

St. Peter Catholic Church

December 09, 2018 | 2nd 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

Second Sunday of Advent (Rdgs: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6)

December 8 5 p.m. Private Intention
December 9 8:30 a.m. Doloris Dias+ & Patricia Myers+
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday

Dec. 10 8:30 a.m. Joe Miller
11:15 a.m. TLM Eugene Dietrich

Tuesday—St. Damasus I, pope

Dec. 11 6:45 a.m. All Civil Leaders in the Church

Wednesday—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 12 8:30 a.m. Vivian Rose Davis +
11:15 a.m. TLM Stephen & Marsha Dowell

Thursday—St. Lucy, virgin & martyr

Dec. 13 7 p.m. All Bishops in the Church
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. John of the Cross, priest & Doctor of the Church

Dec. 14 8:30 a.m. William and Diane Earle
11:15 a.m. TLM Lindsey Pappas

Saturday

Dec. 15 8:30 a.m. Frederick & Kathleen Eggers

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

Christmas Flower Offerings

Christmas Flower Offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule—they are to remember or honor someone in particular.

The names will also be published in the bulletin.

Christmas & Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedules

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
7 p.m. Vigil

Christmas Day, Dec. 25
7:30 a.m. TLM
9 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
5 p.m. Vigil

Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 01, 2019
9 a.m.
11:15 a.m. TLM

How to Help without Enabling

Dr. Michael K. Horne, Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, will be speaking on how to help without enabling through balance and boundaries Thursday, Dec. 13, at St Ann Church in Arlington (7–9 p.m.). Appropriate for those who have careers in service work, volunteers, and all who care for others. Call Fred Eggers (540) 987-7208 if you would like to attend.

Young Adult Social / Holy Hour

Parishioners in their 20s and 30s are invited to join young adults from neighboring Catholic churches at a **Young Adult Social & Holy Hour on Thurs., Dec 13 from 6–8 p.m.** We'll gather at Happy Creek Coffee & Tea in Front Royal. Board games provided. Following the social we will spend an hour with Jesus in the St. John's Chapel from 8–9 p.m. For more info contact Angelica Vittitow (marietangel@yahoo.com, (540) 305-9352).

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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.** Please bring the item listed on the back of the ornament to the basket near the Giving Tree by Dec. 18. Feel free to donate more than what is listed. **The needy in Rappahannock County will certainly appreciate your kindness!**

Weekly Contributions

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General Collection	\$2,583.00
Building Fund	\$458.00
Online Giving	\$4,625.00

St. Lucy Project | Recent Activity

Parishioners continue to help Catholic Charities provide food to families in the western counties of the diocese. **On Dec. 1, Joe Reinboldt and Jim Haley delivered 881 pounds of food** to FISH of Clarke County in Berryville.

Advent Lessons & Carols

On Sunday, Dec. 16, from 4–6 p.m. the Saint John Paul II National Shrine will hold an Advent concert with reflections on the Nativity story followed by caroling around the Christmas tree. For more information visit jp2shrine.org or email events@jp2shrine.org.

More Announcements

-An invitation: *Using paintings from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.*—there will be a presentation describing how great works of sacred art can help illuminate our understanding of one of the most beautiful mysteries of our faith. Come to the Patricians (Legion of Mary of St. John the Evangelist) on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 10 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room (below Mercy Hall). Discussion and refreshments follow the presentation.

-Auxiliaries of the Legion of Mary: You are invited to an annual reunion on Dec. 9 with 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!

-"Our Lady ... has been described as its (the Mystical Body of Christ) very heart. Her role, like that of the heart in the human body is to send the blood of Christ coursing through the veins and arteries of the Mystical Body, bringing life and growth with it. It is above all a work of love." (from the Legion of Mary Handbook). **Come to the Legion meetings to find out how legionaries help Our Lady in her work of love**—Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

-Cemetery Committee Meeting: Please note that there will be a Cemetery Committee meeting on Saturday, January 05 at 9:30 a.m. for everyone on that committee. Thank you!

-Help wanted at Human Life International, Front Royal, for a part-time receptionist. If interested contact Denise at (540) 635-7884.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Let us make this Advent journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the woman who brings forth the seed to crush the head of the serpent. A wonderful image that perhaps can be an aid in meditation is to picture Mary with her swollen belly lovingly rubbing her belly and speaking to Jesus. We too by sanctifying grace and especially right after receiving Holy Communion also have Jesus within us and can speak to Him with the same tenderness that she did.

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres