

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23rd, 2022



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(TLM), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Saturdays (TLM)</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	11:15 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	
<b>Tuesday (TLM)</b>	6:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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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### **Parish Office Hours:**

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**(Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III)

**January 22** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Sebastian Gonzalez

**January 23** 8:15 a.m. Christopher Andrew Gaudet +  
and Family

9:45 a.m. TLM John Buckley +

11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Francis de Sales,**

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**January 24** 8:30 a.m. Sue Anne Eskridge Mayberry +

11:15 a.m. TLM Fr. James R. Shelton +

**Tuesday— The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**

**January 25** 6:45 a.m. TLM Lisa Behnke

**Wednesday— Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

**January 26** 8:30 a.m. Randall Welp +

11:15 a.m. TLM Maria Carneckis

**Thursday— Saint Angela Merici, Virgin**

**January 27** 7:00 p.m. Henry P. Peter +

**Friday— Saint Thomas Aquinas,**

**Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**January 28** 8:30 a.m. Charlie Coble

11:15 a.m. TLM Children of Patty & David Creele

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**January 29** 8:30 a.m. Sue Anne Eskridge Mayberry +

4 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Justin 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**

**Ben Shealy**

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**Father Clarence M. Trinkle**

## 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](http://VaProLifeDay.org) to register and learn more.

## Ministry of Mercy (M&M's)

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

January is not only the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus but also to remembering the victims of abortion. Many blessings for those who participated in the Right to Life March on Friday, January 21, and the rosary offered in the church that day for the victims of abortion.

**Upcoming events:** Visit to the Senior Center, celebrate feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with lunch/movie at Julia's (Song of Bernadette), Parish Lenten Day.

The Ministry of Mercy will meet on Mondays after the 8:30 Mass in Fr. Albert Hall to plan for upcoming Works of Mercy. For more information, read the bulletin or contact Shirley Franey (540-827-9383), Julia Neely (703-927-1811) or email us at [julia.neely@verizon.net](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net).

## Legion of Mary

*"Mary has been so taken up into the Holy Spirit, made one with Him, animated by Him, that He is her very soul. She is no mere instrument or channel of His activity; she is an intelligent, conscious co-operator with Him to such a degree that when she acts, it is also He Who acts; and that if her intervention is not accepted, neither is His." (from the Legion of Mary Handbook).*

Discussions on readings, like this one, occurs at our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:15 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. All are welcome!

### **Chelsea Academy - Open House - February 9**

*4 Family Life Lane, Front Royal, Virginia*

Please join Chelsea Academy for an Open House, Wednesday, February 9 from 4-6pm! Meet the headmaster, faculty and students. Tour the campus, learn about an inspiring Liberal Arts curriculum and vibrant student life! The only Catholic high school west of Manassas, Chelsea is a place where faith, friendship, academics, and adventure are the heart of the education experience. Chelsea is an independent school officially recognized by the Arlington Diocese which currently serves grades 4-12. Grades K-3 will be added in the fall of 2022. For more information visit our website [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org)

### **2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!**

The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You make a gift at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) or scan the QR code on the right:



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

*By Ben Johnson, DailyWire.com -- Part 11 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:

**11: Innocent bystanders:** Although drug use is often presented as a personal decision, the harm caused by marijuana extends beyond the user alone. Aside from the toll of innocent victims when marijuana users drive under the influence, the American Lung Association warns, "Secondhand marijuana smoke contains many of the same toxins and carcinogens found in directly-inhaled marijuana smoke, in similar amounts if not more." Their biggest concern is about "vulnerable children in the home."

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

We have in our Gospel passage today the beginning of Saint Luke's record of our Lord's life. We notice how he took every step possible on the human level to pass on to us a reliable account of what our Lord said and did for our salvation. He did write in the style of the biographies of his day which organized the events in the life of the person being recorded by their importance rather than the usual chronological order that we get today. Our faith certainly goes above our reason but it is definitely not contrary to our reason.

**God Bless You,**

**-Fr. Beres**





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