

St. Peter Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 04, 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: Giovanni Bellini. Transfiguration of Christ. c. 1487.

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

August 03 5 p.m. Michael Assante +
August 04 8:30 a.m. Burkhalter Family
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

August 05 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
11:15 a.m. TLM **No Mass**

Tuesday—Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 06 6:45 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday—St. Sixtus II, pope, & companions, martyrs

August 07 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**
11:15 a.m. TLM Paul Bachi +

Thursday—St. Dominic, priest

August 08 7 p.m. Communion Service
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour (No Confessions)

Friday—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

August 09 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**
11:15 a.m. Jose & Susanita Aquesta

Saturday—St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

August 10 8:30 a.m. TLM **No Mass**

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



Save the date for the

36th Annual Parish Picnic

hosted by

Elaine and Richard Viguerie

Sunday, August 18

Mass Schedule August 05–10

(please note that only the Masses / services listed during this time period will be celebrated)

Monday, August 05

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 07

11:15 a.m. Mass (TLM)

Thursday, August 08

7 p.m. Communion Service followed by Holy Hour (no confessions)

Friday, August 09

11:15 a.m. Mass (TLM)

Saturday, August 10

5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Bánica Mission Collection

Next weekend (August 10-11), there will be a second collection in support of the needs of our diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic. Since 1991, the Arlington Diocese has provided clergy to two parishes in the rural highlands of the Dominican Republic. The two parishes, in the neighboring towns of Bánica and Pedro Santana on the Haitian border, minister to over 13,000 souls, most of whom live in extreme poverty. Your generosity will allow the diocese to continue to provide spiritual and material assistance to those who need it most. For more information, go to <http://www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/>

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism at St. Peter

Calling all men of the parish! Looking to make a meaningful impact in our local community? **Come help the needy, support vocations, and pray with your brothers in Christ—join our parish's Knights of Columbus Council!**

For more information, or to sign up, contact Grand Knight, Pete Gasper: (540) 987-5045; petesrw@yahoo.com

Going on vacation?

Don't forget that you can **use Online Giving** to catch up on your contributions. Go to stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick, easy, and secure!

More Announcements

- "Following her (Mary), you stray not; invoking her, you despair not; thinking of her, you wander not; upheld by her, you fall not; shielded by her, you fear not; guided by her, you grow not weary; favoured by her, you reach the goal." (St. Bernard, from the Legion Handbook). Come join us for prayer and discussion on these words of St. Bernard at our Legion of Mary meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

- **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.

- **Parish Responses to the Opioid Crisis:** Join us for "Building a Parish Response to the Opioid Crisis" Wednesday, August 7, 2019 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Topics for discussion include: Updates on the Recovery and Addiction Ministry at St. John Neumann; Discussion: What are People Seeing and Hearing about the Opioid Crisis in the Diocese?; Helping Others with Safe Boundaries RSVP by August 2 to Fred Eggers: fjeggers@aol.com or (540) 987-7208.

- **Feeding the Hungry:** On July 25, **Larry and Fran Pryluck delivered 921.9 pounds of food** to the Rappahannock Food Pantry from Catholic Charities.

Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Sixtus

In the fourth place comes the name of Xystus (the Greek form of Sixtus). During the first three centuries, there were two Popes of this name. Sixtus I (115 - 125?) governed the Church during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian, when the lot of the Christians was a hard and painful one; he suffered martyrdom and was buried in the Vatican near St. Peter. His feast occurs on the sixth of April. Far better known and more celebrated is Sixtus II, a Greek by birth. His pontificate (257-258) fell during the stormy period of the Valerian persecution of the Christians. In spite of the Emperor's prohibition, he ventured to hold divine service in the Catacombs. Discovered by the heathen soldiers and apprehended, he was dragged into the city before the tribunal and condemned; afterward he was again led back to the Catacomb of Praetextatus, in which he had previously celebrated the Holy Sacrifice, and was beheaded on, or near his episcopal throne. The crown of martyrdom was granted to him on August 6, 258. His body now rests in the very ancient church situated on the Appian Way, *S. Sisto vecchio* in Rome.

Which Sixtus is it—the first or the second—that is commemorated in the Canon? Opinions are divided. To prove that Sixtus I is intended, it is asserted that the five Popes are mentioned in chronological order; now only Sixtus I reigned before Cornelius, hence he is mentioned in the Canon. More and stronger reasons are in favor of Sixtus II. His memory has ever been highly celebrated in the Church; the Catacombs prove this by many pictures, illustrations, and prayers. As Sixtus II, in his martyrdom, preceded his glorious Deacon Lawrence, thus is he likewise mentioned before him in the Canon. St. Sixtus II, it is true, occupied the Papal chair only after St. Cornelius; but here there was a reason for departing from the chronological order and placing the name of Sixtus before that of Cornelius. For this was done that the names of the two Saints, Cornelius and Cyprian, might not be here separated, as they were otherwise always connected in the veneration of the Church. Already in the most ancient Roman liturgy both have a common Mass, as is still the case at the present day. Perhaps, also, in time the names of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian were inserted in the Canon after that of St. Sixtus.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In this Sunday's Gospel our Lord Jesus tells us how we need to always be prepared for our death. How wonderful that He has given us the Sacrament of Confession so that we can make this preparation!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres