

proportion to how much money you have. These men reject that notion and rather say feeling rich is found in a detachment from worldly goods.

Priests promise obedience. We Americans love freedom. We love being able to do what we want and we do not want anyone telling us what to do, especially some religious figure. Yet these men who will be ordained will be sacrificing their freedom (the worldly idea of freedom) and promising obedience to the Bishop and his successors. He says 'jump' they say 'how high.' The world says you can only be happy if you do whatever you want, whatever feels good. These men reject that notion and know that true happiness and freedom is found when we entrust our freedom to God who speaks through the Church. God is better at making us happy than we are. These men know that.

Pray for these 5 men and for all priests. They make many sacrifices in order to follow God in this life. WE need these priests (I need someone to go to confession to just like you do). So I am so grateful to God for inspiring them to offer their lives to God and serve our beautiful Church that we are all so deeply devoted to.

Fr Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>4,203.00</u>
Gain	\$ 915.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

144 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. 104 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

NEWS!

To the glory of God! Deacon Cassidy (our seminarian from last summer) will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 1st, at 10:30 am. All are welcome. Also he will celebrate his first Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, here in Richmond the following day, June 2nd at 10:45 am. All are welcome. 5 new priests will be ordained on June 1st. PRAISE GOD!!!

ATTENTION:

SECTION OF 9TH STREET TO CLOSE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION – The Dept. of General Services is beginning work on a pedestrian tunnel under 9th Street as part of the General Assembly Building project next week, and the work will impact travel on a section of the street through the end of June. On May 28, all lanes of 9th Street between Grace and Broad Streets will close to traffic. It is anticipated that the lane closure will

remain in place through at least the end of June. The closure will include the following changes to nearby streets:

- All northbound traffic on 9th Street will be redirected west at Grace Street
- The eastbound lanes of Grace Street will end at 8th Street; northbound traffic should use 7th Street and southbound traffic will be diverted on 8th Street
- No public street parking will be allowed from 8th to 9th Streets on Grace Street.

**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, T-shirts, underwear, hats, belts, backpacks and tote bags are accepted year-round.

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