



**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221**



Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Jacqueline Cosby**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**ENTRANCE #357**

O Come O Come Emmanuel

**PSALM #766**

I rejoiced when I heard them say let us go to the house of the Lord.

**OFFERTORY #759**

Come Ye Thankful People Come

**COMMUNION #368**

Creator of the Stars of Night

**RECESSIONAL #363**

Lift Up Your Heads O Mighty Gates

**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, 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 Lindenfesler Ouellette, Marilyn Reilly, David Simons, Chris Thomas, 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: Jack Conklin
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Helen Mitchell
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Beatrice Ryan
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Agnes Theimer
- Fri: Mass Intention: Carrie Johnson

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Advent!!!!

Today begins our spiritual preparation for the Holy Christmas Season. We have 4 weeks to get ready for the coming of Christ in a new way.

He wants to come into your heart. He wants to live with you and reside with you. He wants to walk with you at each moment of your day, in all your thoughts and help you in all your tasks of life.

And at Christmas time He comes in a new and special way.

Will you be ready?

I am going to tell you about a special way for you to get ready. It involves you preparing your heart so that it is a suitable place for Him to dwell. Make a beautiful home for Him to dwell in.

This you can do by confessing your sins to Him and receiving forgiveness so they will be wiped away. He will forgive your sins if you will confess them to Him.

Why wouldn't you want to do this? Why wouldn't you want to be forgiven and feel His embrace as He wipes away your sins and throws them to the bottom of the ocean? They will be completely gone.

But you have to make the decision to go to confession. You have to have the courage to go to confession. You have to push yourself to examine your conscience and then push yourself to go to confession.

I promise it will not be as scary or as difficult as you think. And you will feel very, very good after you confess. You will feel great. You may even cry you feel so good. That is a great peace.

To assist with your ability to go to confession before Christ comes at Christmas, we priests at our cluster parishes are going to be hearing confessions before and after every Saturday evening and Sunday Mass. We will hear confessions 30 minutes before and after every Saturday and Sunday Mass during the Advent season to make it very convenient for you to go to confession.

Please take advantage of this opportunity. You will be very glad if you do.

Fr. Rossi

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| <b>Budgeted</b>  | <b>\$3,288.00</b>      |
| <b>Collected</b> | <b><u>2,644.00</u></b> |
| <b>Loss</b>      | <b>\$ 644.00</b>       |

**OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

123 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Information on the dinners served on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 was not available at the time of printing.

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**ST. PETER'S CLOTHES CLOSET**

St. Peter's Clothes Closet is now receiving clothes, blankets, and backpacks for our clothes closet. Please think of those in need when you are cleaning your closets and getting ready for the winter months. Clean, gently used clothing and blankets are greatly appreciated. We are out of socks and they are something our homeless community constantly need.

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**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.

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**Marian Doctrine and History** – We continue our sessions on Marian doctrine and history with the Queen

of Heaven series from St. Benedict Press. Join us in the Social Hall on December 1 for a presentation on Fatima.

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“...you must be prepared...” Are you prepared for God’s calling in your life? Might He be calling you as a priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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**Bicentennial Prayer of the Diocese of Richmond**

Father of lights, the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap. Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word. Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like stars in the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

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

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