

St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:45(TLM), & 11:30 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 First Sunday of Advent (Readings: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3) Pss I)

November 27 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Janet Vittitow +
November 28 8:15 a.m. Catherine Cobos and Family
9:45 a.m. TLM Eleanor and Victor Costa Sr.
and Son +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Advent Weekday

November 29 8:30 a.m. Patty Lasley +
11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. Kevin Beres

Tuesday— Saint Andrew, Apostle

November 30 6:45 a.m. TLM Carol Lynn Miller
and Tom Van Fange

Wednesday— Advent Weekday

December 1 8:30 a.m. Edmund Pluta +
11:15 a.m. TLM Al Carneckis

Thursday— Advent Weekday

December 2 7:00 p.m. Melodie and Heather Callahan

Friday— Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

December 3 8:30 a.m. Maggie Butters
11:15 a.m. TLM Maria Carneckis

Saturday— St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

December 4 8:30 a.m. TLM John Carneckis
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Orville and Willa Vittitow +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Eileen Hawkins
Theresa Carney
Edna Albaneze
Charlie Coble
Jim Haley
Dr. Richard Beargie
Gregory Brooks
Ben Shealy
Nico Hernandez
Kathy Eggers
Ronin O'Neill
Don and Kathy Davies
Hans Shankle
Walt Longyear
Robert Beattie
Bill Jarrett

Ministry of Mercy (M&M's)

"Growing in our Catholic Faith through the Works of Mercy"

Our next Work of Mercy will be visiting the Senior Center on Monday, December 6, for fellowship and a lunch. We will meet at 10:30 at St. Peter's to carpool to the Old Schoolhouse in Scrabble.

From now until December 12, St. Peter's will again be collected socks for Christmas giving. Your donated socks, in kids and teen sizes (not many infants), can be put in the Sock Box/Bag located near the Advent Giving Tree in the foyer of the church.

For more information about something you would be interested in, contact Shirley Franey (540-827-9383) or Julia Neely (703-927-1811) or email us at julia.neely@verizon.net.

Our next M&M meeting has been changed from Monday to Thursday, December 2, at 10:00 am at Julia Neely's home in Washington. Call if you need directions.

Upcoming Activities:

December 6 (St. Nicholas Feast Day) – Senior Center Visitation

December 13-14 – Gaudete Sunday, Distribute "Joy Luminary" after Masses

Christmas Mass Schedule

Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Masses. We will have two Vigil Masses on December 24th in English at 4 PM and 7 PM. There will be a Sung Traditional Latin Mass at midnight and then a Mass in English at 9:30 AM. Please note that there will not be evening confessions or Mass on Christmas day.

Parish Giving

Sunday November 14, 2021

General Collection: \$1,265/
\$5,075 online

Building Fund: \$250 / \$490
online

Poor Box: \$181

Renovation Campaign: \$750 /
\$378 online

Retired Religious: \$488/ \$190
online

More Announcements

-**"Socks for Kids"** is a work of mercy that the M&M group is coordinating! Please bring in new socks for young kids and teens. What kinds of socks?? Colorful, plain white, athletic, fun, dressy, boys, girls, teens/adult (for big kids). Not many baby socks are needed this year. Please put the socks in the wrapped box or "Merry Christmas" bag in the vestibule. **We are collecting them through December 12.**

Legion of Mary

Quiet your Advent time with a personal, meditative, and peaceful retreat!

The Legion of Mary will be signing up those who would like to join us in a book study on Father Gailtey's "33 Days to Morning Glory". We will hold these six sessions on Wednesdays at 1 pm, and we will start on Dec.1st, and run through Advent. This will provide you with a focus on what is important during what usually can be a busy and hectic time!

You will need to purchase the book and the workbook, and you can do that by going to www.allheartsafire.org :or shopmercy.org or call 1-800-462-7426.

For those who can't make this book study, a magazine format of "33 Days to Morning Glory" , will be offered to you for a do-it-yourself retreat, which you can start on Monday, Nov. 29th and finish by Jan. 1, 2022 (Mary, Mother of God feast day). This is a great way to start the new year!

Going Green: The Physical, Mental, and Emotional Problems Associated with Marijuana

By Ben Johnson, DailyWire.com -- Part 3 of 11

Although scientific studies indicate that marijuana is associated with profound mental illnesses, emotional problems, and physical diseases, a shocking number of Americans believe that weed is harmless or helpful — possibly even a natural cure for cancer.

...That should be concerning for a panoply of reasons, since numerous studies show that marijuana use can harm people in (at least) the following ways:

3: Becoming poorer, with more relationship problems: Regular marijuana users end up in "a lower social class than their parents, with lower-paying, less skilled, and less prestigious jobs. They also experience more financial problems, more problems at work, and more relationship difficulties," according to a study that followed 1,000 regular marijuana users from age 18 to 38. Individuals who reported "regular cannabis use and persistent dependence experienced downward socioeconomic mobility, more financial difficulties, workplace problems, and relationship conflict in early midlife," according to Magdalena Cerdá of the University of California-Davis, Health System, and Avshalom Caspi and Terrie Moffitt at Duke University, whose study appeared in *Clinical Psychological Science*, the peer-reviewed journal of the Association for Psychological Science.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We hear in this Sunday's Gospel: Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. This season of Advent is a time for preparation to celebrate the Christmas feast with greater joy by having hearts that are emptied of the world so that they can be filled with the grace that Jesus brings down to earth. I encourage you to make a plan of some sort of sacrifice and penance during this Advent. The world is always troubled but this time, in particular, seems disturbed. Let us do our part to storm heaven for the graces needed for conversion. God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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