

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord  
May 24th, 2020



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:35, & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Saturdays (TLM)</b>	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.

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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 Ascension of the Lord** (Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/  
Mt 28:16-20 (58) Pss Prop)

<b>May 23</b>	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rose Ward
<b>May 24</b>	8:15 a.m.	Donald Maenner
	9:35 a.m. TLM	Bren Miller
	11 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— St. Bede the Venerable, Bishop**

<b>May 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Kriley
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Victor Costa

**Tuesday— St. Philip Neri, Priest**

<b>May 26</b>	6:45 a.m. TLM	John Kohlhaas +
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**Wednesday— St. Augustine of Canturbury, Bishop**

<b>May 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mary and Bob Gieb
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Fr. Steven Reuter

**Thursday— Easter Weekday**

<b>May 28</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mary and Bob Gieb
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**Friday— St. Paul VI, Pope**

<b>May 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Virginia Daley + and Family
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Ben Rowan

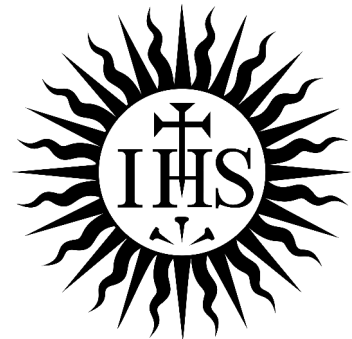
**Saturday— Easter Weekday**

<b>May 30</b>	8:30 a.m. (TLM)	Joseph Ferrara +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	McShurley Family

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following  
parishioners and their relatives:

**Gerald Hoffman**  
**Elaine Viguerie**  
**Nicholas Hovey**  
**Walt Cybrowski**  
**Joan Gannon**  
**Michael and Eileen Hawkins**  
**Bob Ward**  
**Theresa Carney**  
**Edna Albanese**  
**Joseph Miller**  
**Charlie Coble**  
**Felix Hernandez**



## Adjusted Mass Times

In order to comply with the statewide requirement of at most 50% capacity in the church, Mass times have been adjusted. Sunday Masses are now 8:15(English), 9:35(Traditional Latin), and 11 AM (English). Saturday morning Masses at 8:30 AM are now the Traditional Latin Mass.

## Spiritual Communion

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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<http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

## Legion of Mary

*"No normal mind yet has been overcome by worries or fears who is faithful to the rosary. You will be surprised how you can climb out of your worries, bead by bead up to the very Throne of the Heart of Love Itself." (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)*

We start with praying the rosary at every Legion of Mary meeting! We are having our second Legion meeting since this corona virus outbreak, this Wed. at noon in one of the CCD rooms at church. All are welcome to join us!

### More Announcements

-Chelsea Academy—a private, Catholic school for grades 4-12 in Front Royal—is accepting applications for the 2020-21 academic year. Please go to [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org) or call 540 635-0622 for more information, or email admissions director Nora Mulhern at [nmulhern@chelseaacademy.org](mailto:nmulhern@chelseaacademy.org). Preparation for College, Preparation for Life.

-Help wanted at Human Life International, Front Royal, for a part-time receptionist. If interested, contact Karen @ (540) 635-7884.

### Adoration

Adoration will be held each Friday from 12 to 6 PM. Please consider committing to an hour each week. Visit the parish website to sign up for a 1-hour block. Adoration shall continue to be held on each Friday as long as there is interest and there are enough parishioners signed up for the time blocks.

### Support St. Peter's Online

Staying at home? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to [www.stpeterparishva.org](http://www.stpeterparishva.org), scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy! Your support whether you are attending, at home, or travelling helps sustain our parish.

### A Call to the Altar

Would all those young men interested in serving the traditional Latin Mass on Sunday please go to the website and sign up. I would like to make a schedule as well as offer opportunities for training. Going forward we will see if we could offer a Sung Mass on a regular basis.

God Bless,  
-Fr. Beres

### Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child in Danger of Abortion

THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his/her tongue. He/She can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/She obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he/she is!!

## Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Marking forty days now since our celebration of our Lord Jesus' resurrection from the dead we now remember the way in which He ascended into heaven. His leaving the earth lets us know that He has definitively opened for us the path towards heaven. He has gone to the Father's side to prepare a place for those who believe in Him. The Ascension also shows us that as beautiful a gift as the body is, it is the spiritual things that are greater. May we set our hearts upon the things of heaven where Christ is seated at God's right hand.

God bless!  
-Fr. Beres