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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

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #442

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

GLORIA

PSALM #836

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY #451

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COMMUNION #447

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RECESSIONAL #463

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeser Ouellette, Sarah Riegel, Marilyn Reilly, David Simons, Beulah Taylor, Bob Wilkins. 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: Madeline Flournoy

Tues.: Mass Intention: Catherine Hall

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Ida Rudd

Thurs: Holy Thursday: Jim Saunders

Fri: Good Friday: Mary Merkel

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Easter!!!! GOD LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

TODAY IS THE GREATEST DAY EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I feel like I should capitalize this entire pastor message!!! Do you realize what happened today? If you say yes then you're wrong! You have no clue! You cannot even imagine what happened today! If you could you would explode with excitement!!!

Today you get a key to HEAVEN. Today you get a key to a lifetime with God in Heaven. Today you get the opportunity to spend ETERNITY in ETERNAL BLISS!

Have you ever really had a great day? Think about the greatest day of your life. Do you have one?

Well today you get the chance to spend every day, from the day you take your last breath until infinity, as a day one billion times greater than your greatest day here on earth. It is going to be soooooo amazing. I cannot wait to see God face to face. I am so excited and most humbly begging and

praying that I get to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. And it's all because of what happened this weekend.

Do you realize that everyone was destined for eternal separation for God? Every soul.

Adam and Eve gave us original sin and everyone ever since has sinned (with the exception of Mary who is sort of a special case). But everyone else is someone who has sinned and just one little tiny sin, only a little speck of imperfection means no way can you go to Heaven. Not possible. God doesn't allow imperfection into Heaven because Heaven is in and of itself perfect. Sin and Heaven cannot mix, just like oil and water...no way to mix.

So all were destined for eternal separation.

But God said NO. God said I love what I have created. God said I love all my little souls and I must have them, I must have them with me forever.

And so He offered His own son to pay the price that we could not pay. He sent one who is perfect to stand for all of us from the beginning of eternity until now who are so imperfect. So much suffering He endured. So much humiliation He endured. He was so powerful and yet volunteered to become as weak as a little lamb being led to the slaughter.

But that is what He did. That is what He did to show how much He is willing to do to get us to Heaven. That is what He is willing to do to spend eternity with us. It is the best news you will ever get and the best thing that can ever happen. All that is left for us to do is receive it. All that we have to do is open the gift, just open the present He has given to us in the sacrifice and Resurrection of His Son. That's it.

Have a great Easter today folks. Be happy today. Be happy everyday. You have in front of you a joy and happiness you cannot even imagine.

Fr Rossi

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| Budgeted | \$3,288.00 |
| Collected | <u>4,545.50</u> |
| Gain | \$1,257.50 |

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

121 lunches were served on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. 102 dinners were served on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

ST. PETER'S FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry helps to feed the poor in our community. Please help us by donating canned tuna, chicken, and any other shelf-stable foods. It helps when the cans are pull-top and regular size.

We need hygiene items: soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, Chapstick, combs, hair ties, shaving razors, hand sanitizer, tissues, hand/feet instant heat warmers.

- 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

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