



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Mass Intention: Zenaida Cayari Santos

TODAY'S MUSIC

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| ENTRANCE | #737 |
| Alleluia Sing to Jesus | |
| PSALM | #882 |
| Happy are they who hope, who hope in the Lord. | |
| OFFERTORY | #595 |
| There's a Wideness in God's Mercy | |
| COMMUNION | #431 |
| Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love | |
| RECESSIONAL | #752 |
| The Master Came to Bring Good News | |

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: Francis O'Keefe
Tues.: Mass Intention: Andrew Guidarelli
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Kathy McCall
Thurs: Mass Intention: Special Intention
Fri.: Mass Intention: Mary Guidarelli (L)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In a few weeks you will be receiving in the mail the Bishop's annual appeal, also, we will show a video at Mass to show you what the money will be used for. I wanted to give you a heads up with this message and am asking you to be generous.

Each year we ask for money to support the work of the diocese. The money you give each week at the parish is for the parish. A small portion goes to the diocese to support the work that they do. But it is not enough to pay for all the big activities that they do.

Just a week ago we had a youth convention here in Richmond. We had over 1200 teenagers and over 400 college students at the event. It is a significant spiritual experience in their lives at a time when they need it most. This conference is put on by the Office of Evangelization which is supported in the work they do by the Bishop's annual appeal.

Many poor and medically-in-need folks across our diocese and especially in the poorest areas of southwest Virginia are helped through you donation to the Bishop's annual appeal. There are volunteer dentists and doctors and nurses who go out there every year and provide free care for folks. Your donations pay for gas and supplies. Have you ever had a toothache? I hope you were blessed enough to have a dentist to go to. Many folks out there do not. Your gift makes that possible.

Our seminarians are giving their entire lives in order to discern if they are being called to a life of simplicity, celibacy, and

obedience in service to the Kingdom of God. Your donations to the Bishop's annual appeal allows them to go to seminary and pray and discern without having to accrue a tone of debt. If you love priests, if you love the Eucharist, if you love having your sins forgiven, then please support our seminarians and give to the Bishop's annual appeal.

When our priests get old, they deserve to have health care and a reasonable place to live. Many of them end up at the Little Sisters of the Poor or at one of the nursing homes in our diocese. Your gift to the Bishop's annual appeal makes sure they have health care and food and shelter when they retire. Most work until they are absolutely physically unable to even say Mass anymore. Some of our local pastors here in Richmond are running large parishes and are well into their 70's!!! Don't you think they should be taken care of when they finally decide to step down? Please be generous to the Bishop's annual appeal.

Finally, it should be noted that a good portion of the gifts made to the Bishop's annual appeal are given right back to us here at our parish. And we stretch those dollars.

These are just a few of the good causes that are taken up by the Bishop's annual appeal. So I ask you to please be generous to the Bishop's annual appeal. If you can give \$100 that would be great. If you can give more than that I would be very grateful.

Please pray and ask God to open your heart to be generous to this Bishop's annual appeal. This is our family. This is our faith. There is nothing more important.

Fr Rossi

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| Budgeted | \$3,288.00 |
| Collected | <u>3,344.00</u> |
| Gain | \$ 56.00 |

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

132 lunches were served on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. 117 dinners were served on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

We are pleased to announce we have been awarded \$5,000.00 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese.

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS TO ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY – Your generosity has enabled us to help numerous people. We are in desperate need of hygiene and personal items such as; soap,

shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, razors, hand sanitizer, socks, and especially women's sanitary pads.

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood. The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Thank You!

I wish to thank all of the friends and staff at St. Peter for the generous and loving support I received on the occasion of my mother's passing. Thank you for walking with me during this very difficult time. I especially appreciate Fr. Frank for officiating the beautiful home going service. –Adeline R. Murray

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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Father Frank Wiggins will lead a Bereavement Group at Saint John on Thursday mornings for 8 weeks beginning Thursday March 7th at 10am. The last session will May 9, 2019 10am. All are welcome and there will be a signup sheet in the vestibule.

Emails:

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