

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 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.

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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13)

**Sept. 21** 5 p.m. Olivia McFadden +  
**Sept. 22** 8:30 a.m. David +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest**

**Sept. 23** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Edwin Tewes +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Scott Cooper +

**Tuesday**

**Sept. 24** 6:45 a.m. Olivia McFadden +

**Wednesday**

**Sept. 25** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Edwin Tewes +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Phillip Cozzi

**Thursday—Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs**

**Sept. 26** 7 p.m. Rev. Cornelius O'Brien +  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—St. Vincent de Paul, priest**

**Sept. 27** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Edwin Tewes +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Herb Facchina +

**Saturday—St. Wenceslaus, martyr**

**Sept. 28** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Cornelius O'Brien +

## 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

This Monday, 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.

## Visit by Gift of Peace Sisters & Residents

**Sunday, September 29**

Next Sunday, September 29, the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's sisters) and residents of the "Gift of Peace" in Washington, D.C. will be joining us at 11 a.m. Mass followed by a BBQ lunch for the residents in Fr. Albert Hall, and then hayride and bonfire at the Lee's home in Woodville. If you are interested in helping set up before Mass, serve the lunch, provide sides for the lunch, bake cookies for the after-event, or help entertain the guests at the Lees, please contact Wendy Lee by email: [lee9@gene.com](mailto:lee9@gene.com) or phone: 540-522-8432. Thanks in advance for your help!

## Readers Needed

Please consider lending your voice to our parish by serving as a reader at Mass.

Contact Fr. Beres  
([pastorsaintpeter@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsaintpeter@gmail.com))  
/ (540) 675-3432 for more information.

## Rosary & Bonfire!

**St. Peter's Young Adult Group will hold a Rosary and Bonfire next Sunday, September 29, at 7 p.m.** Location: 8 Headwaters Rd, Chester Gap, VA 22623. For more info contact Angelica Vittitow: (540) 305-9352, [marietangel@yahoo.com](mailto:marietangel@yahoo.com)

## More Announcements

- "The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church." (Pope St. John XXIII). **At least five recent popes have endorsed the Legion of Mary!** All are welcome to join us every week to learn more about this lay apostolic organization. Our meeting day has changed yet again. It is on **Mondays at noon** in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

- **THRIVE (formerly the Culpeper Pregnancy Center) is celebrating 35 years of service to Culpeper, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties!** On Saturday, October 12 at the Germana CC Technology Center (Culpeper), there will be the annual fall fundraiser, the Culpeper Barbeque. If you desire protection for unborn lives, and those responsible for them, come to this event of Christian fellowship and stories of healing. Reserve your seat for the Barbeque today by contacting J. Beattie (540-987-8315, or jarbb474@gmail.com) or go to [www.Partner.VirginiaPregnancy.org](http://www.Partner.VirginiaPregnancy.org)

- **St Lucy Project | Recent Activity:** On behalf of Catholic Charities, **Walt Longyear and John Guevremont delivered 779 pounds of food** to the Culpeper Food Closet on August 20; **Bernie Cieplak and Steve Dowell carried 875 pounds** to the MESA Food Pantry in Madison on August 31; and **Charlie Coble and Tom Junk brought 589 pounds** to the Rappahannock Food Pantry on September 5.

## Saints of the Roman Canon: Sts. Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, & Perpetua

**St. Alexander I** was the fifth Pope after St. Peter. He also brought about many wonderful conversions in Rome. On May 3, 115, he was beheaded outside of Rome on the Nomentan Way. His holy body now reposes in the Church of St. Sabina at Rome. His feast occurs on May 3.

**St. Marcellinus**, priest, and **St. Peter**, exorcist, of the Roman Church. St. Peter, while in prison, had delivered the daughter of the jailer, Artemius, from an evil spirit, whereupon the whole family of Artemius was converted and baptized by the priest Marcellinus. Thereupon Sts. Peter and Marcellinus were frightfully tortured and led outside of the city for execution, as far as the so-called Black Forest, where they themselves with joy cleared the place in the thickets, and then bowed their head under the sword. On account of their martyrdom the place was afterwards called the White Forest. In the ninth century, their bodies were brought to Seligenstadt by Eginhard, the private secretary of Charlemagne, where they repose in a magnificent silver shrine. Their feast is kept on June 2. The two youthful heroines,

**Felicity and Perpetua**, suffered at Carthage in North Africa. They were of noble birth and well-educated. They were confined in a prison filled with darkness, heat, smoke and filth. "The day of their victory dawned," say their Acts, "and from the prison they went forth to the amphitheater as to Heaven, cheerful, with radiant countenances, trembling, but with joy, not with fear." The confessors who accompanied them stepped before the judgment-seat and cried to the one seated thereon: "Now thou judgest, but soon thou wilt be judged by God." The young women were cruelly scourged, and then cast before a wild cow; finally they were beheaded. This was in the year 202, in the persecution of the Christians under the Emperor Severus. Their feast occurs on March 7.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear People of God,**

Within the readings for this Sunday we have the admonition that we are to be honest and truthful from the prophet Amos. A society / culture depends on the people of a nation being honest and truthful with each other for there to be any kind of flourishing. May our dealings with others always be honest.

God bless!

**-Fr. Beres**