

St. Peter Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 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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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48*)

August 10 5 p.m. Brandt Family
August 11 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rojas
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

August 12 8:30 a.m. Lawrence Purdy +
11:15 a.m. TLM Susan Lowe

Tuesday—Sts. Pontian, pope, & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs

August 13 6:45 a.m. Shirley Billingslea +

Wednesday—St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr

August 14 8:30 a.m. Eloise Andrus +
11:15 a.m. TLM Kathy McClure +

Thursday—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday)

August 15 8:30 a.m. Mike & Leslie Henderson
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. William Schopps +
7 p.m. James Yager

Friday—St. Stephen of Hungary

August 16 8:30 a.m. Steve Van Fange
11:15 a.m. Jim Rutherford +

Saturday—St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

August 17 8:30 a.m. TLM Dr. Patrick Keats +

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



**Join us for the
36th Annual Parish Picnic
hosted by
Elaine and Richard Viguerie
Sunday, August 18**

Deadline Approaching for CCD Registration

**Interested in registering your
child(ren) for our St. Peter's
CCD program?**

Registration forms may be found in
the vestibule of the church—**please
return these to the parish office by
August 15.**

*"... for he has prepared a city for
them." Are you called to lead the
Lord's people to the eternal city that he
has prepared for them as a priest,
deacon or in the consecrated life?*
Email Fr. Michael Isenberg:
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

Appaloosa Music Festival 2019 Discount

**Enjoy three days of roots music and family fun this Labor
Day weekend in the Shenandoah Valley!**

Appaloosa is an award winning festival with a Catholic soul. 5%
of all festival profit goes to The Little Sisters of the Poor and
there is Sunday Mass on grounds for all attendees. Kids 12 and
under go for FREE. **St. Peter parishioners get 20% off
festival tickets! Use promo code MARY at checkout!** Come
enjoy roots music, local craft beer and fare in the beauty of the
Blue Ridge mountains. For more information visit
www.appaloosafestival.com.

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

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15

**is a Holyday of
Obligation**

**Masses:
8:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m. TLM
7 p.m.**

More Announcements

-**This Sunday (August 10-11), there will be a second collection in support of the needs of our diocesan mission in 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 information, go to <http://www.arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/>

-**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.

-**Feeding the Hungry:** On August 3, Knights of Columbus Brother **John Hagarty delivered 218 pounds of food**—donated by Wegmans and & the Marshall Food Lion—to the Rappahannock County Food Pantry in Sperryville.

-**Can You Offer a Spiritual Act of Mercy?** Please consider offering a spiritual act of mercy for those hurting from abortion. Spiritual bouquets and or letters of encouragement may be submitted by email to info@helpafterabortion.org up to one day prior to the retreat on Saturday, October 5. For more information please visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call (703) 841-2504.

Saints of the Roman Canon: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

St. Cornelius, who had distinguished himself in all the grades of the Church service, ascended the Chair of Peter in the year 251; he accepted the supreme dignity only by constraint. St. Cyprian extols him as quiet and modest, humble and virginal. Under the tyrant Emperor Decius, St. Cornelius was in constant expectation of death. Also under the Emperor Gailus, in the year 252, a violent storm arose against the Christians in Rome; but they, with the Pope at their head, maintained the faith with such unanimity, fortitude and strength as to excite universal joy and jubilation, and St. Cyprian could not sufficiently praise and admire them. St. Cornelius was banished to Centumn Cehlae (Civitavecehia), and there died a martyr on September 14, 252; as on the same day six years later (258) the holy Bishop Cyprian of Carthage was martyred, both names are, therefore, usually mentioned together. Their joint feast is celebrated on September sixteenth.

After the Popes in the Canon come a Bishop and a Deacon: **St. Cyprian** was born in the beginning of the third century at Carthage. He was of distinguished rank, rich, very talented, and had received an education commensurate with his great abilities. Only in a more mature age was he won over to the Catholic Faith; his baptism took place about the year 246. He distributed his great wealth among the poor, made a vow of perpetual chastity, and spent his time in prayer and the study of the sacred sciences. From the very beginning of his conversion, he was adorned with brilliant virtues and uncommon graces. How happy he regarded himself in the possession of Christian truth and grace, his letter to Donatus proves, wherein (Chap 14) he, among other things exclaims: "There only is rest, gentle and not deceitful; and there is only imperishable and stable peace, where, rescued from the turmoil of a storm-tossed world, we have cast our anchor of salvation in the safe bottom of salvation, in order that, with our eyes turned away from earth to heaven, and being admitted to the service of the Lord, united in spirit with God, we may seek our fame in this alone, that we regard as far beneath us, that which in the esteem of other men is great and glorious.

Whosoever has raised himself above the world, can wish for nothing that appertains to the world, can desire nothing more of it." St. Cyprian was raised to the priesthood, and, as he was so greatly renowned for his learning and exemplary manner of life, he was promoted to the episcopal see of Carthage in the year 248. The ten years' episcopacy of the saint (248-258) fell during the time of the most violent persecution and of other exterior misfortunes besides. Powerful in word and deed, St. Cyprian fulfilled, with indefatigable zeal, his pastoral duties for the salvation of the faithful confided to his care, and for the welfare of the whole Church. He combated for the unity and discipline of the Church against heretics and schismatics, animated all to cheerful endurance of martyrdom, and consumed himself in the ardor of Christian charity. His life, rich in blessings, was terminated by the glorious death of a martyr. He was put to death by the sword in the public place of Carthage, on September 14, 258. His memory has always been held in benediction by the Church.