

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 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 (TLM)	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.

Art credit: Pieter Lastman. The Good Samaritan tending the wounds of the traveller. c. 1612–1615.

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37)

July 13 5 p.m. John Guyant, Sr. +
July 14 8:30 a.m. Sladky Family
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Bonaventure, bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 15 8:30 a.m. Fr. Edward McLean +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. John Killackey

Tuesday—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16 6:45 a.m. Norma Dietrich

Wednesday

July 17 8:30 a.m. Msgr. James McMurtrie +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fred Kemp +

Thursday—St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

July 18 8:30 a.m. Frank & Lisa O'Neil
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday

July 19 8:30 a.m. Fr. William Schopps +
11:15 a.m. Rita Marie Rogers

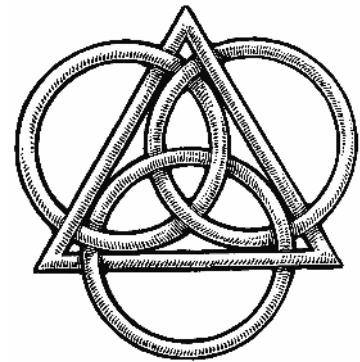
Saturday—St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr

July 20 8:30 a.m. David Kerr +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Gerald Hoffman
Elaine Viguerie
Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Melanie Maloney
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward
Theresa Carney
Joe Miller
David Kerr—may he rest in peace.



Save the date for the 36th Annual Parish Picnic

hosted by
Elaine and Richard Viguerie
Sunday, August 18

More details and information to follow!



"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Feeding the Hungry

Recent Activity

On June 29, **Dan Spoden and Fred Eggers carried 897 pounds** to the FISH of Clarke County Pantry in Berryville; and on July 2, **Tom Junk and Charlie Coble delivered 836 pounds of food** to the Culpeper Food Closet on behalf of Catholic Charities.

Battle of the Servers Tournament & Picnic

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers from all our parishes to come to the revamped Battle of the Servers Tournament and Picnic on Tuesday, July 30, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Get your parish server team together to compete against other parishes and win the prize. Games include Gaga Ball, an Altar Server Relay, Knock-out, and more. Prizes will also be awarded for the parish with the most points and the most spirit. There will be a time of prayer with the Bishop, and a lunch of hot dogs and burgers will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Servers should sign up with their parish, who then registers the parish group with the Office of Vocations. If your parish is unable to participate as a group, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), simply advise the Office of Vocations at (703.841.2514). There is no charge to attend. Deadline to register: Monday July 22.

More Announcements

-Adult Bible Study: Join us Wednesdays at 9 a.m. (after the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass) as we read, study, and contemplate St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

-Adult Education: The Patricians (Legion of Mary) will have a presentation and discussion about Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Come to this meeting on Tuesday, July 16th at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton.

-The Arlington Regia Legion of Mary is hosting a Young Adult Retreat on Saturday, July 20, from 1–8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park near Gainesville, Va. Fr. Joseph Farrell and Dcn. Gerard Anthony will be the speakers. There will also be rope activities, group sharing, religious activities, snacks, and a bonfire roasting. For more information, check the fliers on the table at the entrance to church.

-Pro-Life High School Students: From July 26–28, the VA Society for Human Life is sponsoring Camp Joshua 2019 to educate participants concerning different pro-life areas (abortion, euthanasia, stem-cell research, etc.). There will be Holy Mass available for Catholics on Sunday. Visit the table at the entrance to the church for a flier and more information.

-Five Month Developing Baby: Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His/her mother can feel him/her moving these days. Before this, he/she was too small for her to notice. Although he/she swam with ease in his/her watery world, he/she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

-“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Recovering Origins 2019 Weekend Retreat

Recovering Origins is a **unique healing retreat for adult children of divorce**. The retreat will be held Friday, Aug. 30–Sunday, Sept. 1 and include presentations, adoration, confession, small group sharing, and daily Mass. Retreatants will receive insight into dealing with the earthly realities of their parents' divorce. Registration opens June 1. Cost is \$350 before July 31. After July 31 the cost is \$400. This weekend long retreat is held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA.

For more information call Monica Darnell at (703) 841-2550.

Saints of the Roman Canon: The Saints Named Before the Consecration

As found in the prayer: Communicantes, after the Apostles are named. Here the record of the Apostles closes, that the holy number, twelve, be not exceeded. For the number twelve is symbolical of the universality of the Church of Christ, which extends to the four quarters of the world, in the unity of faith in the triune God. Hence the heavenly city, Jerusalem, this figure of the Church of Christ in its completion, has four walls, and in each wall three portals, that the nations at morning, and noon, and evening, and midnight may be admitted by Baptism, in the name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the twelve entrances being built upon twelve precious stones, which bear the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb (Apoc. 21). The Apostles not only scattered the seed of the divine word, but they labored to bring it to maturity by watering it with the sweat of their brow and fructifying it by shedding their hearts' blood. Built and resting upon the chief corner-stone Christ, the Apostles have thus become the foundation of the Church, which, consequently, is called and is Apostolic. Martyrdom of blood is the characteristic trait of the saints of the first four centuries; therefore, twelve martyrs of these ancient times are now mentioned in the Canon. Among them are five Popes, a bishop, a deacon and five lay persons. Even at a very early period, these saints were held in universal and high esteem in Rome. This explains their insertion in the Canon.