



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 14, 2018

Mass Intention: Jordan Timothy McGuire

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#529
Praise the Lord You Heavens Adore Him	
PSALM	#869
Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.	
OFFERTORY	#624
What Does the Lord Require	
COMMUNION	
Here I Am Lord	
RECESSIONAL	#628
Go Make of All Disciples	

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, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers, Richard Williams. 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: Zenaida Santos
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Mariano Taormina, Jr.
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Margaret Frances Barlow
- Thurs: Mass Intention: John Moore
- Fri.: Mass Intention: Theresa Sciscent

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Ordinary time folks. The Christmas season has ended. Our next season is Lent, which begins in only one month!!!! Time flies.

Today I want to alert to the very important event that is happening this Friday, January 19th. This Friday, January 19th is the Annual March for life in Washington, DC. Hundreds of thousands of people, mostly young people, will gather to march for the defense of life, especially in defiance of the evil act of abortion. Abortion is pure evil. It ends the life of an entirely innocent life. Once life is created, no one but God has the right to decide when it should be ended.

If you have never been to the March for Life, it is worth your time to go and do it some year (or many years). There are buses that take you up and bring you home. If you are available this Friday, you can still catch a ride on the many buses that are heading up there, they are provided by the Diocese of Richmond and by the Knights of Columbus.

If you cannot go this year, then make sure you do something to support their efforts, pray a decade of the Rosary for them, skip a meal for them as a fast, or at least skip desert. It is amazing what God can do when we just give him a very little bit as an act of sacrifice. Remember, sacrifice is love, and love is just emotions without sacrifice.

Secondly, just a couple days ago, on Friday, January 12th our Bishop was installed, Bishop Knestout. It is a very significant event in the life of a Diocese. Please pray for him, even daily, that God will strengthen him for the challenging task ahead of him. Remember, Bishops and Popes are just regular people with all the limits and struggles everyone else experiences, but they are given a monumentally difficult and important task to carry out. So they need very, very many prayers and graces.

And finally, have a great week. Pray more and do everything else less.
Fr. Rossi

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to Linda Shisler, her family, and friends on the recent passing of Linda's husband, Bob. Please remember them in your prayers.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	<u>1,652.50</u>
Loss	\$1,635.50

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHALLENGE – We are so pleased to announce that the parish surpassed the challenge for CCC with total contributions of \$1,283.00 and we received the promised \$500.00 bringing our donation to CCC to \$1,783.00. Thanks so much to all.

Outreach & Social Ministry – 150 lunches were served on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. 91 dinners were served on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON DC: Friday, January 19, 2018 – For the 35th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide **FREE** bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 45th annual March for Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Friday, January 19, 2018. Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission.

Charter buses are scheduled for the following locations:

Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 8:00 am; contact Darius Yazdgerdi at 804-740-9633 or dmyaz@verizon.net. Bus Captain: Darius Yazdgerdi.

Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, bus arrives at 7:30 am for pick-up and departs by 7:45 am; contact Ed Gillikin, Sr. at 804-737-7628 or EdGilli@msn.com. Bus Captain: Steve Gerloff.

Columbian Center and Church of the Redeemer buses will also stop at the **Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center**, 7800 Carousel Lane, and Henrico, (just off of Parham and Shrader Roads) at 8:00 am for additional pick-up and a brief prayer service.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specific departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions.** Buses will normally return by 6:30 pm.

VA bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia – Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency, at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth** will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by local Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP – We need lectors, extraordinary ministers, ushers and counters for both the 8:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. If you can give us some of your time, please email the office or call and sign up.
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National Catholic Schools Week is approaching and we are opening our school doors to celebrate. We are inviting your family and friends to visit us to explore what St. Benedict Catholic School offers. Located at the corner of N. Belmont and Grove Avenues in the Museum District, St. Benedict welcomes children in grades PreK through 8th grade. Faithfully Catholic, we educate children in the classical tradition. Christ centered and academically challenging, students learn to love virtue, to think logically, to communicate effectively, and ultimately to pursue the true, the good, and the beautiful. Students taught in this method are prepared for a lifetime of learning. Our graduates will be elevated morally, intellectually, and spiritually following the example of Jesus Christ. We are proud to represent the best in Catholic education. Our Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 28th from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Come to hear from our principal, parents, students, and graduates over light refreshments, followed by a school tour. For information and questions, please contact Lisa Yost, Director of Admissions, lyost@saintbenedictschool.org, or call 804-254-8850.

COFFEE downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Please join us and get to know your church family.

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