

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26th, 2020



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	7, 8:30, & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., Fri., &amp; Sat.</b>	8:30 a.m.
First Saturdays (TLM)	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	11:15 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	
<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: The Triumph of St Thomas Aquinas  
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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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67) Pss III)

**Jan. 25** 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Father Grinnell  
**Jan. 26** 7 a.m. TLM Marybeth Shankle  
8:30 a.m. Michael Ward  
and Dennis Nixon  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Jan. 27** 8:30 a.m. Charlie Coble  
11:15 a.m. TLM Mary Smith

**Tuesday— St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**

**Jan. 28** 6:45 a.m. TLM Michael McGuirk

**Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Jan. 29** 8:30 a.m. Lendy Klaus  
11:15 a.m. TLM Bill and Will Short

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Jan. 30** 7:00 p.m. Bella Fidro

**Friday— St. John Bosco, Priest**

**Jan. 31** 8:30 a.m. Fr. Jerry Pokorsky  
11:15 a.m. Mark and Sonya Modrzynski  
and Family

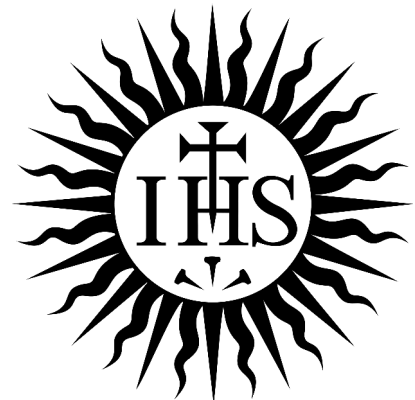
**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Feb. 1** 8:30 a.m. Ernest Flynn  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Marilyn Skowrenski

## 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**



### Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on February 1, 2020. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

### Date Correction

The yearly financial statements that were sent out had the wrong year printed: they should have been dated '2019.' You are welcome to use these statements- please simply change the date.

### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is planning to have a discussion group on Fr. Gaitley's book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* starting Friday, Feb. 28th, at 9:15 am after the morning Holy Mass in the parish hall. It's a ten week program which will take us to the end of Lent, and then into two weeks of Easter, and the group will meet each Friday morning. In order to have enough time to order the books, we will be having a sign-up table at the entrance to the church the weekend of Jan. 19 and Jan. 26. The cost for the book and the workbook, plus shipping, is \$35.

## More Announcements

-Come for the 2nd annual **March for Life - VA** on Thursday, **February 13, 2020**. Raise your voices in prayer and advocacy during the second annual Virginia March for Life in Richmond. Opening Mass at 9:15 a.m. with Bishop Michael Burbidge and Bishop Barry Knestout. The rally will take place at the State Capitol at 11:45 a.m. and the March will begin at 12:45 p.m.

**-Morning of Reflection for Vocations:** All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on **Saturday February 1 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly**. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 27 at (703) 841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

**-Looking for Talent!** We know you've got it! Song, Dance, Poetry, Skits, Guitar and Piano Solos, Duets and more! A talent show will be held at the Reynolds Memorial Baptist Church in Sperryville Village on **Saturday, March 21st**. Complimentary dinner starts at **6 PM**, Talent Show from 6:30 to 8! All proceeds to support the Community Coordinator for the Rappahannock Benevolent Fund. For mor information or to sign up, call Pastor Jon Heddleston: 540-987-8137.

-World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2020 and in parishes on the weekend of February 1-2, 2020. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## Support St. Peter Parish Throughout Ordinary Time

Are you new to the Parish, or planning to update your commitments? It's easy to stay current on your contributions to the parish with Online Giving! Go to [www.stpeterparishva.org](http://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!

### Pray for Vocations

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

In our Gospel passage for this Sunday, Saint Matthew tells us how Jesus moved from Nazareth to live in Capernaum. By this, we are actually being told that Jesus went to live with Saint Peter. Saint Matthew portrays their following of the Lord in very stark fashion and certainly, in terms of their desire, it was that dramatic of a change. But the day to day living required more time, it required that living with Jesus. Do not be disheartened if it seems like your full conversion is lacking, by your faithfulness to daily prayers and the sacraments seek to live with Jesus.

God bless!

**-Fr. Beres**