

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 12th, 2023



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<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., & 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: *Cyril and Methodius*,  
Jan Matejko, 19th cent.

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76) Pss II)

<b>February 11</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Gigi Kulick
<b>February 12</b>	8:15 a.m.	Isabelle Miller
	9:45 a.m.	Mia Bukowski
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>February 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	Dalton Bein
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Tuesday— Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

<b>February 14</b>	Private Mass	Giovanni Cenni
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**Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>February 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	Joey Coleman
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>February 16</b>	7:00 p.m.	Virginia Marie Reinboldt
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**Friday— The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

<b>February 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	Annie Miller
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>February 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	Aidan Francis Demolli
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Annika Pulles

## Prayers for the Sick

*Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:*

**Elaine Viguerie**  
**Nicholas Hovey**  
**Walt Cybrowski**  
**Eileen Hawkins**  
**Theresa Carney**  
**Charlie Coble**  
**Jim Haley**  
**Dr. Richard Beargie**  
**Ben Shealy**  
**Kathy Eggers**  
**Ronin O'Neill**  
**Don Davies**  
**Hans Shankle**  
**Bob Franey**  
**Bernadette O'Heir**  
**Leigh Sargent**  
**Ray Mifflin**  
**Michelle Suess**  
**Janet S. Riedel**  
**Leonard W. Riedel**  
**Jack Cintorino**  
**Gabrielle Barros**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** Please remember to return your Baby Bottles for the Warrenton Pregnancy Center fundraiser to the basket at the entrance to the church.

**40 Hour Devotion** Sign-up sheets for this solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which will begin Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 pm and go around the clock until noon on Friday, February 24, are located in the entrance foyer of the church.

**Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper** The Ministry of Mercy will sponsor a parish Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper in Fr. Albert Hall, on Friday, March 3, before Stations of the Cross. Please send us an email and let us know what dish you are planning to bring.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting** Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 13, after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the parish.

### Legion of Mary

*"Each one of us in a measure bears up the world, and those who cease to work (pray) and to watch overburden the rest" (Fr. Gratry).*

This is taken from the Legion of Mary Handbook, which we read and study at every weekly Legion of Mary meeting. Join us as we learn more about our Catholic Faith on Mondays at 9:15 am in the CCD room off of the parish hall.

## More Announcements

-For this Lenten season, upcoming in late February, the Legion of Mary, is offering a book study on "33 Days to Greater Glory" by Father Gaitley. Those who participated in other Fr. Gaitley book studies have found this author engaging and spiritually nourishing! It will last 6 weeks and we will meet on Fridays at 10:15 am in the Father Albert parish hall. To participate, you need to purchase the book at [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org) We will begin the first book study on the Friday right after Ash Wednesday to discuss the Introduction in the book. Check the table at the entrance to the church for the sign-up sheet.

-Knights of Columbus presents Joe Jordan webinar: "**Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies**" Join us for an informative online presentation by a Catholic award-winning author and financial thought leader, Joe Jordan. Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values.

**Date: February 23, 2023 Time: 7:00 p.m. Registration link: [purpose.abbatekofc.com](http://purpose.abbatekofc.com)**

### 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

*"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"*

This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a BLA pledge. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, or go online to make a gift.

### Chelsea Academy Open House

Come see if Chelsea Academy is right for your family at our Open House on Feb. 15, 4 to 6pm. Chelsea is the Shenandoah Valley's full day K-12 Catholic school. 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. The Open House will be held at our new campus, 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA.

### Homeschool Academic Counselor

Seton Home Study School is looking for a Full-Time Academic Counselor, K through 12th grade to work on premise. Responsibilities include counseling homeschooling parents with their curriculum and studies. If interested, please note in the subject line "Academic Counselor on premise" and send your resume to [tsayre@setonhome.org](mailto:tsayre@setonhome.org).

### Rosary Rally

Feb. 20 is the feast day of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco (two of the Fatima children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared). In honor of them, there will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, Feb. 18th. Join the Legion of Mary at noon at the entrance to the church driveway as we pray for the conversion of sinners, just like those children did in Portugal.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

Supposedly Saint Thomas Aquinas, arguably the greatest and holiest theologian to ever live, was asked by a fellow monk what he must do to enter heaven. Saint Thomas answered him simply, "Will it." This too is the advice from the first reading for this Sunday. We must not think ourselves helpless in the struggle for holiness and sanctity. The Lord is not cruel and would not have commanded us to do things that were either in our power or that He would provide the assistance for us to accomplish. Yes, all is grace and gift from God, but He has given that gift so let us make us of it.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**



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