



**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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 28, 2018**

**Mass Intention: Larry & Maureen Austin**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

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| <b>ENTRANCE</b>   | #530 |
| Praise My Soul the King of Heaven   |      |
| <b>PSALM</b>  | #953 |
| The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with Joy and we are filled with joy. |      |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>  | #750 |
| Your Hands O Lord in Days of Old  |      |
| <b>COMMUNION</b>  | #726 |
| I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord   |      |
| <b>RECESSIONAL</b>  | #705 |
| For All the Saints  |      |

**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, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Sarah Riegel, Marilyn Reilly, Mimi Schoof, Beulah Taylor. 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: Leo Smith  
Tues.: Mass Intention: Harry Sherwin  
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Wed.: Mass Intention: Isabelle Spear  
Thurs: Mass Intention: Irma Radvany  
Fri.: Mass Intention: Thomas Swanson

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Just a reminder to all that this Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Mass of all Saints. That means as a Catholic you have to go to Mass. Although it is ridiculous to think about going to Mass as an obligation. It's like saying you have to go pickup your billion dollars that you won in the lottery. It is hardly an obligation. It is a privilege and in fact the absolute greatest privilege of your life!

There is Mass at all three Churches as noted here in the bulletin. So be sure to find one that fits your schedule. I will see you at Mass.

Also this week is the goofy and pretty stupid holiday called Halloween. When I was a kid I used to go trick-or-treating and it was fun and we ate tons of junk food. But nowadays as is the custom with so many things, it has become excessive. People put up Halloween lights, they buy big inflatable skeletons to put on their front lawn, and stores pack the isles with worthless pumpkins.

It all seems pretty stupid and pointless. People spending money they probably don't have on decorations for a goofy holiday. Tons of land being used to grow vegetables you can't eat. People getting excited about serial killer movies like the new "Halloween" movie, which is disgusting. What is the point?

It is not an intrinsic evil to participate in the activities of Halloween; but it is pretty stupid and pointless.

Wouldn't it be a whole lot better to teach kids about the dead who are living forever rather than fake dead ghosts and goblins? There really are ghosts, that is true. But why not teach kids about the truth of what happens to souls after a person dies? There are people who really died, even gruesome deaths, they are called martyrs. But they don't look like a person with a white sheet over their head. Rather they are now reigning in an eternal palace filled with the fullness of every desire of the spirit.

Why not teach people about reality rather than fairy tales? Why not encourage kids to imitate the likes of St. Teresa or St. Francis, rather than a stupid witch or any other goofy costume?

Fr. Rossi

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Income</b> | <b>\$ 3,288.00</b> |
| <b>Collection</b>             | <b>2,989.88</b>    |
| <b>Loss</b>                   | <b>\$ 298.12</b>   |

#### OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

127 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. 112 dinners were served on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

**Each year during the cold winter months we collect clothes and give to the homeless at St. Peter.** Please bring us your old clothes, jackets, blankets and toiletries. When preparing your donation, please be sure clothes are gently used and clean. Make sure if you have washed them, they are completely dry. We have received some well-meaning donations of clothes that were not completely dry when placed in plastic bags and they have mildewed. Please bring them to St. Peter Tues-Fri 9am-2pm. Thank you in advance.

**Our condolences to Nancy Eckler, whose daughter recently passed away.**

**Also, please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Tommy Yates, Nancy Naman's brother, who passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.**

**MASS SCHEDULE  
FOR  
NOVEMBER 1, 2018  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

St. Peter 12:05 pm

St. Patrick 7:00 pm

St. John 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – All Souls Day of Prayer and Mass, Friday, November 2 – All are Welcome.** Fr. Jim Arsenault will preside at the 12 PM Mass in the Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery (1628 Matthews Street, Highland Park, Richmond).

Mass will be followed by Benediction, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Reconciliation until 2 PM at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church (2712 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Highland Park).

A light lunch will be served after Mass in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall.

**TODAY IS WORLD PRIEST DAY!** Worldwide Marriage Encounter thanks all of our priests for their loving service to God's people. Join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. Please tell your parish priest how much you love him!

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