

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16th, 2020



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:35, & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m.
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.
Adoration (Friday)	9 - 11 a.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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118) Pss IV)

August 15 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Fr. Anthony Ferguson
August 16 8:15 a.m. Steve Von Flange
9:35 a.m. TLM Children of Patrick
and Jill Storey
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 17 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
11:15 a.m. TLM **NO MASS**

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 18 6:45 a.m. TLM **NO MASS**

Wednesday— St. John Eudes, Priest

August 19 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
11:15 a.m. TLM Peter and Claire Romanchuck

Thursday— St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

August 20 7:00 p.m. The Baier Family

Friday— St. Pius X, Pope

August 21 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
11:15 a.m. TLM Nicholas and Madelyn Mer sham

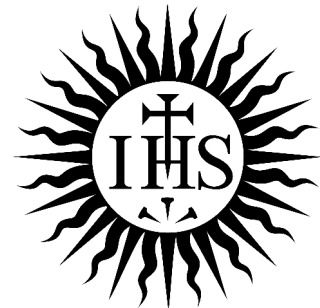
Saturday— The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22 8:30 a.m. (TLM) **NO MASS**
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Patricia Minihan +

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
Theresa Carney
Edna Albaneze
Joe Miller
Joseph Miller
Charlie Coble
Felix Hernandez
Jim Haley



Change in Mass Times for This Week

This week, there will be only the following Masses: August 19th at 11:15 AM, August 20th at 7 PM followed by confessions and August 21st at 11:15 AM. All the Masses for the Sunday before and after (including the 5 PM Saturday) will be as normal.

Annual Parish Picnic

This year's parish picnic will be held at Richard Viigurie's house on August 30, 2020 beginning at 12:30. The swimming pond is fixed and back in business!

Weekly Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held between Masses each Friday, from 9 to 11 AM.

"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Legion of Mary

"The eternal Father delights in regarding the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the masterpiece of His Hands. The Son delights in it as the Heart of His Mother, the source from which He received the Blood that redeemed us. The Holy Spirit dwells in Mary as in His Temple." (St. John Vianney) This is from the Maria Legionis, the Legion of Mary magazine. Find out more about our Blessed Mother by joining us at our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

More Announcements

--On August 23rd our second collection will support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is St. Charles Haiti Committee. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter, and healthcare. Please go to <https://arlingtonmissions.org/st-charles-haiti-committee/> to find out more about their ministry. If you would like to donate to their efforts click the link at the bottom on the page. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Your gifts and prayers will be a blessing to families who benefit from this loving outreach in mission countries!

–“Truly, you are the Son of God.” Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 18-20, 2020 in FAIRFAX,, VA and Aug 28-30, 2020 in COLLEGE PARK, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

-Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: “Foundation for the CDA - SEEF.” Mail to:The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

SIXTH MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His/Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed! The late Justice Sandra Day O'Connor remarked that the Roe v. Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow our medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, there is the rather challenging encounter that our Lord Jesus has with the Canaanite woman. She asks Him for the cure of her daughter and our Lord basically ignores her for quite a while. Only after she has proven herself by persistence does our Lord grant her request. We must be prepared when we turn to God in prayer to receive the response to our request as a "not yet." May our hearts never grow weary in trusting in our Lord even when His will is different from ours. He will help us to grow into the persons we need to be in order to enter into His heavenly kingdom.

God bless!
-Fr. Beres