St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday in Lent March 8th, 2020



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Mass & Confession Schedule

5 p.m.			
7, 8:30, & 11 a.m.			
8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.			
11:15 a.m.			
6:45 a.m.			
7 p.m.			
7:30 p.m.			
8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (TLM), & 7 p.m.			
Confessions			
10 minutes after morning Masses			
7:30–8:30 p.m. 4–4:45 p.m.			

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<u>Mass Intentions and Feasts</u> The Second Sunday in Lent (<i>Readings</i> : Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25) Pss II)			Prayers for the Sick
			Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:
Mar. 7 Mar. 8	5 p.m. Vigil Mass 7 a.m. TLM 8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.	Richard Leroy Chapman + In Petition to St. Joseph Marilyn Jean Chapman + For all parishioners	Gerald Hoffman Elaine Viguerie Nicholas Hovey
Monday— Mar. 9	St. Francis of Rome, Re 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	e ligious C.J. Field + Eugene McGuirk	Walt Cybrowski Joan Gannon Michael and Eileen Hawkins Bob Ward Theresa Carney Edna Albaneze Joseph Miller Charlie Coble Felix Hernandez
Tuesday— Mar. 10	Lenten Weekday 6:45 a.m. TLM	Father Robert	
Wednesday Mar. 11	y— Lenten Weekday 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. TLM	Lily and Jean Froissard + Stella McGuirk +	
Thursday— Mar. 12	Lenten Weekday 7:00 p.m.	Joseph Paul Masson +	
Friday— Le Mar. 13	enten Weekday 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Rev. Michael Kelly + Robert Johnson +	
Saturday—	Lenten Weekday		
Mar. 14	8:30 a.m. (TLM) 4 p.m. Confessions	Rev. Frank Ready +	
	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Alexander Knight	

<u>Attention Legion of Mary Auxiliaries</u> (prayer warriors): On March 21st you are invited to join legionaries from several parishes in the area who will be gathering at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton at noon for the Acies. This is the annual renewal of legionary Consecration to our Blessed Mother, and there will be Benediction, Legion prayers, and the rosary. A social reception will take place in Mercy Hall (in back of St. John's Church).

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. 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

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." Do you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Collection: Sunday, Mar. 1

Basket: \$2779

Black and Indian Missions: \$506 Online: \$1875

<u>Legion of Mary</u>

On Sat., March 14th, the Legion of Mary will hold a Rosary Rally at noon. The purpose is to pray to God and Our Lady to preserve traditional marriage in our country. Please join us at the entrance of the driveway to the church for this important event.

More Announcements

-The **spiritual adoption program** at St. Peter's has already started. It means that in praying a short prayer (composed by Bishop Fulton Sheen) **every day for nine months**, you can help save the life of an unborn baby, and aid also his/her mother. The blue and pink prayer cards can be found on the side shelves in church or on the table as you exit the church.

-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.

-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.

-SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION BY SHROUD TALKS: Shroud Talks presents a dynamic account of the history, science, Passion and Resurrection evidence as seen in the **Shroud of Turin**. The goal is to draw people into the heart of Jesus Christ. Each person can decide for themselves whether the Shroud of Turin is the actual burial cloth of Christ.

You can find the presentation at St. Bridget Catholic Church, in Berryville, VA, on April 5 at 7:00 p.m., and at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, in Gainesville, VA, on April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

-Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: http://bit.ly/CDAsignup

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 Parishioners,

Having begun the holy fast and prayer of Lent, Holy Mother Church places before us today the Transfiguration of our Lord. As the cross of our penance and prayer begin to weigh upon us we are reminded that the reason why we carry the cross is to share in the glory of our Lord. May both our voluntary and involuntary crosses be seen as the path to that glory our Lord showed to His apostles on that mountain.

God bless! -**Fr. Beres**