

St. Peter Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

July 27 5 p.m. Katie Platz
July 28 8:30 a.m. David Kerr +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Martha

July 29 8:30 a.m. Fr. Stuart Culkin +
11:15 a.m. TLM Carroll McGuire +

Tuesday—St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 30 6:45 a.m. Nolan McGuire +

Wednesday—St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

July 31 8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph Schwartz +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fred Kemp +

Thursday—St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & Doctor of the Church

August 01 7 p.m. Maureen Jacobs
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

August 02 8:30 a.m. Fr. Terry Cramer +
11:15 a.m. Fr. Eric Shafer

Saturday

August 03 8:30 a.m. TLM Joseph & Geraldine Beres

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

Bánica Mission Collection

The weekend of 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/>

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to **join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.**

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

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!

"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

More Announcements

-St. Peter Knights of Columbus Business Meetings: Second Monday of the month. We pray the Rosary in the church at 7:15 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Albert Hall. Questions? Want to join? Contact Us: Grand Knight—Pete Gasper (540) 987-5045; petesrw@yahoo.com

- "Sometimes Mary is kept in the background so as to meet the prejudices of those who make small account of her. This method of making Catholic doctrine more acceptable may accord with human reasonings. It does not reflect the Divine idea ... God Himself has thought fit to arrange that no foreshadowing or coming or giving or manifestation of Jesus should be without Mary." (from the Legion Handbook). We discuss this and other similar ideas in our Legion of Mary meetings on Fridays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen. **You** are welcome to join us!

-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.

-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: St. Clement

St. Clement is reckoned among the Apostolic Fathers; he sat in the Chair of Peter from 88 to 97. St. Irenaeus writes of him: "In the third place, after the Apostles, the Roman episcopate received Clement, who had seen the Prince of the Apostles, had associated with them, had listened to their sermons and had the Apostolic tradition before his eyes." St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Philippians, mentions him among "his co-laborers, whose names are written in the Book of Life." The legend relates that the Emperor Trajan banished him to the Taurian Chersonesus (Crimea), where he found two thousand Christians condemned to work in the marble quarries, who suffered greatly for want of water. Clement prayed, and on an adjacent hill appeared a lamb, from beneath whose right foot a spring of fresh water issued forth. This miracle brought about the conversion of many of the inhabitants. Then Trajan commanded St. Clement to be cast into the sea with an anchor fastened to his neck. The Christians on the shore fell upon their knees and prayed; and behold! The sea receded three thousand paces, and there appeared, built by the hands of angels, a marble temple in which the body of the saint, together with the anchor, was found. The mortal remains of the martyr are said to have been brought to Rome by the Greek missionaries, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, during the pontificate of Pope Hadrian II, and placed in the very ancient basilica of St. Clement, near the Coliseum, of which mention is already made by St. Jerome. His feast is celebrated on the twenty-third of November.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In today's Gospel, we have Saint Luke record for us the Lord's Prayer. Most will notice right away that it is different from what we normally say which comes from Saint Matthew. The key to understanding this discrepancy is to be mindful that our Lord's public ministry was three years long. He certainly gave the same sermon multiple times and changed it to fit His audience. Our Four Gospels do give us the honest truth about the actions and words of our Savior.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres