



## PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Cathy Lipchak, Marie Martinelli, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeser 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**March 10, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Robert Shisler**

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

**ENTRANCE** #417

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**PSALM** #789

Be with me, Lord when I am in trouble.

**OFFERTORY** #420

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

**COMMUNION**

Eagles Wings (not in book)

**RECESSIONAL** #551

Praise the Lord of Heaven

**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: Joseph McLaughlin

Tues.: Mass Intention: William Leischner

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Ann Walsh

Thurs: Mass Intention: Angelina Shults

Fri.: Mass Intention: Lucy Maiolani

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

Just a reminder to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make your contribution to our Bishop's appeal. I please ask everyone to make a gift to this cause. If you believe a hard working priest should be able to retire after working to almost 80 years old then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want more priests and young men to be able to go to seminary to pray about giving their entire lives to God as priests then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want good campus chaplains at our universities to evangelize your kids and grandkids and keep our young Catholics faithful to God in the midst of all the temptations they face at University, then give to the Bishops Annual Appeal. If you want to help the destitute poor of our diocese receive medical and dental care, then PLEASE give to this cause. These are just a few of the good things that the appeal pays for. There are envelopes in the pews. Please make a gift. Please stretch yourself...\$100, \$500, \$1000. These are excellent causes. Plus, it is lent and one of the important things we focus on during Lent is almsgiving...so this is a perfect way to make a financial sacrifice to God for Lent and also help support the best of causes! Thank you for stretching yourself and being generous!!! Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!!

Also, please be sure to make it to confession during Lent. Priests will be in the confessional 30 minutes before and after every Mass so THERE IS NO EXCUSE NOT TO GO!!!

Finally, I want to tell you about something very exciting that is happening. I may have mentioned it before. For the first time ever, we are going to be having a March for Life here in Virginia at our State Capital!!! Each year there is the big March for Life

in Washington DC but this year we are having the first ever local March on our own capital here in Richmond. It is Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

**9 am Mass at St. Peter with Bishop Knestout**

**11am Rally at the State Capital in Richmond**

**12 pm March for Life begins**

I am very excited that we are having the Mass at our own parish St. Peter! And the Bishop is saying the Mass!!!

If you have never been to the March for Life in Washington, DC then this is the time to check it out because this one is local.

Pray for good weather. Pray for open hearts from our legislators. Pray for the protection of innocent life.

Our own governor and our Virginia senators, one of whom is a Catholic, have voted against a law that would have protected babies born after a failed abortion. How scandalous and wicked! This is infanticide!

So please come to the March and show them you love life and hate abortion, which kills an innocent human life, every single time it is committed.

Fr Rossi

**March for Life Bus Transportation:** As with the National March for Life, the Diocese is providing financial assistance to all parishes, schools, and campus ministries that will make it easier for them to participate, especially with the limited parking in downtown Richmond. The Diocese is offering 33% funding, up to \$700 per bus, which is contracted to transport the faithful to the Virginia March for Life. The funding must be applied for and approved prior to the March for Life. To apply for funding, fill out an application online here: <http://bit.ly/VAM4L>. You will need to upload a copy of the quote from the bus company when you submit your application.

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>
<b>Collected</b>	<b><u>3,360.00</u></b>
<b>Gain</b>	<b>\$ 72.00</b>

### OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

112 lunches were served on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. 85 dinners were served on Wednesday, March 6, 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. A special “Thank You” to St. Patrick parish for their generosity on their Giving Sunday.

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

### 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).

**CHURCH HILL IRISH FESTIVAL INVITATION** – The Mechanicsville Catholic Men's Association cordially invites the parish to the 34<sup>th</sup> Church Hill Irish Festival, Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The festival is a family event benefiting not only St. Patrick Church, but over 25 different charities. For our sixth consecutive year MCMA will be cooking and service 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.

**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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