



PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Michael Baecher, Judy Burneston, Steve Campbell, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Joy Galloway, Kay McClure (daughter of Nancy Eckler), Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Diane Lindenfeser 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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Richmond, Virginia 23219

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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

Mass Intention: Eleanor McGahey

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #520

All Creatures of Our God and King

PSALM #951

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

OFFERTORY #414

Hear Us, Almighty Lord

COMMUNION #609

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

RECESSIONAL #444

Hail Thee, Festival Day

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: Hazel Greene

Tues.: Mass Intention: Edward Lewis

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Margaret Noonan

Thurs: Mass Intention: Ida Bryant

Fri: Mass Intention: Jean McGue

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

REMINDER – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS FRIDAY FOR ALL SAINTS. ALL CATHOLICS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND MASS.

We have Mass at St Patrick at 7pm, Mass at St Peter at 12:05pm, and Mass at St John at 9am and 7pm.

All Saints is an amazing Feast day because it celebrates an amazing aspect of our faith. There is a myriad of individuals who have conquered sin and temptation, have been crowned in glory in Heaven, and who look down on us here below praying for us and cheering us on.

There is a saint for every personality type and circumstance. If you think there is no one who can relate to what you have or are going through you are incorrect! There are martyr saints, old saints, young saints, rich saints, poor saints, healthy saints, sick saints, saints who struggled with envy, gluttony, greed, lust, pride, sloth, and wrath. There is a saint just like you! And they can show you the way to be holy and fight to live for Christ every day.

If you do not have a few saints who you are personally in a spiritual relationship with, then you are missing out! They are your friends!

I ask for prayers from St Joseph, St Francis, St Anthony, St Paul, St Gabriel the Sorrows, St Charles Borromeo, St Pius X, St Jose Maria Escriva, St John Vianney, St Padre Pio, St John Paul II, St Teresa Calcutta to name a few. Who are yours? Who do you relate to???

They are your buddies. You should see them as having their arm on your shoulder, walking with you through life.

What a gift of our Catholic faith!!!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted	\$3,288.00
Collected	1,739.00
Loss	\$1,549.00

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

171 lunches were served on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. 115 dinners were served on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God’s people.

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

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

PART-TIME JOB –PAID POSITION - We are looking for someone to organize and set-up our **CLOTHES CLOSET**. This is a 5- hour per week/\$10.00 per hour job and the hours are flexible. For further information, please call or email the office.

The Food Pantry helps feed the poor of our community. We are always in need of canned veggies, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal, snack bars, and canned chicken and tuna. No donation is too small; think of the poor when you are doing your shopping.

“The Rosary – Spiritual Sword of Our Lady” – sessions continue November 3 and November 17 between Masses in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org

George Weigel, author of *Witness to Hope*, the celebrated biography of St. Pope John Paul II and numerous other articles and books will be the speaker at the dinner following the 36th Annual Red Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Bishop Knestout will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Red Mass at 5:15 PM on Saturday, November 2, at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 18 N. Laurel Street, Richmond. Cocktails and Dinner at the Commonwealth Club, 401 W. Franklin St., will follow beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets for the dinner are \$75.00 each. The Saint Thomas More Society, an educational, fraternal, and service organization of Catholic lawyers, is sponsor of the event. Further information can be obtained from Society President, James Schliessmann, jeschliessmann@hotmail.com or 84-873-1035.

Christmas and Craft Sale: Saturday, November 9, 2019, 9 am-3 pm, at Little Sisters of the Poor, 1503 Michaels Road, Henrico, VA 23229 – Featuring a wide range of hand-made crafts, created by the elderly residents, Sisters, and Volunteers of Little Sisters of the Poor. Items include knitted and crocheted sweaters, baby bibs and blankets/afghans, doll clothes, quilts, jewelry, Christmas decorations and ornaments and much more. Free Admission. Cash and checks accepted.

MASS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY – THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

- St. Peter 12:05 pm**
- St. Patrick 7:00 pm**
- St. John 9:00 am and 7:00 pm**

OFFICE HOURS – 10:00am to 3:00pm, Tuesday through Friday.

Emails:

- Pastor: Rev. Gino Rossi – ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com
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