

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

**October 26** 5 p.m. Paul Bachi +  
**October 27** 8:30 a.m. Theodore Warzinski +  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles**

**October 28** 8:30 a.m. Mary Bailey+  
11:15 a.m. TLM Shawn Davis

**Tuesday**

**October 29** 6:45 a.m. Christine Davis +

**Wednesday**

**October 30** 8:30 a.m. Norma Dietrich +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Susan Turner +

**Thursday**

**October 31** 7 p.m. Danny McEathron +  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

**Friday—Solemnity of All Saints [Holyday of Obligation]**

**November 01** 8:30 a.m. Patricia Nostitz +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Eric Shafer  
7 p.m. Christine Nestor +

**Saturday—All Souls' Day**

**November 02** 8:30 a.m. TLM All Souls Novena

## 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**  
**Edna Albaneze**  
**Joseph Miller**



## KofC Wine & Champagne Brunch

St. Peter Knights of Columbus Council 14755 invites you to the

**First Annual Wine and Champagne Brunch to be held November 3rd 12 p.m.–2 p.m. in Fr. Albert Parish Hall.**

The Knights will be selling tickets after each Mass October 26th and 27th. Tickets can also be purchased at the event.

Adults: \$15 | Children (6+): \$5

Children (5 and younger): Free

\$50 Max - For families of four or more with children over 5

***The Knights Appreciate Your Support And Hope To See You At This Event!***

## **All Saints Day— Holyday of Obligation**

Please note that Friday, November 01 is a holyday of obligation. **Masses will be offered at 8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 7 p.m.**

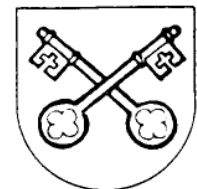
## 40 Days for Life

The world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion is now happening! It's not too late to participate in the remaining 40 Days for Life (Sept. 25 to Nov.3) which involves prayer and fasting and a prayerful vigil outside a Planned Parenthood place or an abortion clinic. Such actions have resulted in the closure of abortion facilities in over 800 cities in 50 countries! Join hundreds of thousands of pro-life Christians in hundreds of cities worldwide and save lives! To sign up for a vigil location near you, go to [40daysforlife.com/location](http://40daysforlife.com/location).

### Weekly Contributions

**19 / 20 October 2019**

**General Collection** \$2,003.00  
**Online Giving** \$1,850.00



## Legion of Mary

"We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in the **Holy Rosary** for the healing of evils which afflict our times." (Pope Pius XII) We begin our **Legion of Mary** meetings with the recitation of the rosary. Join us on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

## More Announcements

-Our spiritual adoption of an unborn baby (and his/her parents) will come to its nine month end on the second Sunday in November. To celebrate the birth of that baby, **there will be a baby shower that weekend. Consider bringing an unwrapped baby present or a monetary gift which will be forwarded to a pregnancy center in Front Royal, Culpeper or Warrenton.**

-**The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting** will take place from Sat., Nov. 2nd to Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019. This is a grassroots movement of Catholics and other Christians from around the world participating in a global network of prayer and fasting to defend the sanctity of marriage and family life, for peace and to implore God's Mercy, for the conversion of all people and nations, to build a culture of life, and for all priests, vocations, and holiness of the members of the Church. Check the bulletin board flyer for the scheduled events and guest speakers on the kick-off day, Nov. 2nd at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

-**Plan now to attend Padre Pio Academy's elegant and fun CASINO NIGHT** at Rappahannock Cellars on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 6 pm! Our premier fall fundraiser includes a catered hors d'oeuvre buffet, 2 glasses of wine and "funny money" with which to play roulette, blackjack, craps, poker and more — plus a silent auction (great Christmas gifts!) and chances to win a "Getaway for two" grand prize! For tickets and details, visit [padrepiolearning.org](http://padrepiolearning.org).

## Saints of the Roman Canon: St. Cecilia

From her earliest childhood she had wholly dedicated herself to the service of God by the vow of chastity. By the command of her parents, she was urged to marry a wealthy and distinguished young man named Valerian. She consented only after receiving the assurance, through her guardian angel, that God would preserve her virginity, even after her marriage. By prayer and penance Cecilia prepared for this worldly nuptial day, and her heavenly Bridegroom sent an angel to her, who watched over the purity of her heart and body. "Like unto the wise and busy bee, Cecilia served the Lord," and gained many souls to Him. The first among them were her husband, Valerian, and his brother, Tiburtius. On this account, the prefect of the city, Almachius, delivered her up to be suffocated in the bathroom of her own palace. She was confined in the chamber and "the oven was heated seven times more than usual," but, like the youths of Babylon, she praised the Lord in the midst of the flames. The angel converted the scorching steam into a refreshing dew; "the fire had no power over her body, and not a hair of her head was singed, nor were her garments injured, nor had the smell of the fire reached her." Upon this the tyrant sent the executioner to her, who struck her thrice without severing her head. For three days she continued to live. She was laid in a coffin, in the same posture in which she died, and was interred in the Catacombs of St. Callistus. More than 1,400 years later (1599), Cardinal Sfondrati found the martyr still in precisely the same posture in which she lay there on the floor of her house. Thus she still reposes, sweet and modest. She probably died in the year 177; her feast is celebrated on November 22. St. Cecilia is honored as the patroness of Church music, as she herself was versed in music, and is said frequently to have heard celestial melodies.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

This week we will have the two feasts of All Saints and All Souls. This reminds us of how our Church is made of three groups of people: those already victorious in Heaven, those who have succeeded but are still in need of purification in Purgatory, and then ourselves still in the midst of the struggle for holiness on earth. When we pray that we believe in the Communion of Saints we are stating that we believe that the saints in heaven can pray for us and that we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. May the prayers of the saints be our consolation!

God bless!

**-Fr. Beres**