

St. Peter Catholic Church

December 16, 2018 | 3rd 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

Third Sunday of Advent (Rdgs: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18)

Dec. 15	5 p.m.	Ellen Cameron +
Dec. 16	8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.	Doloris Dias+ & Patricia Myers+ For all parishioners
Monday		
Dec. 17	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Gary & Filomena Fernandez Janet Hill
Tuesday		
Dec. 18	6:45 a.m.	Larry & Joanna & Freya Urgo
Wednesday		
Dec. 19	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Vivian Rose Davis + John & Kate Fischer
Thursday		
Dec. 20	7 p.m. 7:30–8:30 p.m.	Jane Albertson + Holy Hour & Confessions
Friday—St. Peter Canisius, priest and Doctor of the Church		
Dec. 21	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Mimi Forbes Amie Dillard
Saturday		
Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	Robert & Shirley Franey

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

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Weekly Contribution Envelopes

Please note that weekly contribution envelopes will be late in arriving to the parish for 2019. Please continue to place your checks in the collection basket—credit will still be assigned. Thank you!

Third Sunday Rosary

All are invited to Quièvremont Winery Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. to say the rosary. In addition to honoring Our Lady, we enjoy refreshments, camaraderie, and growing stronger in our faith.
Address: 162 Gid Brown Hollow Rd., Washington, Va.

Christmas Cleaning

On Monday, Dec. 24th, the St. Peter's church will need to be cleaned and made ready for Christmas. Please consider being the spic 'n span servants to make this happen at 12:30 pm!

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	\$2,770.00
Catholic Charities	\$458.00
Immaculate Concpn.	\$559.00
Online Giving	\$1,520.00

GAUDETE

Feeding the Hungry | Recent Activity

On behalf of Catholic Charities, **Charlie Coble and Tom Junk delivered 935 pounds of food** to the Fauquier Community Action Food Bank in Warrenton on December 05.

WorkCamp 2019

Want to make a difference in our diocese for neighbors in need? Consider volunteering to go on WorkCamp 2019 in King George, Va. St. Peter Parish has partnered with Precious Blood in Culpeper and Our Lady of the Blue Ridge in Madison to send teens and Virtus-certified adults on this inspiring and vital mission trip. At present there is space for 10 boys and 10 girls (you must be rising sophomores through graduated seniors by June of 2019). The registration is now open and slots will fill quickly! If you are interested in attending, would like to donate, or you want more information, contact Kelly Bennett at Precious Blood: kellybennett94@aol.com or call (703) 501-2206. Deadline to register is January 15.

More Announcements

- "Each one of us, even if he be only a village carpenter as was Jesus Himself or a humble housekeeper like His mother, has a vocation, is called individually by God to give Him his or her love and service to do a particular work which others may indeed surpass but cannot replace ... A member (of the Church) has something to be and to do for God; religion is no longer a side-issue." (Msgr. Alfred O'Rahilly— from the Legion Handbook). **Readings from the Handbook and discussions on them are held at every Legion of Mary meeting. Come join us on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!**

- **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.

- **Reminder: Cemetery Committee Meeting:** 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,

This Sunday we have the option of the rose for our vestments to remind us that we are getting so very close to the celebration of our Lord's nativity. Try especially during these last few days to deliberately do acts of charity to family and friends as a way to have gifts to bring to our Lord as we celebrate His birthday.

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres