

St. Peter Catholic Church

December 02, 2018 | First Sunday of Advent



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.	8:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri. Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	11:15 a.m.
Tuesday	6:45 a.m.
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
Holyday of Obligation	8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (TLM), & 7 p.m.

Confessions

Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat.	10 minutes after morning Masses
Thursday	7:30–8:30 p.m.
Saturday	4–4:45 p.m.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

First Sunday of Advent (*Rdgs: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*)

December 1 5 p.m. Doloris Dias+ & Patricia Myers+
December 2 8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Thomas of the Trinity
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Francis Xavier, priest

December 3 8:30 a.m. Doloris Dias+ & Patricia Myers+
11:15 a.m. *TLM* Walter & Peggy Cybrowski

Tuesday—St. John Damascene, priest & Doctor of the Church

December 4 6:45 a.m. Celka Prescott +

Wednesday

December 5 8:30 a.m. Vivian Rose Davis +
11:15 a.m. *TLM* Stacey Deering

Thursday—St. Nicholas, bishop

December 6 7 p.m. Doloris Dias+ & Patricia Myers+
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. Ambrose, bishop & Doctor of the Church

December 7 8:30 a.m. Albert Austin Knight +
2:30 p.m. *TLM* The Delmare Family
7 p.m. *Vigil* Private Intention

Saturday—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Holyday of Obligation]

December 8 8:30 a.m. James & Susan Derdeyn/Fitzgerald
11:15 a.m. *TLM* Ashley Veach

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Gerald Hoffman
Elaine Viguerie
Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Melanie Maloney
Hurley Smith
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward



Immaculate Conception Masses

Saturday, December 8, is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be offered:

Dec. 7 (vigil)– 7 p.m.

Dec. 8– 8:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m. *TLM*



Little Washington Christmas Parade

Come join us in the Little Washington Christmas Parade which begins at 1:30 p.m. today, December 2nd.

More Food for the Hungry

After crossing the 100 ton mark on November 3, parishioners and friends of St. Peter's continued to deliver food from Catholic Charities: **John Guevremont and Peter Stenner carried 976 pounds to our Rappahannock Food Pantry on November 10** and **David Riedel and Bryant Welch delivered 919 pounds to MESA in Madison.** Catholic Charities filmed the November 10th delivery to show donors at their annual gala; they interviewed team members and Fr. Beres.

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Fr. Maurice du Castillon
Council #14755

Business Meetings: Second Monday of the month. We pray Rosary in the church at 7:15 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Albert Hall.

Questions? Contact Us: Grand Knight—Pete Gasper (540) 987-5045; petesrw@yahoo.com

Parish Giving Tree

It's time once again for our Advent Giving Tree!!
Please help the needy in our county this Christmas by taking an ornament(s) from the Giving Tree. Then please bring the item listed on the back of the ornament to the basket near the Giving Tree by December 18. Feel free to donate more than what is listed. **The needy in Rappahannock County will certainly appreciate your kindness!**

Support the Parish with Your IRA

For those parishioners 70 1/2 years and older with IRAs please consider Saint Peter's as the beneficiary for your annual required minimum distribution. Obviously, it will help our parish but it also will result in a smaller tax burden for yourself as those IRA contributions given to charity do not count toward your taxable income base. Your financial advisor or tax accountant should be able to help you with this.

More Announcements

-At the entrance to the church you can sign up for the spiritual bouquet which is being given to Bishop Burbidge as he undergoes a struggle with cancer.

-St. Louis de Montfort ... wishes us to place in Mary's hands the value of our prayers and satisfactions (reparations). He promises us that, in return for this offering, those souls which are dear to us will be more abundantly relieved than if we were to apply our prayers to them directly" (from the Legion Handbook). Read more gold nuggets like this, and come to our Legion of Mary meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

-Auxiliaries of the Legion of Mary: You are invited to an annual reunion on Dec. 9 (Sunday) of food, games, and entertainment from 2–4:30 pm at Mercy Hall at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton. Come and meet other legionaries from around the area in a spirit of fun and fellowship as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception!

-Knitting & Crochet Group: Meetings of the knitting and crochet group will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Call Kathy Cebrowski for further information: (540) 349-1352.

-Epiphany Catholic School is looking for substitute teachers. If interested, please send a copy of your resume to hoffmand@epiphanycatholicsschool.org or call the school at (540) 825-9017.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We have begun our solemn preparation for the celebration of Christmas with the penitential season of Advent. **To help you prepare your soul for the coming of Jesus I will be making confessions available on Sundays after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses.** We have not been given the gift to be immaculately conceived as Mary but we are given the gift through the sacraments to die a holy death as she did. May your Advent help you to go to Bethlehem with spiritual gifts for our Lord on His birthday!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres