

St. Peter Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

Nov. 09 5 p.m. Barry Brown +
Nov. 10 7 a.m. TLM Robert Mihalko +
8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—St. Martin of Tours, bishop

Nov. 11 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
11:15 a.m. TLM Willo Newton

Tuesday—St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr

Nov. 12 6:45 a.m. Carol Lynn Miller

Wednesday—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

Nov. 13 8:30 a.m. Connie Boucher +
11:15 a.m. TLM Costa / Lipari Families

Thursday

Nov. 14 7 p.m. John Becker +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday—St. Albert the Great, bishop & Doctor of the Church

Nov. 15 8:30 a.m. Joseph Clark
11:15 a.m. TLM Trauste Family

Saturday—St. Margaret of Scotland

Nov. 16 8:30 a.m. Ilena Vicente +

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
Charlie Coble



Fostering a Missionary Heart:

Reflections from Eight Years as a Missionary in the Jungles of Gabon, Africa

Friday, November 22, at Rappahannock Cellars, 7–9 p.m.

As part of Chelsea Academy's "Culture, Conversations, and Cocktails" series, Rev. Canon H. Fragelli from Mission Sainte Therese of the Child Jesus in Gabon Africa will be giving a talk about his experiences at his Mission in Gabon.

The event will be held in Rappahannock Cellar's Tasting Room with complimentary Rappahannock Cellars wine and hors d'oeuvres during a meet-and-mingle hour followed by an engaging talk by Father Fragelli—who's quite the story-teller! He'll be introduced by Stephen Lee who spent five weeks at the Mission this past summer along with his wife and seven children, all St. Peter's parishioners. There will be a raffle and 100% of proceeds from tips will go straight to the Mission. Event sponsored by Chelsea Academy, Newline International, and Rappahannock Cellars. All welcome. For questions, please contact Maria Lee (email: mlee@chelseaacademy.org or cell phone: 540 522 0296).

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Weekly Contributions

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General Collection \$3,568.33
All Saints Day \$516.28
Building Fund \$628.13

Legion of Mary

"In times of trial, **the Rosary** is the best way to gain God's blessings for the Church and its members." (Pope Leo XIII) Praying the rosary is the first item on our agenda in our Legion of Mary meetings. All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen.

More Announcements

-Life of the Catholic Church in China: Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, join us in the parish hall for a talk by Maria Lee on her experiences in China and the situation of the Church there. Sure to be of interest to those concerned about the state of the Faith across the globe!

-Happy Birthday Adopted Baby! Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after his/her mother conceived him. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/She is no different now than he/she was before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. He/She is truly a miracle! He/She began as a 46 chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby! You may never meet the mother and baby, but your prayers saved his/her life!

-To celebrate the birth of the spiritually adopted babies, there will be a baby shower this 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. After each Sunday Mass, come to the parish hall for drinks and bring a food dish to share!

-Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I contacted Gabriel Project because I had an unplanned pregnancy. I received emotional help and the baby resources that I needed. Gabriel Project Angels helped me to have faith and courage. They made a difference in my life by showing me that with God all things are possible. I am so relieved that they were able to help me keep this baby as abortion would have been the biggest regret of my life." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

Support St. Peter Parish Through the Holidays

Planning to travel this Thanksgiving—or during Christmas and New Year's? It's easy to stay current on your contributions to the parish with Online Giving! Go to www.stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick, simple, and secure! Your ongoing support helps to sustain our parish and our community!

Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 14, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 15. Both run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and are open to those 18 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's retreat. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is December 6.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Most of you have been called to the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. We see in this Sunday's Gospel our Lord answering a question about marriage. As a sacrament, marriage turns every action one does for one's spouse and children into an act of grace, of a sharing in the very life of God. That being said, it is a sacrament ultimately leading one to God. As beautiful as marriage is, one is best served to remember that it is only God alone who can bring us total and complete happiness.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres