

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19th, 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 (79) Pss III)

February 18 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Annika Pulles
February 19 8:15 a.m. Megan and Mike Reese
9:45 a.m. Susan Watson +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 20 8:30 a.m. Christopher Cristaro +
11:15 a.m. Pro Populo

**Tuesday— Saint Peter Damian,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

February 21 Private Mass Claudia Dusang

Wednesday— Ash Wednesday

In Addition: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

February 22 8:30 a.m. Bob and Shirley Franey
11:15 a.m. Jackson and Caitrie Kulick
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday— Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

February 23 7:00 p.m. Frank Koha +

Friday— Friday after Ash Wednesday

February 24 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
11:15 a.m. William Nicholas Kleinman +

Saturday— Saturday after Ash Wednesday

February 25 8:30 a.m. Guevremont Family
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Ron Sepanik +

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 6:00 am and go around the clock until 10 pm on Thursday, February 23, 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 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

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.

Children's Holy Hour

During the Forty Hours Devotion, the 10am hour on Thursday the 23rd is set aside especially for small children to enjoy Eucharistic Adoration. Teach the little ones to appreciate an hour with Jesus, even if it isn't a quiet one. Bring a Friday-friendly picnic lunch for playtime at Rappahannock Park afterwards (weather permitting)!

For questions, call or text Grace 801-556-9849

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In our Gospel passage is one of the most challenging statements from our Lord... That we must love our enemies. What is key to understanding this is to understand that He is not telling us to like them. Our feelings may or may not be healed towards those who have harmed us. We might very well have to isolate ourselves from someone who is dangerous. But we are called to ask God to grant them the gift of conversion.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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