

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 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 Contact Information

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**Organist:** Kathleen Tester (540) 987-8764  
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*Deadline for bulletin submissions: noon Monday*  
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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

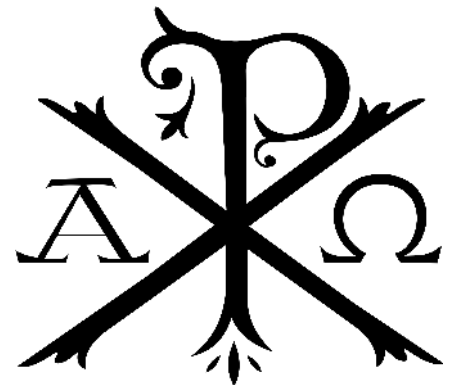
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Rdgs: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38)

<b>Feb. 23</b>	5 p.m.	Ana Scotto
<b>Feb. 24</b>	8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.	Virginia Reinboldt For all parishioners
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Feb. 25</b>	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Richard & Nanette Hogan Carlos & Angie Latorre
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Feb. 26</b>	6:45 a.m.	Thomas R. Woolman +
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Feb. 27</b>	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Fred Keefe Elena Alvarado
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Feb. 28</b>	7 p.m. 7:30–8:30 p.m.	Nancy Volk + Holy Hour & Confessions
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>March 01</b>	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Kathleen Jackson Stanley & Ann Selock +
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>March 02</b>	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Janewicz

## 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.

### First Saturday TLM

Saturday, March 02, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be a Traditional Latin Mass.

Following Mass, join Northern Virginia's St. Joseph Chapter of Una Voce for a potluck in the parish hall!

### 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 serve thousands in our diocese.

**For more information, or to donate online, visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishops-lenten-appeal/>**

### First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!



**K OF C MARDI GRAS BENEFIT SOCIAL**

**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



St. Peter's KofC Council #14755

Tickets-\$15 per Person





## More Announcements

"... the visible manifestation of Mary, our Heavenly Mother. Mary has received us into the Legion as into her loving and maternal bosom, so as to mold us to the likeness of Jesus, and thus make us her privileged sons; so as to assign to us our apostolic task, and thus give us share in her mission as Co-redemptrix of souls." (from the Marian Family) **Do you wish to work for Our Lady? You're welcome to our meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the kitchen in the parish hall.**

**-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.

**-Feeding the Hungry | Recent Activity:** On Saturday, February 16, **Jim Haley and Steve Dowell delivered 601 pounds of food** from Catholic Charities to the Page One Food Pantry in Luray.

## 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](mailto: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*

## Planning for Lent

The parish will have Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent at 7 p.m. Fr. Beres will also offer talks on the faith afterwards. So far, there will be talks on end of life issues and the Shroud of Turin. Have ideas / suggestions for other topics? Please let Father know by contacting the parish office. Also, if there is interest in soup suppers before stations, notify the office: (540) 675-3432, [stpeterschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterschurch@comcast.net)

## Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Our Lord Jesus challenges us in this Sunday's Gospel to go beyond what is expected. Even the worldly people greet those who greet them and loan to those from whom they expect a return. We are called then to greet those who have been nasty to us. To give to those in need who will never repay us. God has given to us His life and grace which we are unable to repay. The kind of generosity that Jesus is calling us to shows that we are sons and daughters of our heavenly Father.

God Bless You!

**-Fr. Beres**