

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 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.

*Art credit: 'Christ Handing the Keys to St. Peter'
Pietro Perugino, 1481*

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 (79) Pss III)

Feb. 22 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Matthew McDevitt Family
Feb. 23 7 a.m. TLM Sister Ruth Espizito +
8:30 a.m. Carol Fawcett +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. Rev. James Muldowney +
11:15 a.m. TLM Christine Nester +

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 25 6:45 a.m. TLM Rick Hirsch +

Wednesday— Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26 8:30 a.m. Lily and Jean Froissard +
11:15 a.m. TLM Cathy McGuirk
7 p.m. Rev. Charles Cemaskey +

Thursday— Lenten Weekday

Feb. 27 7:00 p.m. Bill Cammack

Friday— Lenten Weekday

Feb. 28 8:30 a.m. Miller Family
11:15 a.m. Joseph Blankenship

Saturday— Lenten Weekday

Feb. 29 8:30 a.m. Rev. Vincent Sikora +
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Albert Miller+

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
Felix Hernandez



Lent Begins

This Wednesday begins Lent with Ash Wednesday. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we will have three Masses that day during which ashes will be distributed.

The rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are: Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (meaning only one full meal and two snacks)

Lenten Fridays: Supper, Stations, Talk

Please join us Fridays of Lent at 6 p.m. for a meatless potluck supper in the parish hall; 7 p.m. for Stations of the Cross; and immediately following for a talk. This Lent Fr. Beres will be covering the Gospel of Saint John.

February 27— Introduction and John 1:1 - 2:25

March 6 – John 3:1 - 6:70

March 13— John 7:1 – 12:50

March 17 – John 13:1 – 17:26

March 20 – John 18:1 – 19:42

March 27 – John 20:1 – 21:23

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus on the first Saturday of each month for a rosary after the morning mass (approximately 9 a.m.)

Legion of Mary

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.” (Pope Saint Pius X). We begin our weekly Legion of Mary meetings with the rosary. Come join us every Wed. at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

More Announcements

-Open Enrollment: Epiphany Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year (Pre-K 3 through 8th grade). Tuition assistance is available for students in grades K-8. **Call today** to schedule a tour to discover all that Epiphany has to offer your family. (540) 825-9017

-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.

-TEACHER JOB FAIR ON MARCH 7, 2020. The Office of Catholic Schools invites prospective teachers to a Teacher Job Fair on March 7, 2020. The Fair will be held at St. Paul VI High School, 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22030, from 9-11 a.m. For more information visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/> or call (703) 841-2519.

-Ecumenical Lenten Services

When: Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1, 2020

Where: Washington Baptist Church

Time: 6:00 pm, Pot-luck dinners in Fellowship Hall; 7:00 pm, Services in Sanctuary
Nursery Available for Use (No Child Care Provided)

For more information call: 675-3336 or 675-3716 or 987-9101

Lenten Theme: Healing a Hurting World

-Are you willing to make a sacrifice for Lent from February 26th to April 12th? Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcohol beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during Lent for the end of Alcoholism. Sign-ups will be after all Masses on February 22-23, 2020. If you have any questions, please see the Legion of Mary in your parish.

-Please return your baby bottle whether it is filled or partially filled (or empty, horrors!) for the Warrenton Pregnancy Center. These bottles are reused for other churches. Thank you!

Help the Knights Help Kovar and Special Olympics

During Lent, the donations in the Parish Poor Box will be used to provide funds to support KOVAR and the Special Olympics. Since 1971, the Virginia Knights of Columbus have raised over \$14.5 million dollars for citizens with intellectual disabilities. An anonymous donor has pledged to match up to \$250 for Kovar and the Special Olympics. Instead of giving up something for Lent, consider a weekly act of charity by placing an offering in the poor box to support these worthy causes.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

As we begin this week the penitential season of Lent I invite you to consider what Saint Paul endured for the sake of spreading the Gospel: Five times he received from the forty lashes minus one, three times he was beaten with rods, once he received a stoning, three times he was shipwrecked and for a night and a day I was adrift at sea. We too are called to complete the suffering of our Lord Jesus for the sake of His bride the Church. Both the Church at large and we as individual members of the Church need prayer and fasting now more than ever. Please give generously in your sacrifices to the Lord who will not be outdone in generosity.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres