

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent  
February 26th, 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.

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Ary Scheffer, 1854

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

**The First Sunday of Lent** (Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 (22) Pss I)

<b>February 25</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ron Sepanik +
<b>February 26</b>	8:15 a.m.	Bernadette Prout
	9:45 a.m.	Dominic Bowes
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Gregory of Narek,  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

<b>February 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	James A. Ondo +
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Tuesday— Lenten Weekday**

<b>February 28</b>	Private Mass	Claudia Dusang
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**Wednesday— Lenten Weekday**

<b>March 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Terrence Hannam +
	11:15 a.m.	Anita Tortorella +

**Thursday— Lenten Weekday**

<b>March 2</b>	7:00 p.m.	Andrew Storey
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**Friday— Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

<b>March 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	Norma Dietrich +
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

**Saturday— Saint Casimir**

<b>March 4</b>	8:30 a.m.	Cary Anne
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Edmund Kavanagh +

## 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"*

**Parish Lenten Books** Please pick up a gift copy of the book entitled 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, by Vinney Flynn, in the entrance foyer of the church.

**Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper** The Ministry of Mercy is sponsoring the parish Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper in Fr. Albert Hall, for Friday, March 3, at 6:00 pm before Stations of the Cross. Father will also be giving a talk in the hall after stations. The parish office will post an online sign-up sheet for the dish you will be bringing but, don't worry, there will be plenty of food.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting** Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 27, after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the parish, to finalize plans for the parish soup supper.

**For questions or information about M&M activities,** contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at [julia.neely@verizon.net](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net) or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

### Legion of Mary

*"What does it matter  
even if you have no  
courage, provided you  
behave as if you were  
really brave?"*

(St. Therese of Lisieux)

This is one of those gems we study and discuss at our weekly meetings in the Legion of Mary. Join us in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Hall in the mornings. For more info. contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315) or [jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com)

## **More Announcements**

**-A suggestion for Lent:** Abstain from alcohol and say a short prayer twice a day for someone who is an alcoholic. The Legion of Mary provides the prayer cards which can be found on the small table at the entrance to the church.

### **If You're Irish/Irish Descent We Should Talk!**



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#### **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.

#### **First Saturday Devotions**

March 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."

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All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

St Ignatius of Loyola taught about the discernment of spirits. When we are attacked by a temptation as our Lord was it is good to use Sacred Scripture as did our Lord but we see as well that we must discern... Even the devil is capable of using the Bible in a twisted way. Let us always look to those passages that challenge us. If a passage appears to agree with the easy way let us pass on to another. The Word of God pierces the heart and helps us remove sin and move toward virtue.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**





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