

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14th, 2021



Mass & Confession Schedule

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| 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

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| Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat. | 10 minutes after morning Masses |
| Thursday | 7:30–8:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 4–4:45 p.m. |

Art Credit: *Christ Healing the Blind Man*,
Eustache Le Sueur, circa 1645

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II)

February 13 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Dominic Wingate
February 14 8:15 a.m. Bernard T. Renzy +
9:35 a.m. TLM Michael McGuirk
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 15 8:30 a.m. Adam Rockwell
and Hugh Wingate
11:15 a.m. TLM Cathy McGuirk

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 16 6:45 a.m. TLM Daiva Carneckis

Wednesday— Ash Wednesday

February 17 8:30 a.m. Lorraine McCarthy +
11:15 a.m. TLM Cathy McGuirk
7:00 p.m. Michael Allman +

Thursday— Thursday after Ash Wednesday

February 18 7:00 p.m. Terrence L. Hannam +

Friday— Friday after Ash Wednesday

February 19 8:30 a.m. Teresa Wright +
11:15 a.m. TLM Cathy and Gene McGuirk

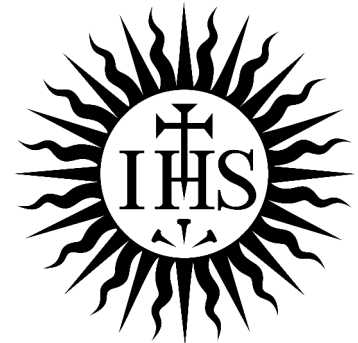
Saturday— Saturday after Ash Wednesday

February 20 8:30 a.m. (TLM) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Martin Bobak + and Family

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



Lenten Reflection

This Friday after the 7PM Stations of the Cross (roughly 8PM) we will be showing an interview of Pamela Acker done by Life Site News. Acker is a biologist and author of the recently released (and extremely informative) book *Vaccination: A Catholic Perspective*. In it, she reveals precisely how Catholics should be thinking about vaccines. The information in the interview can help you decide what to make of all the information surrounding the vaccines and their morality.

Friday Fish Fry

Those wishing to may join us on Fridays during Lent for a socially distant, mask suggested meatless meal in the parish hall at 6 PM. Fr Beres will bring the fish sticks!

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross. The first time is after confessions are finished around noon. This will be outdoors around the cemetery driveway. The second time is at 7PM in the church.

Parish Giving Sunday, Feb. 7

Collection: \$1,523/\$2,682 online
Building Fund: \$250/\$3605 online
Church in Latin America: \$100 online
Diocesan Newspaper: \$170

Legion of Mary

St. John Chrysostom said "that he had never succeeded in persuading himself that anyone could achieve salvation who had never done anything for the salvation of his neighbour". (from the Handbook).

All are welcome to join us at our weekly Wednesday meetings of prayer, study and discussion at noon in the CCD room off of the Father Albert 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: SFraney6@gmail.com or (540-675-3643), or Danielle Junk: dzjtj@msn.com or (540-987-861).

-Help is needed to clean the church for the **3rd weekend of every month**. Please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315 or jarbb474@gmail.com)

Fasting and Abstinence

This Wednesday begins Lent with Ash Wednesday. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we will have three Masses that day during which ashes will be distributed. Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence, meaning only one full meal and two snacks are allowed and no meat. Meat must also be abstained from on Fridays throughout Lent.

Consecration to St. Joseph

For those of you who couldn't join us for the Consecration to St. Joseph book study, know that you can do this as a do-it-yourself retreat at home! You need to purchase the book Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Calloway at www.shopmercy.org This retreat starts on Feb.15th although the book study is starting early so that our last Monday session will end before March 19th (feast of St. Joseph).

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

February is the month we begin the spiritual adoption program. For nine months, we pray a short prayer, composed by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, for any unborn baby in danger of abortion. Look for the prayer cards at the entrance to the church and on the side shelves in church.

Lenten Fast

As Lent is approaching, the Legion of Mary is promoting the Pioneer Abstinence Program whereby one commits to fasting from alcoholic drinks during Lent. The daily brief prayer, which will be supplied, is said for those dealing with addiction to alcohol. Please consider participating in this venture on the weekend of Feb. 13th and 14th.

The Dogmas of the Catholic Church

5 of the 255 Infallibly Declared Dogmas

- 106) Also after the Birth of Jesus, Mary remained a Virgin.
- 107) Mary was a Virgin before, during and after the Birth of Jesus Christ.
- 108) Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven.
- 109) There is a supernatural intervention of God in the faculties of the soul, which precedes the free act of the will.
- 110) There is a supernatural influence of God in the faculties of the soul which coincides in time with man's free act of will.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This coming Wednesday we begin the penitential season of Lent. The ashes were made from the burning of the palms used on Palm Sunday. The sign is that the praise and glory of the world turns into dust and ashes. The purpose of penance then is not to say that this world is evil but to remember that it is passing and that we should set our hopes on the world to come.

God bless you all!

-Fr. Beres