

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29th, 2023



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	No Public Mass
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., & 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Zep 2:3;
3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a (70) Pss IV)

January 28	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rev. Armando Herrera
January 29	8:15 a.m.	Lt. Billy Hogan
	9:45 a.m.	Jude O'Herron
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 30	8:30 a.m.	Sarah Bacon
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

Tuesday— Saint John Bosco, Priest

January 31	Private Mass	Matthew Lee
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Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 1	8:30 a.m.	Maria Lavin
	11:15 a.m.	Joan Chapman

Thursday— The Presentation of the Lord

February 2	7:00 p.m.	Finn Reese
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**Friday— Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

February 3	8:30 a.m.	David Anthony Quigley +
	11:15 a.m.	Rev. Wilbur Thomas +

Saturday—Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 4	8:30 a.m.	Cary Anne
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Guevremont Family

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"*

CARE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS Care bags for the homeless will be available for parishioners located in the green wagon at the entrance of the church. Please take these bags and give them to those you may encounter who are in need. Also available is a card listing items you could include in your own care bags.

3000 White Flags put on the front lawn at St. Peter's were spearheaded by Jeff and Regina Knight with assistance from the Knights of Columbus, the Legion of Mary, and the Ministry of Mercy, among others. They represent the number of babies who were aborted every day in America.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting Monday, January 30, after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. We will discuss the 40-Hour Devotion at St. Peter's beginning Ash Wednesday (February 22 at 8:00 pm to Friday, February 24 at noon) and hosting a Lenten Soup Supper on a Friday during Lent.

Legion of Mary

*"He who prays helps
all the souls of men."* (French priest, Alphonse Graty (1805-1872), philosopher and theologian).

This is part of a postscript in the Legion of Mary Handbook which is read and studied at every Monday weekly meeting. Learn more about the Catholic Faith by joining us in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall at 9:15 am! For more info, contact J. Beattie 540-987-8315 or jarbb474@gmail.com .

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 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.

2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. 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 joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below:



Virginia March for Life

Join us in Richmond on Wednesday, Feb. 1, for the Virginia March for Life, and boldly stand up for life in post-Roe Virginia. There will be several important pro-life bills introduced this in this session of the General Assembly. A bus from Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper will be available, space available, depending upon interest. Departure at 10 am, return by 4 pm. Sign-up sheets and more info are in the vestibule. Contact Bob Klaus, 540-937-5972 (H) or email sylvanharborbob@comcast.net for more information.

First Saturday Devotion

February 4th is the first Saturday of the month. It was Our Lady who said to Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, "Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

As Saint Matthew records the famous sermon on the mount, the small detail that our Lord went up a mountain and sat down is meant to recall the actions of Moses when during the Exodus he went up a mountain to receive the Ten Commandments and then sat down to teach the people what the Lord God had said to him. Jesus is thus being shown as the new Moses who gives us the new law of sacrifice and living for the sake of God and others. We ask the Lord to give us the strength then to live the life of beatitude even here and now.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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