remember your mercies O Lord.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#605
O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#737
Alleluia Sing to Jesus	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#493
Rejoice the Lord is King	

**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:** Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:  
Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Linda Shisler

**FINANCE:** Bill Lipchak, Gabi Wolz

**10:45 am:** Marie Martinelli Extraordinary Ministers:  
Mimi Schoof, Richard Williams, Steve Gerloff

**FINANCE:** Richard Williams, Chris Thomas

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Doug Dewing Extraordinary Ministers:  
Kimberly Taylor, Maggie Wilkins, Robert Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Roger and Rose Mayer, Tom Fahed

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

**FINANCE:** Kathy Kelly, Mary Wayne

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Larry Jones, Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers, Maggie Wilkins. 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: Avril Makhloof
Tues.:	Mass Intention: Elizabeth M. Beall
Tues.:	Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.:	Mass Intention: Kevin Ryan
Thurs:	Mass Intention: Eloise Gorski
Fri.:	Mass Intention: Inez Gray

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

This past Wednesday we celebrated the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent is the Patron Saint of our Diocese, the Diocese of Richmond. There is a beautiful statue of him in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

St. Vincent was a great saint dedicated to service to those in need. His love for God and his recognition of the blessings and gifts God had bestowed on him during his life, especially the gifts of heaven and salvation given through Christ, impelled him in his work.

He has a beautiful quote that talks about his service to the poor, about how they are often unkind to him and the stretch his patience greatly, but rather than quit or get frustrated and go and do something else, he doesn't. In fact, based on all he accomplished, it would seem that in spite of likely feeling those sentiments regularly, he never gave into them. Rather he reminded himself to be thankful for what he was given, and carried on in the work.

Thankfulness is essential for keeping the love of God alive in our hearts. No matter what, we have to look to God and be thankful for what He has done in our lives. And the more we grow as Christians, that thankfulness has to come more and more from invisible things rather than visible things (grace, mercy, heaven, communion with the saints...rather than homes, cars, even health).

Saints were thankful people. Sometimes I think we might have it a little too good, materially speaking, and we have to invent problems. After all, cable news is on 24 hours a day and they have to fill the time with something. There can be a tendency to create problems because I think we as humans get bored with being thankful. It's just like a kid with a ton of toys who says "mom, I'm bored, there's nothing to do." Unfortunately it's not just kids who do this.

So whatever is going on, there is much to be thankful for. Here is much to thank God for. It's important that we thank Him, as it is what is going to impel us, like it did St. Vincent, to continue to be a force for the good. Every single person is called to be a saint. God wants us to reach our full potential.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>4,186.27</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 898.27</b>

**Outreach & Social Ministry** –177 lunches were served on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. 86 dinners were served on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

**Soles2Share** was at St. Peter's on Tuesday and was able to give 95 pairs of shoes to those in need.

**Fr. Rossi says HELP!!!** – I need your old clothes (gently used), especially men's clothes, and hygiene products (toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, etc.) We are starting our clothes closet again in preparation of winter at St. Peter. We also need blankets!!! Please give us your old gently used stuff. You probably need to make room in your closet and these folks really need your help. Please, please, please do it!!! You can bring your stuff by St. Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm (This is preferable.). Or you can just bring it to Church and there will be a big box in the back of the Church. Please help!!!  
Fr. Rossi

**Medical Director and Nurse Manager Needed** – As God is moving at East End Pregnancy Center we have seen the need to provide more accurate and impactful pregnancy testing by using ultrasound technology. In order to be able to utilize this technology we must first have a medical director to approve our ultrasounds and a nurse manager to perform the ultrasounds and oversee volunteer nurses. If you are able to volunteer your time in either position, please contact Rachael Newmister or Ann Campbell at East End Pregnancy Center at 804-564-5852 or [eastendpregnancy@gmail.com](mailto:eastendpregnancy@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us to become a medical clinic which will use technology to help women see the beauty of life that God created!

**Rosary Rally – October 14 at Noon** – Everyone is invited to gather outside St. Peter Church at Noon on October 14 to pray the rosary. At Fatima, Our Lady requested that we pray the rosary daily for peace. October 13 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's last apparition to the three children at Fatima. This will be a public praying of the rosary for peace. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Buttner at [kathybuttner@hotmail.com](mailto:kathybuttner@hotmail.com).

### 2017 RED MASS

The Very Reverend Monsignor Mark Richard Lane, Diocesan Administrator, and The Saint Thomas More Society invite everyone in the Richmond Diocese to join in worship and fellowship at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mas and Dinner on Thursday, October 26. Reverend Monsignor R. Francis Muench, J.C.L., Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond will celebrate the Red Mass. Mass is at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Church, 9505 Gayton Road, Richmond. The dinner will follow in the St. Mary Church Upper Commons. The keynote address will be given by Professor Hadley Arkes, Founder and Director of the James Wilson Institute on Natural Rights and the American Founding. Tickets for the dinner are \$65.00 each. The St. Thomas More Society is an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann, [jeschliessmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jeschliessmann@hotmail.com) or 804-873-1035.

**Coffee** is available downstairs in the parish hall after each Mass on Sunday. All are welcome. Please take this opportunity to get to know your church family.

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