

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 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: Giorgio Vasari. St. Luke Painting the Virgin. c. 1565.*

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

**October 12** 5 p.m. Marilyn Skowronski +  
**October 13** 8:30 a.m. Richard Del Donno, Sr. +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—St. Callistus I, pope & martyr**

**October 14** 8:30 a.m. Matthew McGuirk  
11:15 a.m. TLM In thanksgiving for Fr. Picco

**Tuesday—St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & Doctor of the Church**

**October 15** 6:45 a.m. In thanksgiving for Fr. Picco

**Wednesday—St. Hedwig, religious**

**October 16** 8:30 a.m. Daisy Bachi +  
11:15 a.m. TLM In thanksgiving for Fr. Picco

**Thursday—St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr**

**October 17** 7 p.m. Leon & Susan Thomas +  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—St. Luke, evangelist**

**October 18** 8:30 a.m. Sierra Aceto +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Luke Fischer

**Saturday—Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, & companions, martyrs**

**October 19** 8:30 a.m. TLM Daisy Bachi +

## 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**



### Parish Knit & Crochet Group

Our Parish knit & crochet group will meet at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, October 21. Please call Kathy Cebrowski (540-878-9827) if you are able to come. Thank you!

St. John's Home Educators invites you to a

#### Barn Dance

Saturday, October 19, from 7–10 p.m. at Mercy Hall. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) For ages: 13–18 Cost: \$10

RSVP: dances@sjhe-va.org For details, dress code, & permission slips, visit: sjhe-va.org

Join us for a foot-stomping time with dancing, food, & fun!

### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to Benefit Christ-Centered Addiction Restoration Services (CARS)

Saturday, October 26 | 6–8 p.m.  
Reynold's Memorial Baptist Church | Sperryville  
Live Music—Testimonies—Dinner & Dessert  
Free—Donations only!

All proceeds go to support the establishment of our region's first local, long-term Christ-Centered Restoration Home. Visit [www.HeRestores.com](http://www.HeRestores.com) or email Margaret (mamawiese555@gmail.com) for more information!

### Creating a Home for the Rappahannock Food Pantry—Together

This month is the start of a countywide effort to raise money for a new and permanent home for the Rappahannock Food Pantry. During the ten years it has served the food and other basic needs of some 750 Rappahannock County residents, the pantry has been in temporary space. Plans are underway to construct a new building, but the pantry needs to meet a \$500,000 funding goal—no small effort!

Donation boxes are now available in more than 25 stores, wineries, and restaurants throughout the county. **Please get involved with this worthy goal to better serve the needy in our county! To donate, visit one of the many donation boxes, go online ([rappahannockpantry.org](http://rappahannockpantry.org)), or email: [onerappantry@gmail.com](mailto:onerappantry@gmail.com). Thank you!**

## More Announcements

**-Send His Love Inside:** One of our parishioners will go into the Augusta Correctional Center on October 17. Between now and the 16th, please put some home-baked cookies on the the parish hall kitchen counter. They should be roughly 2.5 inches in diameter (not enforced), and contain no raisins and no external sugar. Preferably, there will be roughly a dozen in a clear plastic bag, but we can take care of that. You will be sending His love inside, and thank you.

**-Communication Workshop for Couples Saturday, November 9, 2019 at St. Thomas a Becket Church.** Margaret Laracy, Psy.D.—a clinical psychologist with private practice in Maryland—will discuss the differences between men and women, how they perceive each other and express themselves. This difference can lead to confusion, but Dr. Laracy will show that it is not an obstacle but a wonderful mystery. There will be talks, time for exercises, discussion, and prayer. Cost is \$55. Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/commworkshop](http://arlingtondiocese.org/commworkshop).

**-Mass for the Promotion of the Cause of Frank Duff:** Please join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at the Mass for the Promotion of the Cause of Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary. The Mass will be Tuesday, November 5 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 6426 Linway Terrace, McLean.

## Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Lucy

St. Lucy suffered martyrdom about 304, in the great persecution of Diocletian against the Christians. She came from Syracuse, was of noble lineage, and at an early age vowed perpetual chastity to the Lord. Her mother was taken ill with dysentery, and in this emergency she made a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Agatha to implore her restoration to health. Here St. Lucy was thrown into an ecstasy, and St. Agatha appeared to her in great glory, surrounded by angels, speaking thus to her: "My sister Lucy, virgin consecrated to God, why dost thou request of me what thou thyself canst do for thy mother? Behold, thy faith hath given efficacy to the words of thy mouth, and she is now cured." From that time Lucy sold her ornaments and her goods in order to give the proceeds to the poor and the sick. Accused of being a Christian, she appeared before the tribunal of the heathen judge, Paschasius, whereupon being commanded to offer sacrifice to the idols, she answered: "It is a pure and undefiled worship of God to console and support widows and orphans in their tribulation. This have I now done for three years, and, after offering my possessions, I shall gladly offer also myself in sacrifice." Because she had said: "They that live chastely and devoutly are a temple of God, and the Holy Ghost dwells in them," they wished to drag her to a brothel, but the Lord rendered her as immovable as a pillar, so that no power could thence move her. Then a funeral pyre, filled with pitch, rosin, and oil was built around her and ignited: but the flames also left her untouched. Finally, a sword was thrust through her neck; but she continued to live until she had received the Holy Viaticum from a priest, and had consoled the Christians who were standing around, by the announcement that peace was near at hand. On the spot in which she suffered, a church was erected. Her feast is kept on December 13. "In thy patience thou didst possess thy soul, O Lucy, spouse of Christ! Thou didst despise what is of the world, and now thou art resplendent among the choirs of angels; with thy own- blood thou didst conquer the enemy!" (*Antiphon of the Divine Office*)

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear People of God,**

I just wanted to draw your attention to my new column that began this past Sunday in the *Blue Ridge Independent* (<https://blueridgeindependent.com/>). They have very generously allowed me to have a weekly column. I decided to begin by going through an explanation and examination of the Apostles' Creed. Please pray that it will be a source of conversion for those non-Catholics who might happen to read it.

God bless!  
-Fr. Beres