

St. Peter Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

July 20 5 p.m. Norma Dietrich
July 21 8:30 a.m. David Kerr +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Mary Magdalene

July 22 8:30 a.m. Paul Welborn
11:15 a.m. TLM Barbara Mae Bayne +

Tuesday—St. Bridget, religious

July 23 6:45 a.m. Bill & Helen Martin +

Wednesday—St. Sharbel Makhlūf, priest

July 24 8:30 a.m. Fr. Edward McLean +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fred Kemp +

Thursday—St. James, apostle

July 25 8:30 a.m. Matthew Supples
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin

July 26 8:30 a.m. Msgr. James McMurtrie +
11:15 a.m. Carmelite Nuns of Fairfield, PA

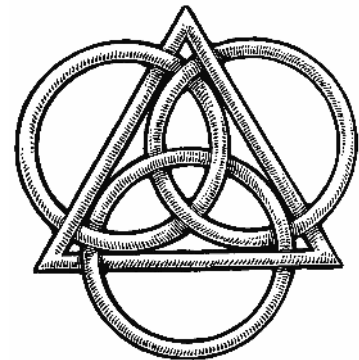
Saturday

July 27 8:30 a.m. Fr. Henry Hammond +

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
Paul Welborn



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

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 Provided*

Topics 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

Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims / Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Friday, July 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.
Precious Blood Catholic Church
114 E. Edmondson Street, Culpeper, VA 22701

All are invited to a Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims / Survivors of Sexual Abuse. The Mass is open to all of the community of faith to come together to pray for victims and survivors of sexual abuse, their families and friends, and the entire Catholic Church. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance.

If you have any questions, please call (703) 841-2530.

Domestic Church Day: Man & Woman He Redeemed Them

All married or engaged couples and families with children are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, July 27 from 1:30–6:30 p.m. at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include a presentation on The Theology of the Body for adults, engaging catechesis for teens and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. Refreshments included. For more information or to register, visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have any questions about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org.

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.

-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.

-St. Francis de Sales "recommended that everyone who wished to practice charity should cultivate what he called 'the little virtues': friendliness, courtesy, good manners, consideration, patience and understanding, especially with the difficult." (from the Legion Handbook). **You are welcome to come to our meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!**

-Feeding the Hungry: On behalf of Catholic Charities, **Jim Haley and Bernie Cieplak delivered 963 pounds of food** to Page One in Luray July 13.

-“It is He whom we proclaim.” Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? 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: Sts. Linus & Cletus

St. Linus, the first successor of St. Peter in the See of Rome and, therefore, the second Pope, is assuredly the same from whom St. Paul sends a salutation to Timothy. He was converted to Christianity by St. Peter, and, as a distinguished assistant of the Prince of the Apostles, he may indeed frequently have supplied his place, when the latter was obliged to leave Rome for a time, in order to preach the Gospel elsewhere. He ruled the Church from 67 to 76 (?). He was decapitated and buried in the Vatican by the side of St. Peter.

Under Pope Urban VIII, a tomb was discovered there, bearing the simple inscription: Linus. His feast occurs on the twenty- third of September.

St. Cletus (76-88?) succeeded St. Linus. It is believed that he erected a tombstone to St. Peter, who had ordained him a priest. His feast falls on the twenty-sixth of April.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Last Sunday with the parable of the Good Samaritan our Lord emphasized for us the importance of good works done towards one's neighbor. Today we hear of that which is even higher which is to listen to the voice of the Lord in prayer. We are thankful for those called out of the world in cloistered convents and monasteries to live that higher good in a radical way. It is a reminder to us that we cannot have just works, we must also have a life of prayer that makes those works an offering to God as Abraham made.

God love you!