

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 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: 'Cyril and Methodius'
Jan Matejko, Around 1880*

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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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73) Pss I)

Feb. 8 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Louise Godbold
Feb. 9 7 a.m. TLM Keoni Thorpe
8:30 a.m. Sister Mary Thomas Knight
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— St. Scholastica, Virgin

Feb. 10 8:30 a.m. John and Mary Beth Kohaki
11:15 a.m. TLM Susanne Twaddle

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 11 6:45 a.m. TLM Kay Reilly

Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 12 8:30 a.m. Rev. James Muldowney +
11:15 a.m. TLM **NO MASS**

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 13 7:00 p.m. Patrick Craine Family

Friday— Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Feb. 14 8:30 a.m. John and Mary Beth Kohaki
11:15 a.m. Cathy McGuirk

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 15 8:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Comaskey +
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Clara and David Engleman

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



Bible Study

The **St. Peter's Bible Study Group** will soon be moving on to Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians, and will order our new books shortly. We meet at **9:15 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!

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, Feb. 1

Collection: \$3073
(Not including online contributions)

For the Warrenton
Pregnancy Center: \$424
For the Diocesan
Newspaper: \$390

Legion of Mary

"God is willing to give us all. All now depends on us, and on thee by whom all is received and treasured up, by whom all is transmitted, O Mother of God! All depends on the union of men with her who receives all from God." (Fr. Graty in the Legion Handbook). Join us at our weekly meetings (Wed. at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen) to learn more about how to team up with Our Lady.

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.

-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.

-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!

-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!

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,

Saint Paul declares how he resolved to know nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He made this resolve after a failed homily that he gave at Athens. We certainly do want to study our faith and know the reasons why we believe what we do but we must always remember that faith as a lived virtue is a gift from God and not something earned or merited.

God bless!
-Fr. Beres