



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov. 19, 2017

Mass Intention: Barbara Zimmerman

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#466
Christ is Alive	
PSALM	#961
O happy ae those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.	
OFFERTORY	#589
Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels	
COMMUNION	#745
When Love is Found	
RECESSIONAL	#707
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	

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.*

**SCHEDULE FOR
LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
FINANCE
PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARDS**

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Larry Jones, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Patty Talley, 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: Michael Bryant
Tues.: Mass Intention: Chrissy Bottcher
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Barbara Ray
Thurs: Mass Intention: Thomas G. Kennedy, Sr.
Fri.: Mass Intention: Laverne Olszewski

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

There is one thing that we all need in our lives in order to celebrate Thanksgiving this upcoming week.

Thanksgiving is a great day. I love the turkey. My mom makes it once a year.

But that is not the thing that we need in order to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Some people like sweet potatoes. I just think they are ok. Some people like putting marshmallows on them. I think that is strange...personal opinion. But whether you love them or not, they are not what you need to celebrate Thanksgiving.

One thing I really like about Thanksgiving is the chance to see family. I know this can be a hard time for some folks because they have lost family members and it really hurts around the holidays. But as a matter of fact, you don't even need family to celebrate Thanksgiving.

But there is one thing that you absolutely must have to celebrate Thanksgiving...to celebrate it with meaning – to actually experience a sentiment of feeling thankful.

You need TIME TO REFLECT.

It's amazing how much time we can spend working, being busy trying to accomplish things, but all the while our life can pass

quickly by without us taking the time to reflect upon how much we have been given and how blessed are our lives...in which case we never feel thankful.

We need time to reflect upon our lives in order for us to recognize the gifts, blessings and graces we have received. Only after we have had time to reflect will we feel genuinely thankful (that is why having a prayer life all year long and every day is essential to having an attitude of gratitude...because it slows us down to reflect). No time for reflection = no thankfulness.

Thanksgiving is all about feeling thankful for what we have been given, most especially by what we have been given by God (the bible says every good and perfect gift comes from God).

Feeling thankful is the only thing that has to be there in order to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>3,382.00</u>
Gain	\$ 94.00

Outreach & Social Ministry – 82 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. 65 dinners were served on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God’s people.

St. Peter’s Pantry is in need of restocking. Our pantry helps to feed the poor of the city. Please donate canned foods, pull-top cans preferred, cereals, canned tuna and chicken. We are also in need of personal hygiene items such as bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, adult and baby pull-ups.

St. Joseph Sunday Missals – We still have a few missals available in the office for a donation of \$3.00.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mass - Thanksgiving Day – 9:00 am

Penance Service – St. John – Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm

Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Fri. Dec. 8 – 12:05 pm – This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Christmas Concert – St. Patrick – Sun., Dec. 17, 4:00 pm

Mass – Sunday Obligation – Dec. 24, 9:00 am
Christmas Eve – Sun, Dec. 24, 5:00 pm
 (Carols start at 4:30 pm)
Christmas Day – Mon., Dec. 25, 9:00 am

Holiday Festival of Music – Get your tickets now for this year’s 26th annual Holiday Festival of Music at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7 pm featuring the Richmond Symphony and women’s choirs from Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Deep Run High School, St. Gertrude High School and VCU. Proceeds benefit Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Learn more at www.ccofva.org/holidaymusic.

CCSeason of gratitude – “I thank my God every time I remember you,” Philippians 1:3. During this month of giving thanks, we extend our sincere appreciation to your parish for its support of Commonwealth Catholic Charities. We are incredibly grateful to our supporters, donors and sponsors who help us work alongside local parishes to provide programs and services to those in need in our communities.

#Giving Tuesday - Celebrated around the world on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Since its inaugural year in 2012, #Giving Tuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy. Learn more on Commonwealth Catholic Charities’ Facebook page!

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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