

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2019



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., Fri., &amp; Sat.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b> Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	11:15 a.m.
<b>Tuesday (TLM)</b>	6:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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: Fra Angelico. Coronation of the Virgin. 1420.*

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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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

**August 17** 5 p.m. James Tate +  
**August 18** 8:30 a.m. Susan Castellan  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—St. John Eudes, priest**

**August 19** 8:30 a.m. Daniel & Jeanne Mulcahy  
11:15 a.m. TLM Lisa Casto +

**Tuesday—St. Bernard, abbot & Doctor of the Church**

**August 20** 6:45 a.m. James & Margaret Sullivan

**Wednesday—St. Pius X, pope**

**August 21** 8:30 a.m. Sara Mulcahy  
11:15 a.m. TLM Jennifer Flippen

**Thursday—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**August 22** 7 p.m. Rosemary Antunes  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—St. Rose of Lima, virgin**

**August 23** 8:30 a.m. Sean Burke  
11:15 a.m. TLM Tim Seelbach

**Saturday—St. Bartholomew, apostle**

**August 24** 8:30 a.m. Michelle Gregory

## 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**



**This Sunday—August 18**  
***Join us for the***  
**36th Annual Parish Picnic**  
***hosted by***  
***Elaine & Richard Viguerie***

*Calling all men of the parish! 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: [petesrw@yahoo.com](mailto:petesrw@yahoo.com)*

### Support a Neighbor in Need

Do you have a Double / Full size mattress, boxspring, and small dresser you don't need anymore?

Don't take it to the dump—donate it to someone in need! Contact Montse Vittitow for more information: [montsevittitow@gmail.com](mailto:montsevittitow@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.appaloosafestival.com).

### Looking for a Way to Help Your Neighbor?

A good way is easy to find. Since 2011, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have helped Catholic Charities deliver 115 tons of food to food pantries in Rappahannock and neighboring counties; both Knights and non-Knights (male and female) have participated. Examples of recent activity: On July 30, **Bob Mello and Fred Eggers carried 835 pounds** to the Fauquier Community Action Food Pantry in Warrenton and, on August 10, **Bryant Welch and Joe Reinboldt delivered 644 pounds** to FISH of Clarke County in Berryville.

**Some of our good drivers have had to drop out recently, we could use your help. Call Fred Eggers (987-7208) to find out more about this opportunity.**

## 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.

### Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Lawrence

**St. Lawrence** is highly extolled by the Fathers and held in great veneration by all Christian nations. "As Jerusalem was glorified by Stephen, so is Rome renowned by its Lawrence from the rising to the setting of the sun," says the holy Pope Leo in a sermon on the feast of this Saint. Spain is regarded as his native country; but he was brought up and educated in Rome. Sixtus II ordained him deacon, and made him the first of the seven deacons of the Roman Church, wherefore he is also called Archdeacon of the Pope. This was a most important office; for it included the administration of the treasures of the Church. Exceedingly glorious is the martyrdom of the young Levite. When Pope Sixtus II was being dragged to the Catacombs for execution, Lawrence cried out to him: "Whither goest thou, Father, without thy son? Where art thou hastening, holy priest, without thy deacon? Never wert thou accustomed to offer the Holy Sacrifice without thy minister." And how singularly consoling are the words of the highpriest to his deacon: "I am not forsaking thee, my son; greater combats await thee. Cease to weep; after three days thou wilt follow me, the Levite, his priest." During those three days, the deacon hastened through the city, distributed the goods of the Church to the needy, and in so doing he wrought several miracles. To the prefect of the city who ordered him to deliver up the treasures of the Church, he presented the poor of Christ as the treasures of the Church. On this account the heathen became enraged, and subjected the young hero to all manner of torments. St. Lawrence was scourged, struck with leaden balls, stretched on the rack, and burned with red hot metallic plates. The judge then threatened him with an entire night of tortures. Radiant with an unearthly brightness, the intrepid sufferer exclaimed: "For me this night has no darkness, but breaks forth into the bright light of day"—*Mea nox obscurum non habet, sed omnia in luce clarescunt*. Afterward he was laid on a burning gridiron, whence he addressed the tyrant: "Behold, wretch, the power of my God; your heat for me is refreshing coolness, but it will end for you in inextinguishable fire." In the midst of the tortures, the constant martyr prayed to Christ: "On the gridiron I have not denied Thee, my God, and over the fire I have confessed Thee, my Savior. Thou hast tried and examined my heart in the night; Thou hast proved me by fire, and found no falsehood in me. My soul adhered to Thee, whilst my flesh burned for Thee." He then prayed for the triumph of Christianity in the city of Rome, and closed his heroic combat with the words: "I thank Thee, O Lord, that Thou dost permit me to enter through the portals of heaven." Thus his indomitable soul passed to the glory of God on August 10, 258.

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**All children participating in our Religious Education program must be registered by August 18. Please plan to attend a mandatory Parents meeting on Sunday September 8 at 9:35 a.m. A revised Class Schedule is available online and in the Vestibule.**

## Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In our Gospel passage, we hear our Lord warning us of how there will be divisions because of what He has preached. Indeed, we are always, with charity, to stand up for the faith but we must remember in light of the recent violence we have seen that we are all brothers and sisters created by God and called in His Son to be heirs of Heaven. We are never to look down on anyone based on the color of their skin. Christ's blood has been poured out for all and we wish for everyone to know and live this. Let us pray for Christ's peace upon our nation.

God bless!  
-Fr. Beres