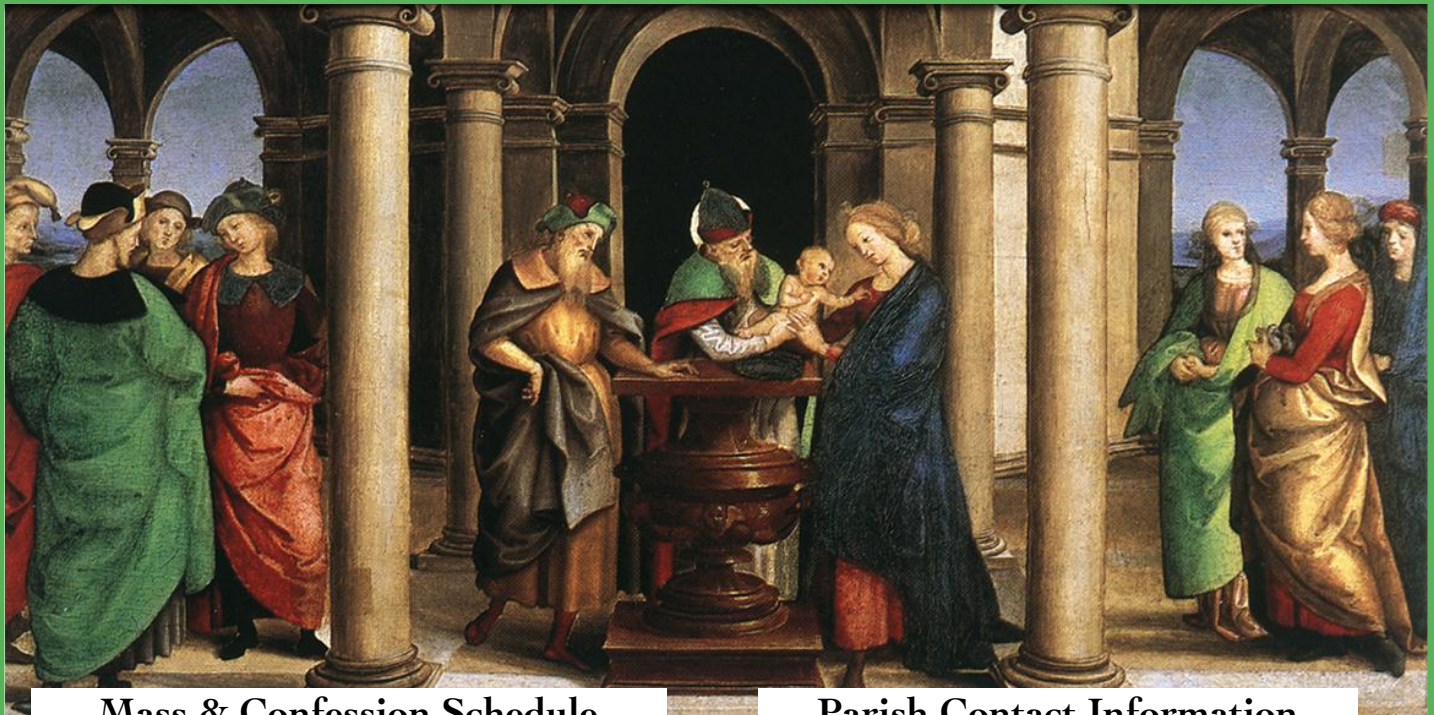


St. Peter Catholic Church

The Presentation of the Lord February 2nd, 2020



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	7, 8:30, & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.	8:30 a.m.
First Saturdays (TLM)	8:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	11:15 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	
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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Presentation of the Lord (Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop)

Feb. 1 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Marilyn Skowrenski
Feb. 2 7 a.m. TLM Phillip Dodge
8:30 a.m. Bob Mello +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 3 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Morris
11:15 a.m. TLM Rev. Robert Beattie +

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 4 6:45 a.m. TLM Benjamin Morris

Wednesday— St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Feb. 5 8:30 a.m. Rev Stanley Slivonik +
11:15 a.m. TLM John Hudak

Thursday— St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Feb. 6 7:00 p.m. Bill Cammack

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 7 8:30 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Richard Burke +
11:15 a.m. Monica Morris

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 8 8:30 a.m. Bill Cammack
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Louise Godbold +

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



Please Check Your Collection Envelopes: The volunteers who count the money every week do their best to ensure your offerings are not only safely deposited, but also accurately acknowledged by the Parish for tax purposes. The 2020 envelopes were printed without serial numbers, so it is very important that you enter your name and/or envelope number before placing it in the basket. In the collections of 20 January, five envelopes were received which could not be credited!

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

The mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) have been sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme for the 2020 BLA is "Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

Contributions

Sunday, Jan. 26

Basket: \$1935

Online: \$625

*For the Church in Latin
America: \$490*

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.

-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.

-Bible Study: The St. Peter's Bible Study Group will soon be moving on to Paul's 1 st Letter to the Corinthians, and will order our new books shortly. We meet at **09:15 on Wednesday mornings** to follow the Ignatius Study Bible as a group. But it is an informal group; you can come whenever you make it!

-Divinum Auxilium Academy's Bingo Night! Games, Fun, and Prizes! On **Sunday, February 23, 2020**, at the Front Royal Fire Department (221 N. Commerce Ave.), Auxilium Academy will host a bingo night! Admittance is \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. **Purchase tickets at www.divineassistanceacademy.org or contact Kristin at DAAfundraising@gmail.com.** Food & drinks, including beer & wine, available for purchase beginning at 5pm. Games begin promptly at 6:30pm for ages 14+. There will be a 50/50 cash raffle & other great raffle prizes! Come support Divinum Auxilium Academy!

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, 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!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

With the feast of the Presentation of the baby Jesus we see the fulfillment of the Passover. The last plague that the Lord God visited upon the Egyptians was the slaughtering of the firstborn sons. The angel of death passed over the homes of the Israelites that had been marked by the blood of the sacrificed lambs. As a perpetual memorial of this each firstborn son of the Israelites was to be redeemed upon the 40th day after his birth. In the case of the Lord Jesus, we can in a sense say that the substitution was rejected. He is now at long last the Lamb of God that will be the perfect sacrifice to take away the sins of the world.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres