



PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Barbara Cosby, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfesler 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.

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please

Call: 804-402-1221

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Roxanne Bentley
Tues.: Mass Intention: Louise Swinton
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Stanley Lisowski
Thurs: Mass Intention: Irene Goddard
Fri: Mass Intention: Avril Makhlof

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

HAPPY EASTER!!! DON'T STOP REJOICING IN OUR LORD'S VICTORY OVER DEATH...IT IS THE BEST THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO YOU!!!

Today I have to say a big Happy Mother's day to all our moms.

I am Italian and if in case you didn't know, Italians love their moms.

Mother's sacrifice so much for their families. And often in very unseen and hidden ways.

I once heard that if you were to calculate the value of a mother's work in taking care of their family, their work in raising children, contributions to home life, and the like – all the motherly stuff they do – that for them to be adequately compensated financially they would have to be paid a salary of \$167,000 per year! And that is before the compensation they earn from their outside the home jobs!

Mothers make many many many sacrifices that are often unseen, under recognized and undervalued.

We can never pay mom back for all the sacrifices she makes on our behalf (don't worry God sees those sacrifices). But there are a couple things the rest of us can do to make moms lives a little better and will actually make our own better as well.

Children – honor and listen to your mother. There are few people in life who have your best interests at heart as does your mother. Listen to what she tells you. She is very perceptive and knows you possibly better than you know yourself. Do your part to help

Mass Intention: Robert Glidewell

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#492
Jesus Shall Reign	
PSALM	#844
We are His people, the sheep of His flock.	
OFFERTORY	#729
O Food of Exiles Lowly	
COMMUNION	#728
Shepherd of Souls	
RECESSIONAL	#520
All Creatures of Our God and King	

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.

her with what she does to care for the family. Don't sit around and expect to be waited on, get up and do your part. You can be sure Jesus himself worked hard around the house to help out the Blessed Mother.

Grandchildren – show a particular respect and honor to your grandmothers. They have seen a lot of life, have likely seen harder times than you and are filled with wisdom on how to get through hard times, how to keep faith doing it, and how to be generally happy in life. Sit at their feet and listen. Follow their example and if they say they don't like how something is now-a-days, or if they don't approve of something you are doing, 99% you can be sure God is in agreement with them.

Husbands – be cognizant of the small and many sacrifices that your wives make on behalf of your family. Do not grow slack in your desire to sacrifice for them and help them care for the betterment of your family. Look and think about how St Joseph acted on behalf of his family – he never made a decision for his own betterment but rather always asked 'what is the best decision for my family?' Do the same and you will be a great husband to your wife and will help her in being a good mother to your children.

Thank you mom for all you do. We love you even if we do not tell you often enough. Thank you for helping make us into the people we are. Your example of dedication and self-sacrifice is something we hope to imitate in our own lives.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>2,699.00</u>
Loss	\$ 589.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

115 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. 94 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 8, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

**SAINT PETER'S FOOD PANTRY
AND
CLOTHES CLOSET**

Our pantry is in need of re-stocking. We need shelf-stable items that are easy open or pop top. If you send bulk items, please be sure what's inside is in individual smaller packaging. Foods we need are: canned vegetables, soups, stews, rice, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, pasta or rice sides, pasta (also include broth or pasta sauce) canned fruit, fruit cups, fruit juices, dried fruit, Snack Items, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Crackers, Candy.

Hygiene and Personal Items – Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving Razors, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues. We always need women's pads, wipes, and other sanitary wipes.

Socks, underwear, hats, belts, backpacks and tote bags are accepted year-round.

Homeschool Announcement: Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2019/2020 academic year in the new Richmond Chapter. Catholic Schoolhouse is a supplemental program designed to enhance and add accountability to any homeschool style or structure. Classes meet once a week during the school year, provide planned family field trips and retreats, and offer training for the home educating parent. Our Richmond Chapter, has openings for the 2019/2020 school year for Pre-K through Grade 6. An informative meeting will be held at the La Prade Library (9000 Hull Street Road) on Thursday, May 16th. We will gather at 6:45pm and begin the meeting at 7 pm. Contact Alicia Coley at richmondva@catholicschoolhouse.com with any questions.

35TH ANNUAL LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL – 4611 Sadler Rd, Glen Allen, VA, May 17-19, 2019 – The Lebanese Food Festival will be held on the above date at St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church. Come out and enjoy this free family-friendly festival and try some authentic Lebanese cuisine. There will be live music and entertainment, admission and parking is free. We ask you to leave your pets at home. This event is a perfect family outing for families of all ages. The festival is only 3 days, so be sure to come out and see why the Lebanese Food Festival is one of Central Virginia's best festivals. Rain or shine, stroll the beautiful grounds of St. Anthony's as you enjoy Lebanese food, music and dancing. Cash Only, ATM Available, No Credit Cards. Questions: www.LebaneseFoodFestival.com or 804-346-1161.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Everyday Commonwealth Catholic Charities helps women become mothers through foster care and adoption. We also support mothers through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. We know that a mother's role in a child's life is incomparable. So to all mothers, we extend a heartfelt thanks for all that you do and we extend a heartfelt thanks for all that you do and we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day!

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