

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6th, 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

The Second Sunday of Advent (Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) Pss II)

December 5 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Sharon Hawk
December 6 8:15 a.m. Marie Pence +
9:35 a.m. TLM Marian Philips +
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

December 7 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Robert Avella +
11:15 a.m. TLM Thelma Querubin +

Tuesday— The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 8 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
11:15 a.m. Anita Andrus
7 p.m. Sr. Marta Ricciardi +

Wednesday— Saint Juan Diego

December 9 8:30 a.m. Msgr. Robert Avella +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Shafer

Thursday— Our Lady of Loreto

December 10 7:00 p.m. Joe Miller

Friday— Saint Damasus I, Pope

December 11 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
11:15 a.m. TLM Segundina Estevan +

Saturday— Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 8:30 a.m. (TLM) Sr. Marta Ricciardi +
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Ellen Cameron +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Joseph Miller
Gerald Hoffman
Elaine Viguerie
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Theresa Carney
Edna Albanese
Karen Thornhill
Charlie Coble
Jim Haley



Christmas in Rappahannock

The Parade is cancelled, but Christmas is not!

Children's Socks and Gift Bags: The Rappahannock Food Pantry is providing gift bags to 166 children, ages 0-12. The pantry has asked for one pair of socks for each of these children. Have your children help pick out these socks to share with a child in need. Please place the socks in the box in the narthex of St Peter's by **December 19th** so they can be added to the bags and given to the children with the Christmas dinner giveaway on the week of December 21. Questions? Call Ruth Welch at 540-229-2225.

Angel Tree for Seniors

Be an angel and adopt a Rappahannock Senior for the upcoming holidays. Pick up a senior's wish list at the old Washington Schoolhouse (567 Mt Salem Ave) starting on Thurs, Nov 18. Shop, and drop off your wrapped gift(s) but Thursday, December 16 (10 AM - 4 PM). Help make Christmas brighter for seniors who are isolated this year. Questions? Call Rapp at Home: 540-937-4663

It's time for the St. Peter's Advent Giving Tree! Please take an ornament from the tree as you enter the church, purchase the item(s) and return them to the basket under the tree. The items will be distributed to fellow residents of Rappahannock County through the local food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

Legion of Mary

"Inasmuch as our good works pass through the hands of Mary, they receive an augmentation of purity and consequently of merit and of satisfactory and impetratory value. On this account they become more capable of solacing the souls in Purgatory and of converting sinners than if they did not pass by the virginal and liberal hands of Mary." (St. Louis de Montfort)

Join us as we learn more about Our Blessed Mother on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the Fr. Albert parish hall.

More Announcements

-Volunteers are needed to help out at the Washington Ladies Auxiliary which operates the thrift store for the Washington Fire Department. You can contact Shirley Franey at SFraney6@gmail.com/(540-675-3643), or Danielle Junk at dzjtfj@msn.com/(540-987-8617)

-Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter! 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>

The Dogmas of the Catholic Church *5 of the 255 Infallibly Declared Dogmas*

- 56) Every human being possesses an individual soul.
- 57) God has conferred on man a supernatural Destiny.
- 58) Our first parents, before the Fall, were endowed with sanctifying grace.
- 59) They were also endowed with donum immortalitatis, i.e., the gift of bodily immortality.
- 60) Our first parents in paradise sinned grievously through transgression of the Divine probationary commandment.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th:

4 p.m.

7 p.m. (Caroling at 6:40 p.m.)

December 25th:

Midnight:
Traditional Latin Mass, Sung
9:30 a.m.

Collections for Sunday, November 29th

Sunday Collection: \$1,876.00 regular/
\$1,220.00 online

Building Fund: \$350.00 regular/ \$106.00
online

Retirement for Religious: \$100.00 online
Catholic Campaign for Human

Development: \$100.00 online

St. Peter Local Outreach \$135.00 regular

St. Andrew Christmas Prayer

Please join us in praying the St. Andrew Christmas Prayer from Nov. 30 – Dec. 24. It is piously believed that whoever recites the prayer 15 times a day during this time will obtain what is asked.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Holy Mother Church invites us to ponder the message of Saint John the Baptist to make straight the way of the Lord. When can see that he did this by prayer and penance. He was out in the desert where he could focus upon his prayers and not be distracted by worldly things. His diet was locusts and wild honey and camel hair for his clothes as fasting and mortification. These acts of sacrificial prayer and penances do not go unnoticed by the Lord.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres