



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Christ the King

November 24, 2019

Mass Intention: Georgianna Hawley

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #497

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

PSALM #966

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

OFFERTORY #494

All the Power of Jesus Name

COMMUNION #726

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

RECESSIONAL #496

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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 Lindenfelser 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: Frances Patterson
- Tues.: Mass Intention: Henry Miller
- Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Wed.: Mass Intention: Erskin Wallace
- Thurs: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John
- Fri: Mass Intention: Emily Condlin (L)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 10:00 am

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

I hope everyone has an amazing Thanksgiving this week and enjoys time with family and loved ones. You have so much to be grateful for! There may be some bad stuff going on in your life - sickness, money problems, family issues, personal issues, etc. - but nevertheless I promise you are blessed beyond measure and for this give thanks!!! If you don't feel like giving thanks, spend some time thinking about how good you have it. Ask God to show you. I promise you will feel better.

Most importantly, no matter what is going on in your life, you always have the most important thing, your faith! Your faith can never be taken from you (you can only throw it away). Nothing will console you as deeply and as permanently as your faith. Your faith tells you that God is

alive and sent His Son to die so that you can have life through Him. There is nothing more consoling than this. It is why we give thanks every single weekend at Mass (remember, Mass means 'thanksgiving'). The Mass is our great act of thanksgiving that He gave us and we give back to Him in worship each week. Christians are experts at giving thanks. Christians are experts at thanksgiving!

Also, I want to alert you to a very special holiday after Thanksgiving that is gaining popularity these days and I fully embrace it. I am NOT talking about black Friday. I am not talking about Cyber Monday. I am talking about GIVING TUESDAY. Yes you heard me (read me) correctly. Giving Tuesday is a new holiday that people are celebrating (Christians and non-Christians). It occurs the Tuesday after thanksgiving and is a way to sort of counteract and reorient the season of spending. While shopping is fun and buying presents is a nice thing to do, it can be overblown these days (think people trampling on each other at Walmart). That is not good.

Giving Tuesday is a way to reorder your heart to giving to special causes that are really in need (after all, your kid or niece or nephew does not really 'need' the video game you bought him). There are so many good causes out there worth giving to that need your help. So the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday, please pray about making a special gift to a charity in need. Any charity that does good and holy things. Of course you can always donate to our parish! There is a link on the parish webpage to make an electronic donation under 'egiving' and then select Giving Tuesday. But most important is that you give somewhere. It helps others so much and it is good for you!!!

Fr. Rossi

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| Budgeted | \$3,288.00 |
| Collected | <u>2,578.10</u> |
| Loss | \$ 709.90 |

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

129 lunches were served on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. 109 dinners were served on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

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.

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.

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.

GIVING TUESDAY – Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which is **December 3rd**. It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year and we hope that Saint Peter Catholic Church will be one of them! Please visit our webpage www.stpeterchurch1834.org and click the E-Giving logo, then choose #givingtuesday fund. Thank you in advance.

Walk for Life – I want to thank all three of our parishes for supporting me on my walk for life on Saturday, November 9. About 40 of us gathered at White Bank Park in Colonial Heights. Even though it was cold, the weather was clear, sunny, and beautiful. It was a great day to walk. The group brought in a total of \$15,000.00. With your help, I brought in a total of 2,281.00 dollars. Again I want to thank each parish for your generous support in sponsoring me on this walk. Each parish contributed the following amount: St. John's: \$810.00, St. Peter's: \$590.00, and St. Patrick's: \$881.00. – Fr. Frank

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.

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

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