

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2019



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., Fri., &amp; Sat.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b> Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	11:15 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Rdgs: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

**Jan. 26** 5 p.m. Dalius Stropus  
**Jan. 27** 8:30 a.m. Wilmer Knewitz +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church**

**Jan. 28** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Martin Murray +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Lawrence Smith +

**Tuesday**

**Jan. 29** 6:45 a.m. Marie Reinboldt +

**Wednesday**

**Jan. 30** 8:30 a.m. Mary Margaret Smith  
11:15 a.m. TLM The Richardson Family

**Thursday—St. John Bosco, priest**

**Jan. 31** 7 p.m. Sara & Olivia Coble  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday**

**February 01** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Eugene Neyer +  
11:15 a.m. TLM William O'Gorman

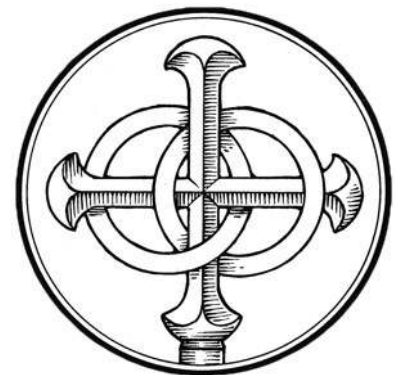
**Saturday—The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**

**Feb. 02** 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Arthur Taylor +

## Prayers for the Sick

*Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:*

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



## First Saturday TLM & Candlemas

**Saturday, February 02, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of Candlemas—or the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Following Mass, join the St. Joseph Chapter of Una Voce for a potluck brunch in the parish hall!

*It is also traditional for candles from the home to be blessed on this feast, so bring some along!*

## Catholic Charities on Human Trafficking

Bill Woolf will discuss how to **end human trafficking in the Northern Virginia area, the U.S. and around the world, through education, prevention, and intervention.** Mr. Woolf had over 15 years in law enforcement with Fairfax County before becoming the full-time executive director of Just Ask Prevention Project.

His work at Just Ask is to develop a systematic approach and analytic tools for bringing awareness and training to communities. **February 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at St Mark's in Vienna. Contact Fred Eggers (FJEggers@aol.com) for details.**

## Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) Hurts Women & Children

Please act now to voice your opposition to Virginia's ratification of the ERA as drafted. The ERA at first glance appears to be a neutral measure advocating for the equality of women which is a worthy endeavor; however, the ambiguity of the language disguises significant negative consequences and legal uncertainty particularly when it comes to protecting the unborn. Legal protections for women are already found in both federal and state laws, including the Virginia Equal Pay Act.

**Your witness is vital to educating your neighbors and legislators about the dangers behind the ERA!** For more information and to make your voice heard visit:

[www.vacatholic.org/action-center/](http://www.vacatholic.org/action-center/)

## Saint John Bosco

### A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts.



*"This film has helped me realize that the Lord is with me always! Beautifully done."*

—Christine M., Tuscaloosa, AL

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



### Epiphany Catholic School Open House

Epiphany Catholic School will host an Open House on **Sunday, February 03, 2019 from 9:30–11 a.m.** Enrollment and tuition assistance information will be available. Tours of the school will be offered. Contact the school at (540) 825-9017 for more information.

## More Announcements

- "Jesus Christ has suffered all that He had to suffer. No more is anything wanting to the measure of His sufferings. His Passion then is finished in the Head; but there remains the Passion of His Body. With good reason therefore does Christ, still suffering in His Body, desire to see us share in His expiation." (St. Augustine). Quotes like this one from the Legion of Mary Handbook, are discussed at our meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room next to the parish hall kitchen. Come join us!

-**First Saturday Rosary:** All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus Saturday, Feb. 02, to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

-**First Saturday of Feb.:** Our Lady appeared to Sr. Lucia (a Carmelite nun in Portugal) and said, "I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of 5 consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me."

-If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one, **we invite you to join the Mayflower Homeschoolers (MH) and participate in our social activities!** MH offers religious, social, and service activities for all ages every week of the school year! Visit our website for more information (midyear membership applicants enjoy discounted dues): [www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org)

## Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This Sunday we hear the beginning of Saint Luke's Gospel in which he makes it clear that his intention is to give us the honest truth about what Jesus said and did while visibly here on earth. The Second Vatican Council reaffirmed this belief when in *Dei Verbum* it stated: "Holy Mother Church has firmly and with absolute constancy held, and continues to hold, that the four Gospels just named, whose historical character the Church unhesitatingly asserts, faithfully hand on what Jesus Christ, while living among men, really did and taught for their eternal salvation until the day He was taken up into heaven." An excellent book that our book club recently went through that can help you see the truth of this belief is *The Case for Jesus* by Brant Pitre. As our beloved Saint Peter said, we should always be ready to make a defense of the hope that is within us.

God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres