

St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 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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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

October 19 5 p.m. Gloria Becker +
October 20 8:30 a.m. William Jackson +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

October 21 8:30 a.m. Rev. Joseph Schwartz +
11:15 a.m. TLM Shawn Davis

Tuesday—St. John Paul II, pope

October 22 6:45 a.m. Shawn Davis

Wednesday—St. John of Capistrano, priest

October 23 8:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Creamer +
11:15 a.m. TLM Desolina Maria Bachi +

Thursday—St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

October 24 7 p.m. Rev. Terry Cramer +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. Luke, evangelist

October 25 8:30 a.m. Rev. Henry Hammond +
11:15 a.m. TLM Michael Bowes

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

October 26 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



Thank You!

Thank you to those volunteers who came to assist with the cemetery fence! Your help is greatly appreciated and is a valuable service to our parish.

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 or email Margaret (mamawiese555@gmail.com) for more information!

Legion of Mary

"Fear not, little flock, for He is mighty, Who is in the midst of you, and He will do for you great things." (St. John Henry Newman—from the Legion Handbook.) Come to our Legion of Mary meetings, and find out more gems like this one! We are back to Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen. All are welcome!

FIAT Group Nun Run (Convent Visits)

Attention high school and college aged women! Join Fr. Isenberg on this trip to several convents where you'll visit and pray with sisters and learn more about religious life. This "Nun Run" is Sunday November 3, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch.

Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514 or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2) It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

More Announcements

-Eight Month Developing Baby: You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/She is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.

-Reaching out to over 500 cities worldwide, **the 40 Days for Life campaign** kicked off on September 25 and ends November 5. To sign up for a vigil location near you, go to 40daysforlife.com/location.

Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Agnes

St. Agnes. What is most to be admired in her: the charm of childhood, or virginal innocence, or manly heroism? Agnes, the child of wealthy and distinguished parents, was an elect child of grace; truly responding to her name, her childhood passed in spotless purity and lamblike innocence (agnus = lamb).

A hundred years after her death, St. Ambrose said: "Even at the present day, many Roman maidens cherish the example of St. Agnes, as though she were still dwelling and living among us, animating themselves thereby to a perpetual preservation of purity." She gained the double crown of virginity and martyrdom at the tender age of 13. As is related in the history of her life, she was, "though a child in years, yet mature in mind; a girl in stature, but a matron in spirit; beautiful in appearance and figure, but still more charming in soul by piety and modesty." When asked in marriage, she described in animated, glorious words her espousals with the heavenly Bridegroom: "Depart from me, thou inciter to sin, thou food of death: depart from me; for already hath another Lover possession of my heart, who far surpasseth thee in nobility, and who hath given me incomparably more beautiful presents than those which thou hast offered me. With unrivalled treasures He hath enriched me; His nobility is the highest, His power the greatest, His appearance the most beautiful, His love the sweetest. The angels serve Him; sun and moon admire His beauty; by the perfume of virtue that exhales from His person the dead are awakened; by His touch the sick are cured. He hath prepared for me His bridal-chamber, where music and song resound; for Him I preserve fidelity, to Him I give myself entirely and without reserve!" She was taken to an abode of vice, but was protected by her guardian angel, who covered and shielded her with a garment of dazzling light. She was then thrown into a burning pile; but she made the Sign of the Cross over the flames and remained unharmed. Finally, she fell under the sword of the executioner (304), and thus the tender victim hastened to the nuptials of the Divine Lamb. She was buried a short distance from the city on the Nomentan Road in the villa of her parents.

Pastor's Piece

Dear People of God,

I don't know how many of you saw it but recently there was a town hall show on CNN in which several of the candidates running for president were asked about different moral matters. Several of the candidates said that they would take away the tax-exempt status of the Catholic Church and other institutions that disagreed with their positions. While those are candidates for national office, those we elect on the state level can affect us just as powerfully. Unfortunately, Virginia has some very evil abortion laws because of the governor and other state elected officials. Please examine carefully the candidates for the upcoming election so as to choose those who will most likely uphold the right to life and the freedom of our Catholic Church.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres