

St. Peter Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Rdgs: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26)

Feb. 16 5 p.m. Jude Kambach
Feb. 17 8:30 a.m. Patricia McConnell +
 11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday

Feb. 18 8:30 a.m. Jason & Erin Haley
 11:15 a.m. TLM The Kocurek Family

Tuesday

Feb. 19 6:45 a.m. Mike & Barbara Taylor

Wednesday

Feb. 20 8:30 a.m. Katie Smith
 11:15 a.m. TLM James & Jeanne Haley

Thursday—St. Peter Damian, bishop & Doctor of the Church

Feb. 21 7 p.m. The Bremberg Family
 7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Feb. 22 8:30 a.m. Trent & Michelle Hillaert
 11:15 a.m. TLM William O'Gorman

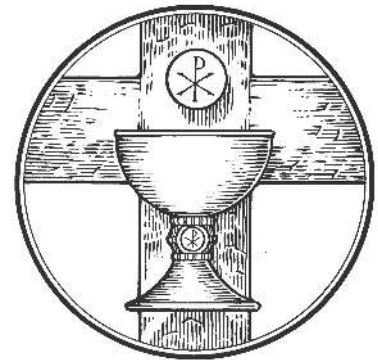
Saturday—St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr

Feb. 23 8:30 a.m. Audrey Hoffman

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
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward



An Are You Willing to Make a Sacrifice for Lent?

From March 6 to April 21—why not make a sacrifice? **Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcoholic beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during Lent for the end of alcoholism.** Sign-ups will be available after Masses on March 2 & 3.

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

The theme for the 2019 BLA is "Together in the Light of Christ." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands in our diocese.

For more information, or to donate online, visit:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal/>

Weekly Contributions 09 / 10 Feb.

General Collection	\$2,353.00
Building Fund	\$688.00
Online Giving	\$1,695.00

A Love Song Sing-Along to Benefit the Food Pantry

Join fellow parishioners and others from our county to **support the Rappahannock Food Pantry** at a love song sing-along. Sponsored by Trinity Episcopal, come for a night of fun, fellowship, and fair serenading! **Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.;** Washington's Trinity Episcopal Church, in the parish hall.



St. Peter's KofC Council #14755



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Fun Filled Evening of Cajun Flavor and Celebration at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 2 March 2019

Gumbo Cook-off, Cheese, Wine & Beer Benefit Funds Support Council Charitable Activities, St. Lucy Project Food Pantry Deliveries, Coats for Kids – Special Olympics – KOVAR, Church Socials & Much Much More

Tickets available from KofC officers after weekend Masses through the end of February



Tickets-\$15 per Person



More Announcements

-Why does the Legion of Mary have weekly meetings? It is "where the peculiar grace of the (apostolic) work is bestowed; and where the members are imbued with the spirit of religious discipline, which looks first to the pleasing of God and personal sanctification." Come on Fridays at noon to the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen and work for Our Lady!

-The Chelsea Players present *Witness for the Prosecution*. Performances are at Chelsea Academy in Front Royal on March 1 & 2 at 7 p.m., and March 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-17, and \$25 for a family. Call Chelsea Academy to reserve your tickets! (540) 635-0622.

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

-St. Lucy Project | Recent Activity: On behalf of Catholic Charities, **Tom Woolman and Fred Eggers delivered 948 pounds** to FISH of Clarke County on Saturday, February 2; and **Scott Satre and Fred Eggers delivered 799 pounds** to the Culpeper Food Closet on Tuesday, February 5.

Important St. Peter Cemetery News

The price of burial and cremation plots in our parish cemetery is doubling, effective immediately for non-parishioners; however, for a short time those registered as St. Peter parishioners who have not yet purchased a grave site can still do so at the current price.

-Current price for parishioners, grave or cremation site: \$750

-After March 10, 2019 price for parishioners, grave or cremation site: \$1,500

To purchase at the \$750 price **you must send an e-mail on or before the first Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019, stating your intention to purchase: saintpeterscemetery@gmail.com.** A cemetery administrator will contact you. **Note that the whole purchase price must be paid in full before June 01, 2019.** Payment must be made by check or cash; the Cemetery is not currently set up to take credit card, paypal, or to administer a payment plan. If e-mail is not your thing, please mail a letter to the parish office, attn: Cemetery Admin.

The Cemetery Committee is raising prices mainly to meet rising maintenance costs but also to continue to build a Cemetery Endowment Fund, so that perpetual care of the Cemetery grounds is assured without financial burden for the parish. Even at the higher price the cost of a site for a St. Peter parishioner is less than the price of a site at other diocesan cemeteries. If you have any questions, see Ruth Welch or Steve Snyder or send an e-mail to the above address.

In Christ, St. Peter Cemetery Committee

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This past week there was the feast day of Saint Valentine. Unfortunately he was removed from the New Mass calendar by Pope Paul VI. St Valentine actually was a model for true romance. A bishop during the early centuries of the Church he ran afoul of one of the emperors who forbade his soldiers from marrying, thinking that having a wife and children would distract them. Some of these men though found good women and desired the Sacrament of holy matrimony. St. Valentine performed their marriages in secret but was eventually discovered by the emperor and put to death. Literally a martyr to the sanctity of marriage! Through the intercession of St. Valentine may God continue to bless all you married couples in our midst!

God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres