

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 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: Caravaggio. Calling of Saint Matthew. c. 1600.*

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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

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

**Sept. 14** 5 p.m. Joe Miller  
**Sept. 15** 8:30 a.m. Bill Richards +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—Sts. Cornelius, pope, & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs**

**Sept. 16** 8:30 a.m. Bill Chester  
11:15 a.m. TLM Roy Wood +

**Tuesday—St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Sept. 17** 6:45 a.m. Downing Family

**Wednesday**

**Sept. 18** 8:30 a.m. Marie Miller  
11:15 a.m. TLM Leo Vander Vort +

**Thursday—St. Januarius, bishop & martyr**

**Sept. 19** 7 p.m. Tasker Family +  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, priest, & Paul Chõng Ha-sang, & companions, martyrs**

**Sept. 20** 8:30 a.m. Dan Burke  
11:15 a.m. TLM Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday—St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist**

**Sept. 21** 8:30 a.m. Pam Mehl dau +

## 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**  
**Edna Albaneze**  
**Daisy Bachi**



## State of the Cemetery Meeting

**September 23 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall we will be having a meeting** to present information on the current state of our parish cemetery and to announce updated rules and regulations. *Those considering buying a plot will be given an opportunity for a discount for attending.*

## Mark Your Calendars for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life!

Please register to be a Walker to support The Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life, themed "Now more than Ever." **The Walk is October 5 at 9 a.m.** and begins at the center in Front Royal. All proceeds go to FRPC to help continue their mission of serving women, children, and families of our community. If you raise \$250 in donations, a t-shirt will be yours. Go to [frpcwalkforlife.com](http://frpcwalkforlife.com) for more information.

## Run for Your Life 5K

**Saturday, September 21 | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Run (or walk) for your life at Verdun Adventure Bound in Rixeyville in support of "Come As You Are" (CAYA) Coalition and their programs to prevent addiction and reduce its stigma in our community.

Following the race will be music, food, and awards.

**For more information or to register, visit: [cayacoalition.org](http://cayacoalition.org)**

## Legion of Mary

"Great is the strength of an army that holds in its hands, not the sword, but the ROSARY!" (Ven. Pope Pius IX). **The Legion of Mary begins its meetings with the rosary. All are welcome to join us!** Meetings are now Wednesday at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

## St. Peter's Knit & Crochet Group

Our parish knitting and crochet group will be starting again at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 16. Please call Kathy Cebrowski if you are interested! (540) 878-9827.

## Saints of the Roman Canon: Sts. Barnabas & Ignatius

**St. Barnabas** was "an excellent man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith." He was originally called Joseph. The Apostles gave him the name of Barnabas (Son of Consolation), to indicate that he consoled and encouraged others by his supernatural enthusiasm and power of speaking. St. Barnabas is regarded by many only as an assistant and companion to the Apostles, as one resembling the Apostles; but many more and better reasons favor the opinion that Barnabas, like St. Paul, was an apostle in the strict sense of the term. In consequence of a supernatural revelation, Paul and Barnabas were ordained with prayer and the imposing of hands, and furnished with all authority; they were to complete the Apostolic College and to take the place of the two Saints James, of whom the elder had suffered martyrdom, and the younger was restricted to the charge of the Mother-Church of Jerusalem. St. Barnabas was a Levite and came from

Cyprus. It is probable that he belonged to the seventy-two disciples of the Lord. After having been consecrated Bishop at Antioch, he made (44 or 45) an extended missionary tour with St. Paul; later on he separated from him and labored chiefly in his native island Cyprus, where his renowned apostolate was crowned with martyrdom (between 53-76). Toward the end of the fifth century, the body of the saint was discovered in a cave at Salamis, in Cyprus. His feast occurs on June 11, the day of his death.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch** had the additional Greek name Qeofdros (Bearer of God). According to legend, he was blessed, when a child, by Our Lord. He was a pupil of the Apostles, and also the second successor of St. Peter in the See of Antioch. Under the emperor Trajan, he was sentenced to death, dragged in chains to Rome, and there in the Colosseum, on December 20, 107, exposed to the wild beasts. This greatly celebrated bishop burned with an ardent desire for martyrdom, as is evident, from the letters, so full of unction, which on the way to Rome he wrote to different communities. For the lions fell upon him, tore and ate his body, so that only the larger and harder bones remained. Since the middle of the seventh century, his holy relics have been preserved in the Basilica of St. Clement at Rome, where they were deposited on February 1; hence his feast falls on this day. Let us quote some of the glorious words which he wrote to the Christians at Rome. "You cannot prove your tender love for me better than by allowing me to consecrate myself in sacrifice—now, since the altar is erected; be content, in a holy choir of love, to chant thanks to the Father, in Christ Jesus. Well is it for me if I perish to the world, so that I may arise for God! Allow me to become the food of beasts, that through them I may attain to God. I am the wheat of God and must be ground by the teeth of beasts, so as to become the pure bread of Christ. Fire and cross, multitudes of wild beasts, the tearing of the body, the cutting into pieces of my limbs, the grinding of my bones; in brief, whatever of tortures the devil can invent, let all come upon me, if I but gain Jesus Christ. All the delights of earth I account as nothing, as nothing all the kingdoms of the world; better is it for me to die for Jesus Christ than to reign over all the bounds of the earth. Let me imitate the sufferings of my God. My Love is, indeed, crucified. There is no fire burning in me that tends to the things of earth, but a fountain of living water arises in my heart crying unto me: Come to the Father! I desire only the Bread of God, the heavenly Bread of Life, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; this only drink do I desire, His Blood, which is imperishable love and life eternal!"

### Pastor's Piece

**Dear People of God,**

I wanted to make parents and grandparents aware of a new resource that I heard of in terms of helping your children and grandchildren to be prepared for the evils in the world around them. Kristen Jenson has written two books entitled: *Good Pictures, Bad Pictures: Porn-Proofing Today's Young Kids* and *Good Pictures, Bad Pictures Jr.: A Simple Plan to Protect Young Minds*. They are designed for grade school children, with the Jr. version being for kindergarten. Unfortunately, the average age of first exposure to smut is reaching down to that age. Both books are available on Amazon. Hopefully, you and your children will find these materials beneficial.

God bless!  
-Fr. Beres