

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2nd, 2022



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.

Art Credit: *The Adoration of the Kings*
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Epiphany of the Lord

(Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop)

January 1 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Dean Virag +
January 2 8:15 a.m. Sean McHugh +
9:45 a.m. TLM Rev. Eric Shafer
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— The Most Holy Name of Jesus

January 3 8:30 a.m. Sean T. Callahan +
11:15 a.m. TLM Ben Shealy

Tuesday— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

January 4 6:45 a.m. TLM Richard O'Connor +

Wednesday— Saint John Neumann, Bishop

January 5 8:30 a.m. Tim Cantu +
11:15 a.m. TLM Abbot Xavier Connelly +

Thursday— Saint André Bessette, Religious

January 6 7:00 p.m. Patricia Pozarski +

Friday— Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

January 7 8:30 a.m. Andres Johnson
11:15 a.m. TLM Anthony & Arlene Gaetano +

Saturday— Christmas Weekday

January 8 8:30 a.m. TLM John Buckley +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Deacon Charles Coutu +

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
Ray Mifflin

From Father Beres:

It is with reluctance and great appreciation for her many, many years of dedicated service to the parish, that I inform the parish of the retirement of Mrs. Kathleen Tester from her position as St. Peter Organist and Choir Director. Mrs. Tester's last day of parish music duties will be on Epiphany Sunday, January 2nd at the 11:30 Mass. There are plans to celebrate her service with a reception in the Washington Firehall, tentatively on January 2nd, immediately after the 11:30 Sunday Mass. Please join us as we appreciate both Mrs. Tester and her faithful and equally talented husband, Scott Tester, for their longstanding dedication to the sacred worship of the Holy Mass.

Ministry of Mercy (M&M's)

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

The Ministry of Mercy wishes everyone a very blessed Christmas and New Year 2022 with many opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith through the Works of Mercy.

Our next Ministry of Mercy meeting will be Monday, January 3, after Mass in Fr. Albert Hall to plan for the new year. For more information, contact Shirley Franey (540-827-9383), Julia Neely (703-927-1811) or email us at julia.neely@verizon.net.

Legion of Mary

"It is part of the Divine arrangement which requires human cooperation and which does not save man otherwise than through man. It is true that Mary's treasury of grace is superabundant, but she cannot spend from it without our help."

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which is read and discussed at every weekly meeting on Mondays at 9:15 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. Come and discover how we help Our Lady!

More Announcements

- The Ministry of Mercy (M&Ms) group wishes to thank all of the St. Peter parishioners who donated food and toiletry items for our Advent Giving Tree and the "Socks for Kids" project. As of December 18, St. Peter parishioners donated 447.6 lbs. and 171 pairs of socks (plus 3 pairs of gloves) to the Rappahannock Food Pantry to assist those in need in the county. It is greatly appreciated and shows the generosity of the Parish! THANK YOU!!

- Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 7-28, 2022 in CHANTILLY, VA and Mar 25-27, 2022 in Herndon, VA. 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.

Parish Collection Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are in the church foyer. If you would like to have a box of envelopes, please contact the office and they will be set out for you. Envelopes assist the weekly teams of volunteer money counters by streamlining the counting process. You do not need to be a registered parishioner to request a set of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

Defending Life Day

On February 9, join Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout in Richmond for Holy Mass and meetings with our state legislators. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life! Visit VaProLifeDay.org to register and learn more.

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

By Ben Johnson, DailyWire.com -- Part 8 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:

8: Possibly lowers intelligence: Some evidence indicates that marijuana use decreases the intelligence of people who take it. The most consequential study comes from New Zealand (the Dunedin study), where researchers followed marijuana users from age 18 to 38 and found that people who began using marijuana in adolescence lost between six and eight points from their IQ – and quitting does not reverse the intelligence lost. Future studies disputed this somewhat, as researchers discovered cannabis users “already had significantly lower IQ scores. Put another way, cannabis did not drag down their IQ; it was already low.” To put that colloquially, researchers are now pursuing the chicken-and-egg question of whether adolescent marijuana use makes people stupid or if stupid people choose to use marijuana.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

May each of you have a blessed and happy new year!

God Bless,

-Fr. Beres



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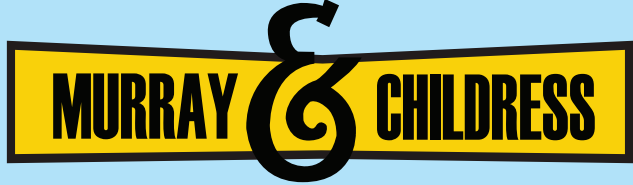
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