

St. Peter Catholic Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 03, 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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Rdgs: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)

March 02 5 p.m. Wayne Shipman +
March 03 8:30 a.m. Norma Dietrich +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Casimir

March 04 8:30 a.m. Bishop Antons Justs +
11:15 a.m. TLM Willoughby Newton

Tuesday

March 05 6:45 a.m. Elizabeth Furlong +

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday

March 06 8:30 a.m. Sebastian Keefe +
11:15 a.m. TLM Bishop Antons Justs +
7 p.m. Private Intention

Thursday—Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

March 07 7 p.m. J.C. Smart +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. John of God, religious

March 08 8:30 a.m. Fr. Seamus O'Kielty +
11:15 a.m. TLM Una Voce of Northern Va.

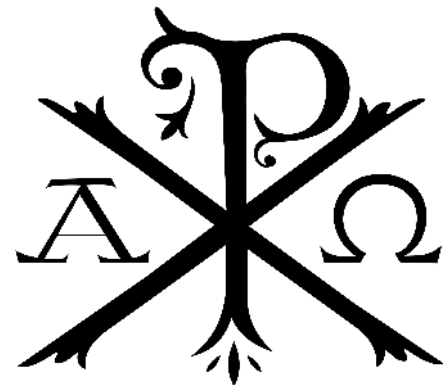
Saturday—St. Frances of Rome, religious

March 09 8:30 a.m. Fr. Seamus O'Kielty +

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



Rules for Abstinence & Fasting in the United States

Abstinence: Every person 18 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Weekly Contributions 23 / 24 Feb.

General Collection \$2,131.00
Building Fund \$330.00
Online Giving \$1,770.00

Stations of the Cross & Lecture

Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross this coming Friday (March 08) at 7 p.m. It will be followed with a talk in the parish hall about the Shroud of Turin.

Together in the Light of Christ

This weekend every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. The BLA provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that furthers the Mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Your gift is very important! Every donation, regardless of the amount, is vital to the success of the BLA.

An Invitation from the Legion of Mary

From March 6 to April 21, why not make a sacrifice for Lent?

Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcohol beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during Lent for the end of alcoholism, and for those addicted to drugs and to pornography. Sign-ups are after all Masses on March 2 and 3, 2019. Children, ages 8-11, (with permission of their parents) and teens will also have an opportunity to take the pledge of abstinence from alcoholic drink, and in addition to make a promise to keep off drugs for life. If you have any questions, please contact J. Beattie: jarbb474@gmail.com or (540) 987-8315.

More Announcements

-Bella Italia Pilgrimage through Rome-Tuscany-Assisi-Florence-Torino-Bolzano-Venice: Join Fr. Christopher Pollard (St. John the Beloved, McLean, VA) and Fr. Scott Sina (St. Agnes, Arlington, VA) on a pilgrim's journey through some of the beautiful and ancient cities in Italy. Experience the saints and sacred sites, the food and culture of Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and holy locales in between. There are three options to participate: Full Trip: April 23-May 6, 2019. First Part: April 23-30, 2019 or Second Part: April 29-May 6, 2019. Spaces are limited. **Please visit: www.JMJtours.com/StJohns for details.**

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.



Help the Knights of Columbus Support KOVAR & the Special Olympics

Starting the **First Sunday in Lent** and running through **Easter Sunday**, all funds collected in the **Poor Box** will be donated to **KOVAR and Special Olympics**. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights Charity that supports individuals with Special Needs and also the Special Olympics.

Catholic Scholarship Opportunity

The Associates of St. John Bosco, Inc., is pleased to announce our \$3,000 (x3) and \$4,000 (x1) scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020 to be awarded to college students pursuing a course of study that will ultimately lead to rendering a service to the Church in their adult years. The scholarships will be granted to a Roman Catholic student with a permanent residence within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to give back to the Church through service in their adult years.

The criteria of the scholarship, submission requirements, and application can be found on our website at www.asjb.org. Deadline is May 1, 2019.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

With this Wednesday we begin the holy penance of Lent. I wish to encourage you to especially offer your prayers and sacrifices for those who have lost the faith and for those struggling to live the faith. It is by mutual support, physical, emotional, and spiritual that we will be able to make it through this time of crisis in the world and in the Church.

God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres