



PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Michael Baecher, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfesler Ouellette, 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.

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Mass Intention: Barbara Cosby (L)

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #528

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

PSALM #942

Praise the Lord my soul, praise the Lord.

OFFERTORY #370

Comfort, Comfort O My People

COMMUNION #732

Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord.

RECESSIONAL #492

Jesus Shall Reign

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: Francis Yates

Tues.: Mass Intention: Faye Naman

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Jack Sparks

Thurs: Mass Intention: Elizabeth I. Beall

Fri: Mass Intention: Emily Condlin (L)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today I want to remind you of two great ways you can put your Catholic faith to work. One is for the busy who do not have time to volunteer and the other opportunity is for those who have time.

The first opportunity we have where you can use your Catholic faith is with our baby bottle drive we are conducting here at the parishes. In the back of Church are baby bottles that you should take home with you. We are doing a fundraiser for the local pregnancy center (located on 9 mile road). I have met the women who run the facility and they are wonderful. They are giving women who are pregnant and do not want a child the option to do something with their baby other than kill it. Abortion is the greatest evil in the world...one million babies killed per year in the US...3000 per day!

But you can help. Take a baby bottle home and fill it with extra change and cash. Quarters, 1's, 20's, 100's...everything you have! Then bring them back to the parish and we will get them over to the crisis pregnancy center. Help save and keep alive babies by giving! If you are too busy to volunteer this is a great way to put your Catholic faith to work.

Second, if you have time, we need volunteers to chaperone our shower ministry at St Peter. Did you hear the gospel today? The rich man went to the place of flames and was begging the poor man, who had gone up to Abraham, to dip his finger in water to cool his tongue. If you have the opportunity to take a shower every day then you are rich! So please come and help others who are poor to get showers. We built the showers and do not have enough volunteers to start. Shower times will be 1-3pm Tuesday and Thursday. We just need folks to come chaperone. Please email stpetershowers@gmail.com for details or call St Peter Catholic Church at 804-643-4315.

Have a great week everyone! I hope you take advantage of one or both of these opportunities to put your Catholic faith to work!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	<u>3,208.00</u>
Loss	\$ 80.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

137 lunches were served on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. 78 dinners were served on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

FR. ROSSI NEEDS YOU TO HELP! – Please consider volunteering to help supervise our shower ministry at St. Peter. We already have a leader, I just need you to come help. You can bring a book and read while you are here. But I need you. Please email stpetershowers@gmail.com for more info. Volunteer times are Tuesday (and eventually Thursday as well) 1pm – 3pm. Please, please, please email us and sign up to help. We do not have enough volunteers to start the program at this point, so I am waiting for you! --Fr. Rossi

IN HONOR OF OUR LADY, we are going to present various Marian themed videos between the Masses every other Sunday. On Sunday October 6, (right before the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7) we’ll begin “The Rosary – Spiritual Sword of Our Lady” presented by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC. We will break the video into 20 – 30 minute sessions and will continue with it on October 20, November 3 and November 17. Further Marian themed presentations will be shown on December 1 and December 15. If there is interest, we could show a video each Sunday during Advent. All are welcome – as are ideas for presentations.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – I wanted to inform you of something very unfortunate that happened in one of our parishes. While cleaning the church, we found a host laying on the floor in the pews. It is likely that it was a consecrated host that someone walked back to their pew with and threw on the floor. This is a sacrilege and if done willingly is grounds for excommunication from the Church. Desecration of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the worst offences that can be committed because it is an offence against the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. I pray it was simply an accident and maybe a child who did not know what they were doing. **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – if you are privileged enough to be able to help with the distribution of Holy Communion, then you need to observe every single person who comes up for Communion to be sure they consume the Host in front of you. No one is ever permitted to walk off with the Host. If they do, you need to stop them and ask them to either return the Host to you or consume it in front of you. I do this regularly and you need to as well if you want to have the honored responsibility of distributing Holy Communion. **ALL PARISHIONERS** – if you see someone walking away with a Host or someone in the pew with a Host then you need to say something to them. Do not be ashamed. Or walk up to the priest at that moment (not at the end of Mass) and tell the priest so he can deal with it. We must take it extremely seriously to care for and protect the Blessed Sacrament and it is everyone’s responsibility. Thank you – Fr. Rossi

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR EAST END PREGNANCY CENTER – Please pick up your baby bottle today and start filling it to provide funding for the East End Pregnancy Center. We ask that you consider donating a \$1 (or another amount) for each of the 40 Days for Life; making a one-time donation, sign up for monthly donations; or just place your daily pocket change in the bottle. Barbara Altieri, St. Patrick parishioner, will be coordinating this effort for St. Peter and will be available for you to get your baby bottle, to ask questions and get more information. Please be generous.

WALK FOR LIFE: This year the walk of life campaign will be held at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Again I will be walking for 2 miles in helping to support the Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center. The walk will take place on Sat, Nov. 9, at 10:00 am. There will be someone in the back of Church for several weeks to collect your money for this important walk. Last year, all the parishes were very generous in their giving to the Center. We raised over \$1000.00. With your help, we can do this again. If you are writing a check, please make the check out to Tri-Cities Pregnancy Center, or you can go on to their web site, tri-citiespregnancycenter.org. Thank you for your support. - Fr. Frank

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Death affects all of us. Sooner or later we will be confronted with losing a love one or a friend that is close to us. How are we going to handle this phenomenon called death? Again I will be offering 8 sessions on Grief. What is it? Is it good for us to grieve? We will be meeting Thursday nights at 7 pm at St. John Catholic Church starting on Oct. 24 through Dec. 12. There will be a sign up sheet in all the parishes. If you can attend or think you can, please sign up. Thank you very much. -- Fr. Frank

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC led by Bishop Knestout: Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. Registration is required. More information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit: richmonddiocese.org or contact@richmonddiocese.org 804-622-5200.

FOOD PANTRY – St. Peter’s Food Pantry is nearly bare. The pantry helps to feed the poor of our community. Typically, we distribute 10 bags of groceries per week. It doesn’t take long for us to run out of groceries. We need shelf-stable items such as canned veggies, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, snack bars, cereal, tuna, and chicken. If possible, it is better to donate regular sized canned goods and other items.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019 – Office Hours will be **10:00 am to 3:00 pm** Tuesday through Friday.

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