



**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 of Lent**

**Feb. 25, 2018**

**Mass Intention: Elizabeth Cullather Dagenhart**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#700
'Tis Good Lord to Be Here	
<b>PSALM</b>	#791
I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#537
The God of Abraham Praise	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#580
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#422
The Glory of these Forty Days	

**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.*

**PRAYER LIST**

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Joel Rivera, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, John Rogers, Beulah Taylor, 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: Wilbur Holloway  
Tues.: Mass Intention: Joseph Walsh  
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Wed.: Mass Intention: Evelyn M. Elliott  
Thurs: Mass Intention: Mackie Wellford  
Fri.: Mass Intention: John Glasheen

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Hello everyone. I hope your Lent is off to a great start. We are already 1/3 of the way through Lent. Have you taken hold of the grace?

I want to remind everyone to go to confession during Lent. As has been said, we have extended confession hours every weekend, 30 minutes before and after every Saturday and Sunday Mass at all the Churches as well as every day Monday-Friday at St. Peter at 11:45 am. There is no excuse not to go. So go.

Remember we have to go at least one time per year in order to be able to go to Holy Communion.

Sometimes people are not sure what to confess or are maybe not sure they have any sins. Well to help you with that, please read through the examination of conscience attached to this bulletin. If anyone can read through this list and honestly say they have not committed any of these sins, then you are a saint and we should tell Pope Francis so you can be canonized.

But likely, if you are like the rest of us, when you read through the list you are surprised how many sins you commit.

Sin offends God. In fact, even one sin is enough to warrant eternal separation from God, hell, forever. But in His mercy God gave His Son to take the place of our punishment. This sorrowful event is what happens on Good Friday, which we are preparing for during Lent.

But we have to confess, and God places His Son in our stead.

Have a good week of Lenten discipline. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving and confession.

If this continual reminding is becoming annoying, like a nagging parent, then Mother Church is doing her job.

Fr. Rossi

<b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>5,236.50</b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$1,948.50</b>

**Outreach & Social Ministry – 148** lunches were served on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. **108** dinners were served on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

**St. Peter’s Clothes Closet** – We are in need of donations to the clothes closet again. Gently used, clean winter clothes will be most appreciated. Jackets, flannel shirts, jeans, heavy socks for both men and women are needed.

**St. Peter’s Pantry** is in need of restocking. **We are completely empty.** Our pantry helps to feed the poor of the city. Please donate canned foods, pull-top cans are preferred. We need cereals and grains, canned fruit, tuna, chicken, and meaty soups. We also need hygiene products.

If you are affiliated with an organization or a school, perhaps you would be interested in doing a food drive to help us with our needs.

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**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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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our city. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil any day you can, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170. Sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond) or email [ATNiermeyer@aol.com](mailto:ATNiermeyer@aol.com).

**FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION**, a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 9-11, 2018. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God’s love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com). Visit our website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

**CONFESSIONS – “Do it!!! – we have extended confessions hours all Lent. 30 minutes before and after EVERY Sunday Mass at St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John, and Saturday evening Mass at St. Patrick and St. John. Go!Go!Go! It will make you feel better and love God more!”**

**PLEASE HELP US!** When using your contribution envelopes, please be sure to fill in your name, amount of donation, and check number.

**LENTEN DINNERS** – check out Friday night Lenten Dinners at St. John, Highland Springs, 5 pm to 7 pm. every Friday during Lent.

**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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