



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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Mass Intention: Frank Cavanagh

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#522
Heavenly Host in Ceaseless Worship	
PSALM	#800
Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me O God.	
OFFERTORY	#563
God Omnipotent Eternal	
COMMUNION	#736
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	
RECESSIONAL	#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: Joseph McLaughlin
Tues.: Mass Intention: Lillian Easley
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Patricia Doyle
Thurs: Mass Intention: Brent Kegley
Fri.: Mass Intention: Katherine Schulze

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Good day to all.

A few reminders.

First, have you gone to confession yet this Lent? Why not? Do you have a good reason why not? Second, you will feel better like a weight has been lifted off your shoulders after you do. Third, it will help you to become a better person for your family and loved ones, for yourself, for God! Fourth, it will help you to become closer to God now. Fifth, it's a short amount of discomfort for an eternity of joy. And the list goes on and on and on...you only have a couple weeks left before Easter. Just come to Mass a little early on Saturday or Sunday and walk in the confessional. Or stay for a few minutes afterward and walk in the confessional. You have no good excuse.

Second, please if you are able, consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are envelopes in the pews. The Appeal supports retired priests, seminarians, youth ministry at campuses in the Diocese, ministry to the needy in Appalachia, and the list goes on and on and on...

Third, I hope you have been enjoying the Friday night program at St. John. You have the opportunity to come pray Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent and also enjoy a nice Fish dinner. Please come.

Fourth, in only a week we will have our Irish Festival in Church Hill at St. Patrick. We still need volunteers. It's tons of fun and also a way to support the festival, which raises money to support children's cancer research, homeless ministry programs in Richmond, St. Francis Home, St. Patrick and many neighborhood causes. Please contact Stokes McCune (stokesmccune@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer.

Finally, Holy Week and the Triduum will be here before we know it. We will have Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday services at each of our parishes at 7pm, 7pm, and 8pm, respectively. Please plan to attend Easter Sunday Masses will be at the regular Sunday Mass times.

Have a good week everyone. It has been an awesome Lent thus far. I can only imagine how great the Easter season is going to be!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	5,149.59
Gain	\$ 1,861.59

Outreach & Social Ministry – 139 lunches were served on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. 136 dinners were served on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

St. Peter’s Clothes Closet – Due to renovations, our clothes closet is closed. It will open again in the fall. Thanks so much to all who have been so generous in helping us with donations.

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE – Christ is standing at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking relief from the pain and suffering found around the world. He comes to us bearing the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized, and our faith calls us to respond. Your generosity to the Catholic Relief Services Collection helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst. There will be a **second collection on Sunday, March 18, 2018**, please be generous.

CHURCH HILL IRISH FESTIVAL INVITATION

The Mechanicsville Catholic Men’s Association cordially invites the parish to the 33rd Church Hill Irish Festival Saturday, March 24th and Sunday March 25th. The festival is a family event benefiting not only Saint Patrick Church, but over 25 different charities. The MCMA will be cooking and serving Fish ‘N Chips at the festival to support the various charities and our own Hanover based charities. Festival hours are Saturday 10 am to 7 pm; Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. Irish dance groups, a parade Saturday morning, and live music are some of the festival highlights. Bring the entire family to enjoy a great weekend while supporting many worthwhile charities.

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!”

BOOKS IN BLOOM! The Catholic Woman’s Club invites you to celebrate four local Richmond authors March 24, 2018, 11:30 am at the Hermitage Country Club. Meeting the authors, book signings and a luncheon are included in the ticket. Reservation: Send check for \$35 to Joan Walton, 300 Burnwick Road, Richmond, VA 23227. www.CWCRA.org for more information about the event, authors and directions.

SPRING FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON – April 7, 2018, 11:00 – 2:30, Hermitage Country Club, 1248 Hermitage Road, Manakin-Sabot, VA. Presented by Giuseppe Verdi Italian Lodge. A portion of the proceeds goes to the charities – Alzheimer’s, Autism, and Cooley’s Anemia. Mail your \$35 check, payable to GVL, to Bea Sykes, 1400 Fort Hill Drive, Richmond, VA 23226

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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