



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

**Christmas Day
December 25, 2019**

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, MUSIC

PRELUDE CAROLS

ENTRANCE #392

O Come All Ye Faithful

GLORIA

PSALM #779

Today is born our Savior Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY #376

Angles We Have Heard on High

COMMUNION #379

Silent Night Holy Night

RECESSIONAL #399

Joy to the World

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, MUSIC

ENTRANCE #392

O Come All Ye Faithful

GLORIA

PSALM #781

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY #376

Angels We Have Heard on High

COMMUNION #379

Silent Night Holy Night

RECESSIONAL #399

Joy to the World

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: Tony Herman

Tues.: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. John

Thurs: Mass Intention: Theresa Bisho

Fri: Mass Intention: Sanford Carver

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Merry Christmas!!!

We are so glad you decided to join us as we celebrate the birth of the Savior of the World!

No other event in history so changed the destiny of humanity as did the birth of God as a man, Jesus Christ. He is greatest gift humanity has ever received!

Today I specifically want to offer a word of welcome to any guests who may be new to our parish or who may have been away from the parish and are joining us today. Welcome!

Please know that you are welcome here each week as we offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no other weekly practice that can stimulate the spiritual life of an individual as much as regular and worthy participation in the Mass every week. If you are a parent, there is nothing better you can do for your children than bringing them to Mass so they can receive the graces God wants to give them at Mass. If you are married, there is nothing you can do to help strengthen your marriage than participating in the Mass as a couple each week. If you are single, there is nowhere you will receive direction from God as to what He wants for your life than at Mass. And if you are older, there is nothing better you can do to prepare your heart and soul to meet God than regularly participating in Mass.

Additionally, we are happy to help you with any other spiritual need you may have as you seek to make God a more significant part of your life.

Has it been a while since you have been to confession? Catholics are supposed to receive the Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) at least once per year. Well we can help you with that. Especially if you have been away for a while, it is a 100% guarantee you will feel great if you can muster up the courage to go to confession. Confession times are listed in this bulletin.

Do you have a marriage that is not recognized by the Church? Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church in order to be able to receive Holy Communion. If you have a marriage that is not recognized by the Church and would like to see how your situation might be rectified, all you need to do is email one of the priests (our email is in this bulletin) and we will walk with you through the process.

Do you have kids or grandkids who are not yet baptized? We can help with that. Depriving a child of baptism is depriving them of all the graces that comes with being an adopted child of God. There is possibly no other gift you can give your child that will help them in life as much as baptism. Just email the office for more information.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ when He said "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church." St Peter was our first Pope and the lineage of the Catholic Church goes directly to the Apostles and to Christ. All the treasures of God's gifts and

graces are to be found in the Catholic Church. We have free classes where you can learn about the Catholic faith. Just email us to get dates and times.

Whatever your spiritual need, we can help. Christ found the Catholic Church as His body on earth. You can touch Christ through participation in the Catholic faith. Please let us know how we can help you. We are here for you.

Blessed Christmas!!! – Fr. Rossi

To all who make our parish great, THANK YOU!!!! I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and very happy and blessed New Year!

Especially I want to say a word of thanks to the so many people who make our parish great by their hard work and the sacrifices they make. There are so many people to thank: lectors, extraordinary ministers, servers, cantors, sacristans, musicians, fundraisers, financial contributors, social ministers, volunteers who help serve the poor and homeless, those who fight to defend life, catechists, ushers, and so many others. I know I am forgetting many.

Also, a very, very big thank you to the wonderful staff who work so tirelessly for our parishes. For the work of our priests, our deacon and all our staff who come to work and serve - these parishes run because of your great efforts and the gift of your talent. Your work often goes unnoticed, but God does see and is very pleased with your gifts! Thank you!

2020 is going to be a great year for the Kingdom of God!!! See you then!

Fr. Rossi

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COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Every year at Christmas, the diocese asks each parish to take up a collection to sustain the valuable mission of Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC). This year, an anonymous donor is

once again making a very generous challenge to the parishioners of St. Peter. From now through December 31, this donor will match everyone's contribution, dollar for dollar, up to a \$500 match! So, the first \$500 in contributions from the parish will be matched by another \$500 for a total \$1,000 gift to CCC. Please make checks out to St. Peter Catholic Church. On the memo line put CCC. Write CCC or Commonwealth Catholic Charities on an envelope, if you contribute cash. Thank you for your generosity to those in need during this Christmas Season!

HAVE A HAPPY

AND

HOLY

HOLIDAY SEASON!!



OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

Information unavailable at time of printing. A heartfelt thank you to all who make this ministry possible.

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.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

NO MASS ON DECEMBER 31 – There is a vigil Mass at St. Patrick at 5:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 12:05 pm

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

Emails:

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