



## 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, Diane Lindenfelser Ouellette, 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.**

### **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**

#### **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 3, 2019**

**Mass Intention: James Powell**

#### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE** #493

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**PSALM** #888

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**OFFERTORY** #690

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

**COMMUNION** #510

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**RECESSIONAL** #541

O God Beyond All Praising.

**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.**

#### **SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Jeremy Bannon

Tues.: Mass Intention: Kathy McCall

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Richard Williams

Thurs: Mass Intention: William Gorski

Fri.: Mass Intention: John Simons

#### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Lent is upon us folks!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We have Mass at 9am (St. John), 12:05pm (St. Peter) and 7pm (St. John and St. Patrick), with distribution of ashes.

Remember the rules of Lent for fasting and abstinence. It is a time of penance, prayer, self-denial and almsgiving.

No meat on Ash Wednesday or any Friday of Lent.

Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days so that means you can only eat one meal that day (you may have 2 snacks also if you really need it). But if you are over 60 the fasting is optional.

Make sure you go to confession during Lent. We will have confessions before and after every Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass. If you haven't been in a long time PLEASE GO, I PROMISE YOU WILL BE HAPPY YOU DID AND WILL FEEL BETTER, 100% GUARANTEE OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Please take the extra effort to make Lent something meaningful. If there is excess in your life then now is the time to buckle down.

Do you spend too much money you don't have? Now is the time to tighten up.

Do you eat too much? Now is the time to cut it down.

Do you not pray enough? Now is the time to control your tongue.

Do you gossip too much? Now is the time to stop.

Do you blatantly disregard a teaching of the faith on morality? Now is the time to humble yourself.

Do you look at bad stuff on the internet? Now is the time to stop.

Do you drink too much? Now is the time to reign it in.

Where is the excess in your life? You know where it is. If you don't know where it is, ask a loved one and I am sure they probably know where your excess is. But you probably know where it is.

Now is the time to get better. Now is the time to go to boot camp to get in shape, spiritually.

Get your act together. Now is the time to step it up. Don't be a slouch. Focus in. Get back to a time in your life when you were better. Strive to be better than you are now.

Have a great Lent folks. It's 40 days of focus. God gives grace to anyone this season who shows Him that they want it.

Fr Rossi

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collected</b>	<b><u>2,477.52</u></b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 840.68</b>

### OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

145 lunches were served on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. 85 dinners were served on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

### 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. Our pantry has been depleted. We need shelf- stable canned and dry goods. We are especially in need of **CANNED FRUIT**. Please keep in mind that pull-top cans are very desirable.

We are in desperate need of **hygiene** and **personal items** such as; shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, razors, hand sanitizer, socks, toothbrushes and especially women's sanitary pads.

**WINTER CLOTHING CLOSET** – Please consider donations of socks, belts, and backpacks.

**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.**

**(Correction) Our condolences and prayers for Darnetta Robinson** whose sister, Evelyn Robinson, recently passed away. Please remember to keep Darnetta, her family and friends in your prayers.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from March 6 through April 14. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. 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. 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).

**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING** the newest member of our church family, Chandler Luke Fulton, whose baptism is being celebrated at the 10:45 Mass today. Congratulations to his parents, Diana and Dudley Fulton.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**Confessions for all of Lent will be 30 minutes before and after all Saturday evening and Sunday.**

**Ash Wednesday – Masses are 9am – St. John, 12:05 – St. Peter and 7pm – St. Patrick and St. John**

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