



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

**1st Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

Mass Intention: John McCaffrey

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#357
O Come O Come Emmanuel	
PSALM	#768
To you O Lord I lift my soul.	
OFFERTORY	#358
The Voice of God Goes Out Through All the World	
COMMUNION	#736
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	
RECESSIONAL	#359
People Look East	

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, Marie Martinelli, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Sarah Riegel, Marilyn Reilly, 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: John West
Tues.: Mass Intention: Hope Tarry
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Genevieve Wells
Thurs: Mass Intention: Celia Barnett
Fri.: Mass Intention: Bernice Thompson

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018
Mass: 12:05 pm

Mass times at St. Patrick – 10 am and St. John 10 am

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear All,

I know what God wants for Christmas! I am sure you're buying stuff for all your loved ones. But don't forget about God!!! The most important loved one!!!

You may be asking yourself 'what should I get God?' God has everything. What could He possible need?

Well, I can tell you what He wants. I can tell you that what He wants is NOT sold on Amazon. It's not at the mall or even at Walmart.

Now, you are probably thinking, 'well if it's not at Walmart, how could it even exist...Walmart sells everything!'

Well they sell a lot but NOT what God wants.

ST. PETER’S FOOD PANTRY

But do not fear. I have the #1 gift that He wants. And it isn’t going to cost you a fortune, requires no credit card debt, and really only takes a few minutes of your time.

He wants you to GO TO CONFESSION! GOD WANTS YOU TO GO TO CONFESSION TO BE READY FOR HIS SON AT CHRISTMAS.

That is His number one desired present. Don’t be stingy. Give Him what He wants. He wants your pure heart for Christmas. That happens when you go to confession.

We at our parishes are going to make it easy to give God what He wants.

Here at St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John, we are going to make it easy for you to confession.

At each of our parishes, we priests will be offering Confessions 30 minutes BEFORE and AFTER every Saturday evening and Sunday Mass. Every Mass during Advent the priest will be hearing confessions 30 minutes before and after every Mass.

All you need to do is stop in. How wonderful! No extra parking lot traffic, no sales tax, and no limited supplies.

So please be generous to God this Christmas as you are to all your loved ones. Give Him the best. Give Him a pure heart. Go to confession before the arrival of the Savior.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	<u>2,522.01</u>
Loss	\$ 765.99

Bishop Knestout & Diocesan Response to Crisis in the Church – Following the listening sessions held throughout the diocese in October, Bishop Barry C. Knestout renewed his commitment to leading the Diocese of Richmond with transparency, faith and direct action. A webpage has been created to help the faithful stay informed of the diocese’s response to the present crisis in the Church. A video interview with Bishop as he answers the faithful’s most frequently asked questions, a timeline of actions taken within the diocese to address the crisis, and resources to learn how Bishop Knestout is answering the call for accountability is available at www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-respnse.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

133 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. 125 dinners were served on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

The food pantry at St. Peter helps to feed the poor in the City of Richmond. At this time, we need restocking. If you can help us, please donate canned vegetables of all kinds, beans, marinara sauce, broth, meaty soups, tuna, chicken, and peanut butter.

Hygiene items, women’s pads, razors and belts are also appreciated. We are especially in need of tooth brushes. We have plenty tooth paste, but really need brushes.

Join us Monday, December 3, at Kitchen 64 for our start of Theology on Tap as well as the Advent season by welcoming Dom Quaglia from Nashville, TN. Dom is a speaker and author serving at parish events and conferences though out the USA and abroad. His speaking and writing have helped people of all ages lean further into the Gospel and apply it to their lives. He co-founded the Ten Ten Group to reveal to every person his or her potential to become fully alive. We hope to see you for this exciting event!

RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/RichmondTheologyOnTap>

“The LORD is our righteousness.” Are you being called to bring the word of God as a priest? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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