

St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 01, 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.

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

August 31 5 p.m. Anthony Casto
Sept. 01 8:30 a.m. Paul Bachi +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday
Sept. 02 8:30 a.m. Terry & Charo Brock
11:15 a.m. TLM Donald Schneider +

Tuesday—St. Gregory the Great, pope & Doctor of the Church
Sept. 03 6:45 a.m. Pat & Laura Scanlon

Wednesday
Sept. 04 8:30 a.m. James Ondo, Jr.
11:15 a.m. TLM Nancy Forest +

Thursday
Sept. 05 7 p.m. Jane Whitney +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday
Sept. 06 8:30 a.m. Richard & Anita Ostrander
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Eric Shafer

Saturday
Sept. 07 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Dietrick & Daniel McNair

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
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward
Theresa Carney
Joe Miller
Paul Welborn
Edna Albaneze
Daisy Bachi



What is Rapp at Home?

Rapp at Home is called a "senior village." We help our members (50 years and over) to age in our community comfortably, safely, independently, and with peace of mind, by fostering the community support and services needed to do so. We offer members both social activities and services such as transportation to medical appointments and activities, visits and calls to home-bound members, deliveries of groceries and medications, referring members to home health aides, furnishing minor home repairs, directing members to other organizations such as the Rappahannock Benevolent Fund. **Please contact Rapp at Home at (540) 937-4663 for information on regular, reduced, or free memberships.** Let us know if you have an interest in joining, attending one of our activities, or are interested in volunteering.

Mark Your Calendars for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life!

Please register to be a Walker to support The Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life, themed "Now more than Ever." **The Walk is October 5 at 9 a.m.** and begins at the center in Front Royal. All proceeds go to FRPC to help continue their mission of serving women, children, and families of our community. If you raise \$250 in donations, a t-shirt will be yours. Go to frpcwalkforlife.com for information.

State of the Cemetery Meeting

September 23 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall we will be having a meeting to present information on how our cemetery is doing and announcing updated rules and regulations. Those who are thinking about buying a plot will be given an opportunity for a discount for attending.

Share the Faith with Youth in Rappahannock County

Could you give 50 minutes per week to teach Catholic and non-Catholic children about the Faith? Wakefield Country Day School offers an optional Roman Catholic Religious Studies Program, open to Catholic and non-Catholic children, during the school day. We have more students than teachers this year! If you can help, please contact Lisa Cieplak at (540) 635-8555, x227.

More Announcements

-Prayer and Expiation: The Connection between Our Lady of Fatima and Blessed Karl of Austria.

Join Una Voce's St. Joseph Chapter of Northern Virginia for a special program on Blessed Karl of Austria! Special guest speaker Suzanne Pearson—official Promoter for the cause of canonization of Blessed Karl, Emperor of Austria—will discuss this saintly king and his link to Our Lady of Fatima.

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 11:15 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Gainesville, Va. in the parish hall.

-Our Lady's birthday is on Sunday, September 8! In celebration, the Legion of Mary will be coordinating with Social Sunday after the 8:30 am and 11 am Holy Masses for a festive tribute to Mary. Come and join us, and please bring a food item to share.

-During an interview that Pope John Paul II gave in Germany during 1980, he held up his Rosary and said: "This is the remedy that should be used in the struggle against evil. Pray the Rosary daily." **The Legion of Mary begins its meetings with the rosary. All are welcome to join us!** Note that our meetings (in Sept. and thereafter) have changed to Wednesday at noon (after the Latin Mass) in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

-September 7 is the first Saturday of the month. It was Our Lady who said to Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, "Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

-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.

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

At the head of the list in the prayer is **St. John the Baptist**, as the enumeration of the male saints is regulated by the time of their martyrdom. In the profoundest seclusion from the world, he prepared himself by a life of contemplation and severe asceticism for his vocation: to go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people, unto the remission of their sins (Luke 1:76-77). His whole appearance and penitential preaching made a wonderful impression on the people. He closed his blessed labors by a martyr's death, for he was beheaded because he had freely and severely censured the adulterous union of Herod with Herodias. His martyrdom is celebrated on August 29.

Through heavenly revelation his head was later on found, and is now preserved and honored in the ancient Church of S. Silvestro in Capite. St. John has ever been highly honored in the Church; numerous churches are dedicated to him; many cities and countries have chosen him as their patron.

Attention all parents with children in the religious education program: Please plan to attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday September 8 at 9:35 a.m. A revised Class Schedule is available online and in the Vestibule. Thank you!

Pastor's Piece

Dear People of God,

Saint Paul is describing for us in the second reading for this Sunday what occurs when we come to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are transported mystically to the eternal liturgy in heaven and are joined by the choirs of angels and the community of the saints. May this reality be ever-present in our minds and hearts as we worship in our church.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres