

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Rdgs: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

March 30 5 p.m. Theodore Warzinski +
March 31 8:30 a.m. Norma Dietrich +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday

April 01 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Frank Mahler +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Seamus O'Kielty +

Tuesday—St. Francis of Paola, hermit

April 02 6:45 a.m. Michael Butters, Jr.

Wednesday

April 03 8:30 a.m. Virgil Smith
11:15 a.m. TLM Msgr. Frank Mahler +

Thursday—St. Isidore, bishop & Doctor of the Church

April 04 7 p.m. Jack Fisher
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. Vincent Ferrer, priest

April 05 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Frank Mahler +
11:15 a.m. TLM Cathy McQuirk

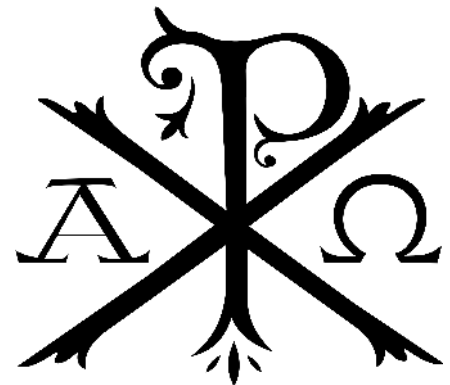
Saturday

April 06 8:30 a.m. Jeff & Regina Knight

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



Ecumenical Lenten Services

Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., service at 7 p.m.
@ Washington Baptist Church

April 03 theme: To these who are sick and imprisoned.

Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be offered Sundays of Lent after the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses.

Weekly Contributions 23 / 24 March

General Collection \$2,867.50
Assistance Fund \$640.00
Online Giving \$1,810.00

Lenten Fridays:

Supper, Stations, Sermon

Please join us Fridays of Lent at 6 p.m. for meatless potluck supper in the parish hall; 7 p.m. for Stations of the Cross; and immediately following for a talk.

April 05 discussion will be a brief history of the Mass.

Online Giving

St. Peter Church offers online giving. **This is a simple way to contribute ongoing to our parish community!**

Visit: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4174>

Easter Flowers Envelopes

Want to memorialize or honor someone dear or departed? Pick up an Easter Flowers envelope—located in the pews or in the vestibule—and return these in the collection basket or to the parish office. Names of those inscribed will be published in the bulletin.

Annual St. Peter Parish Cemetery Clean-up

Please note that, in accordance with our Cemetery Rules and Regulations, we will be conducting our annual cemetery clean-up. *"No lasting decorations can be allowed on gravesites, including any plantings other than what is part of the overall cemetery landscaping. Coping, curbing, fencing, hedging or bordering of any kind around a grave or lot can be a safety hazard and are prohibited."*

Please remove any such items prior to April 30, 2019. Any items remaining after that date will be discarded by our landscaping personnel.

More Announcements

-**April 06 is the WALK 4 LIFE**, a family friendly fundraiser for the Culpeper Pregnancy Center. There will be balloons, face painting, music, food and prizes (for those walkers with the most sponsors). Come and enjoy an easy mile and half walk around town while helping to save the lives of unborn babies! For more details—or to sponsor—visit: iWalk4Life.org.

-**First Saturday TLM**: Saturday, April 05, 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!

-**Knitting & Crochet Group**: Meetings of the knitting and crochet group will be every first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Call Kathy Cebrowski for further information: (540) 349-1352.

-**Feeding the Hungry**: On Friday, March 22, **Pete Stenner and Fred Eggers delivered 681.8 pounds of food** from Catholic Charities to the Rappahannock Food Pantry.

-**Host a Catholic Teen from France**: Inspired Gateways is looking for vibrant Catholic families with teens who are willing to share their culture, their home, and their Catholic Faith with a young Catholic from France this Summer. Open your family to an exciting cultural experience and build life-long friendships! Check out <http://www.inspiredgateways.us> or contact mbrand@inspiredgateways.com for more information.



Help the Knights of Columbus Support KOVAR & the Special Olympics

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

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—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

Fundraiser for John XXIII Montessori

You are invited to John XXIII Montessori's 11th annual SlowFoodVastWine™ fundraiser on April 27, 2019. We are "off to the races" and headed to beautiful Middleburg, Va. **Come and savor notable Virginia wines, locally brewed beer, craft cocktails and locally sourced food prepared by our award winning chefs, including 2015 CHOPPED winner, Ryan Ross.** This unique event includes live music, games of chance, and presents the best of local farming, vintner, and artisan communities; all in support of the 200 children in our community receiving Catholic formation at John XXIII Montessori and White Oaks School. Event tickets can be purchased online at www.slowfoodvastwine.org
Thank you for your support!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We hear in the second reading Saint Paul speaking of how he has been made an ambassador of the reconciliation we achieve in Christ Jesus. There are certainly several meanings to this but the central idea is clearly the Sacrament of Confession. With the last few weeks of Lent upon us be sure and heed Saint Paul's pleading to be reconciled with Christ through the sacrament of God's mercy.

May God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres