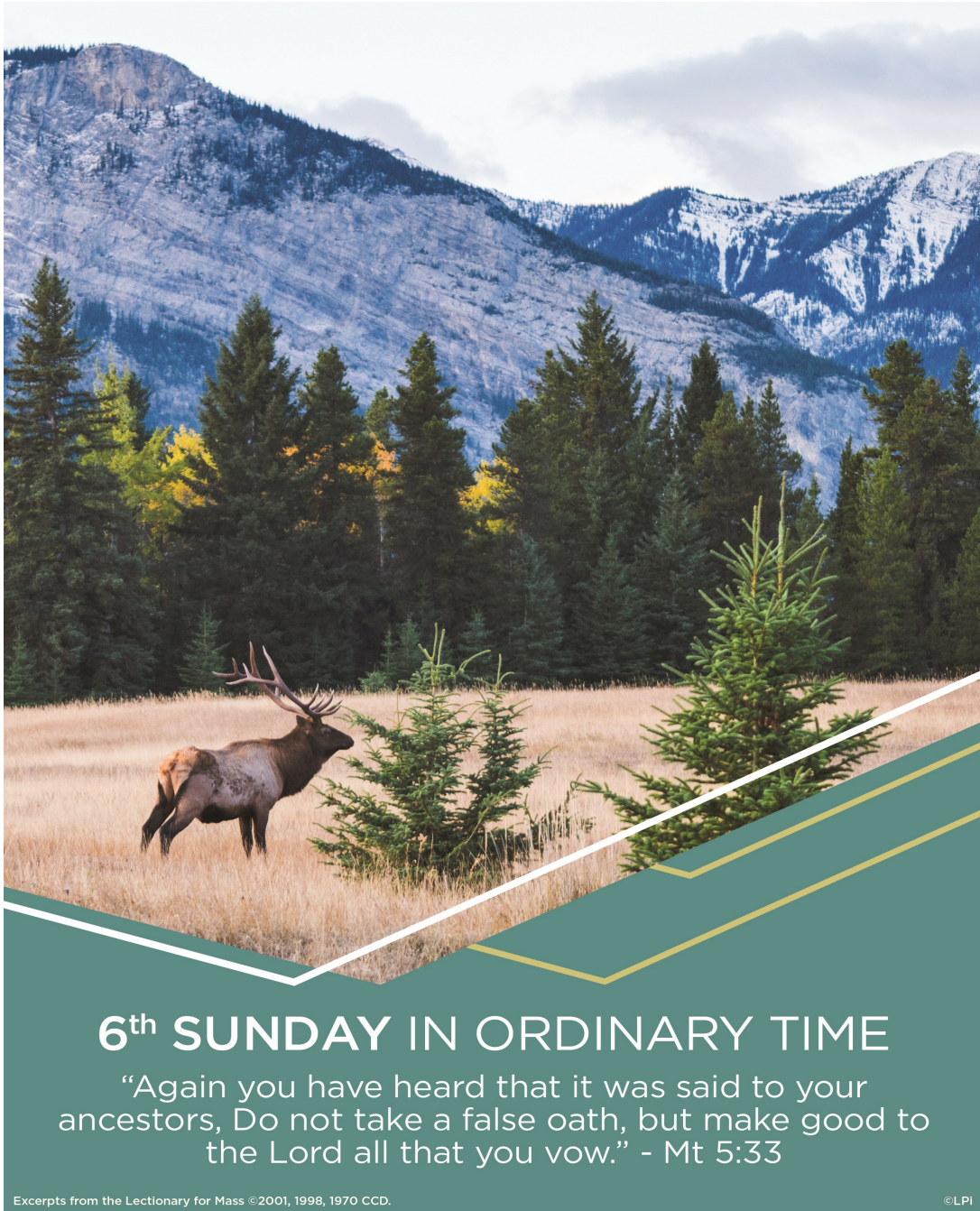


Saint John Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Juan

February 16, 2020 —Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 de febrero de 2020 — Sexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 ..Wednesday and Friday 12 noon
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo..... 12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ...Jueves 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
 ..Miércoles y Viernes 12:00 del medio día
CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

813 W Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs VA 23075

*Website—Página electrónica: www.stjohnscatholicchurch.org

*Email—Correo Electrónico office@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

804-737-8028 • Fax: 804-328-4683

Pastor - Párroco .. Rev. Gino Rossi, ginopaulrossi@hotmail.com

Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Frank Wiggins, padreop@verizon.net

Parochial Vicar—Vicario Parroquial .. Rev. Ernest Livasia Bulinda, livasia@gmail.com

Deacon—Diacono ... Ramón Rivera Robles ... ramonrivera880@gmail.com

Dir. Religious Education - Dir. de Educación Religiosa... Paulita Matheny... pmatheny@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

Bookkeeper—Contador... Cheryl Rosser bookkeeper@stjohnscatholicchurch.org

Music Coordinator Coordinadora del CoroKatie Goodloe....musicministerkate@gmail.com

Emergency contact number / Número en caso de emergencia 804-402-1221

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	FEBRUARY 15, 2020 Reconciliation Mass for the soul of Mae Jackson
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	FEBRUARY, 16 2020 Mass for Susann DiMarino Rosary Misa parroquianos San Juan, San Pedro & San Patricio
WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noon	FEBRUARY 19, 2020 Mass
Thursday 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 20, 2020 Mass
FRIDAY 12:00 Noon	FEBRUARY 21, 2020 Mass
SATURDAY 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	FEBRUARY 22, 2020 Reconciliation Mass for all military
SUNDAY 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	FEBRUARY 23, 2020 Mass— Rosary Misa

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS

ORACIONES: Keith Pinney, Rudy Caló'oy, Ron Price, Jr., Red & Nancy Goodman, Richard Painter, Maxine Di-Marino, Mary Helen Sohaski, Sherry Wright, Otts Miskimon, Dan Mages, Martha Livingston, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Lynn Miskimon, Jeff Konschak, Virginia Saunders, Gerry Biartel, Fred Brown, Elizabeth Jones, Evelyn Clatterback, Dick Wassel, Bobby & Christie Osterloh, Nathaniel Young, Hallet and Frances Harrison, Maria Teresa Casas, John Smith, Rudy Caló'oy Jr. Neil French, Edna Stanley, and David Budjinski,

The item being collected for **FISH** for **FEBRUARY**
Microwable oatmeal

En el mes de **FEBRERO**
Avena para cocinar en el microondas

St. Peter Clothes Closet is now accepting clean, gently used clothes, blankets, jackets and backpacks. Also they are accepting can goods for their pantry. There is a box marked St Peter in the commons area.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ ” - Mt 5:33-34a, 37

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12 13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized or home bound and would like our Eucharistic Minister or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number **804-402-1221.**

February 8 & 9, 2020

WEEKLY		YEAR TO DATE
Actual	\$3,230.00	\$124,791.72
Budget	<u>\$4,827.00</u>	<u>\$154,461.00</u>
	(\$1,597.00)	(\$29,669.28)

Mass Attendance

5:30	9:00	12:15
75	137	203



Pastor Message

So much contradiction!!!

I was watching the Super Bowl (I only watched the commercials) and then came the half-time show. I watched part of it before turning it off.

How scandalous!!!

What a disgusting display of nearly naked almost pornographic dancing around on a regular TV channel!

What most amazes me is that there were a number of commercials during the Superbowl that were considered "pro-woman" commercials, commercials showing that women can be astronauts, women can be mathematicians and scientists, and other commercials that all sought to highlight the ability of women to succeed and gain respect in the world with their intellectual ability. And then, right in the middle of the Superbowl, the half time show was nothing more than the selling and commercialization of women's bodies as those two and all those dancers danced around nearly naked.

What a contradiction!!! The commercials sought to inspire young girls to achieve greatness and strive to use study and use their minds to overcome traditional areas where men dominate in numbers or where women are not given appropriate respect. And then the half time show completed boiled women down to their bodies, to be flashed around before yelling fans...it was totally degrading. And even worse, when women are exposed and sold as in the half-time show, it encourages young women to inspire to be like that and act like that with their bodies in order to gain fame and fortune, instead of using their minds and internal fortitude.

Next year, for the half time show, instead of dancing half naked women, they should have a team of women scientists, mathematicians and philosophers have an academic debate – that would show off what is right to highlight in women, their minds.

Fr Rossi

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to support the various ministries we perform on behalf of our parish community. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2020 Appeal also benefits us through the various grants and support we receive from the Diocese, such as the Fuel and Hunger grant that makes available emergency assistance to those in need and the Mission Parish grant that helps our smaller parishes with special capital projects.



Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 26 through April 5. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of Planned Parenthood's new construction at 1122 N. 25th Street in Church Hill, from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information visit www.40DaysforLife.com - email atniermeyer@aol.com – or call Ann at (804) 714-5170.

Mark your calendar the Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper is getting near February 25, 5-7pm. Menu:

pancakes, sausage or bacon, baked apples, drink and dessert. Costs: \$6 for adults; \$4 children 3-10; 2 and under eat free. Chef Fr. Rossi will be flipping pancakes. There will be face painting and mask decorating for the kids. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church so we can get an idea how many to cook for. Pay at the door.

LENTEN DINNERS

Can you believe that Lent will start in only two weeks?? That means the Lenten Dinners will also be starting. As always, in order to make this year another successful year we **NEED YOU**. If you are interested in pitching in (and perhaps making a Lenten sacrifice or commitment) now is the time to step up. We can always use help performing food prep work, set-up, food donations (especially desserts) cooking, serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in any of these please call the office, or just show up. Can't do any of these!! Come and eat and bring a friend.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. In order to keep our prices the same as last year we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community:

Fish -	\$1,700
Sea Food -	\$200
Vegetable Oil & Margarine-	\$300
Breading & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese	\$200
Big Potatoes & French Fries -	\$300
Dressings -	\$250
Produce -	\$350
Coffee, Ice Tea, Sugar -	\$200
Paper Product -	\$500

Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

Altar Server Training

Have you ever want to be an Altar Server?

Are you curious about how much commitment it takes?

To answer all your questions and to be trained as an Altar Server come Sunday February 23 at 10:30 AM. We will meet in the church. See you then.

Adult Education

In addition to the continuing Sunday morning adult education we will offering at St. John a second opportunity for you to enrich your faith. On Monday afternoons, starting on February 17 at 1:30, we will begin to offer sessions covering "The Pivotal Players" series by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron is best known for his series on Catholicism which first came out a decade ago. In this new series Bishop Barron covers some saints and other individuals who were instrumental in the history of the church. The schedule will begin with St. Francis of Assisi on February 17 and 24, and St. Thomas Aquinas on March 2 and 9. In the following weeks we will be covering St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and lastly Michelangelo. For more information please contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or danielmages@yahoo.com.

The SJP 500 Club drawing is this coming Thursday, February 20th after the 9:00 Mass. Please have your dues in by Monday, February 17th. All are welcome to join us for the drawing. Any questions? Call Diana Young 647-5665.

200th Anniversary Coffee Table Book Shine Like Stars

200 Anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Books are \$40 each. If you are interested please call the office 737-8028.