

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 12th, 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 Third Sunday of Lent (Readings: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III)

March 11	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Margaret Darleen MacDonald +
March 12	8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Thomas Francis Lloyd + Winnie Bukowski For all parishioners
Monday— Lenten Weekday		
March 13	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Joseph A. Woltering + Joseph A. Woltering +
Tuesday— Lenten Weekday		
March 14	Private Mass	Giacomo Cenni
Wednesday— Lenten Weekday		
March 15	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Ben Shealy Abernethy Family
Thursday— Lenten Weekday		
March 16	7:00 p.m.	Cecelia Brooks
Friday— Saint Patrick, Bishop		
March 17	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Brendan Patrick Johnson + Christian Wagner +
Saturday— Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
March 18	8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Pro Populo 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
Jack Cintorino
Gabrielle Barros

John XXIII Montessori Open House

We invite you to join us for our Spring Open House, Sunday, March 19 from 1:30-3:00pm at 1401 Linden Street, Front Royal, VA. Discover our programs, tour our campus, and meet some of our experienced Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists and Montessori-trained Guides. Learn more at john23mcc.org or by calling (540) 631-0900.

Rosary Rally

As March 20 is the feast day of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the theme of the next Rosary Rally is the promotion of traditional marriage. Join the Legion of Mary in praying for what God intended from the beginning. Meet us at the driveway to the church on Saturday, March 11th at noon.

Legion of Mary

"It is their (the laity) specific vocation and mission to express the Gospel in their lives and thereby to insert the Gospel as a leaven into the reality of the world in which they live and work. . . then indeed will the world be transformed from within by Christ's redeeming power." (Pope St. John Paul II).

This is found in the Legion of Mary Handbook which is read and studied every week at our meetings on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. Come join us and learn about Our Lady and how to work with her in her mission on earth.

Legion of Mary Auxiliaries: On Saturday, March 25, feast of the Annunciation, legionaries from several parishes will be gathering at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton to pledge their loyalty to the Blessed Mother in a public manner. Beginning with Holy Mass at noon, you are invited to this special event called the Acies which will include the praying of the Tessera. A reception in Mercy Hall will follow from 1:30 to 3 pm.

More Announcements

-”He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design...” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, email Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Ministry of Mercy

“Growing in our Catholic Faith through the Works of Mercy”

Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper Meatless Soup/Salad Supper on Fridays at 6:00 pm during Lent are becoming a big success! Mark your calendars - we still have three more Fridays left which are followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Come even if you don't have a dish to bring, there is always plenty of food.

St. Lucy Food Project – 40 Cans for Lent You may notice the green wagon is in the entrance foyer again. St. Peter's parish is participating in the diocesan-wide Lenten project collecting food for those in need. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for a list of food items and put them in the green wagon. All items will be delivered to St. Lucy warehouse in Manassas on Saturday, April 8.

Lenten Book Study A Lenten book study is being held on Fridays, at 10:15 am in the hall. The book is 33 Days to Greater Glory and is a study on consecration to the Father based on the Gospel of John. For more info contact Joan Beattie, jarbb474@gmail.com. Purchase your book from shopmercy.org/1-800-462-7426.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATES. Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 20 (Feast of St. Joseph), after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the parish. Meetings will now be held the first and third Mondays of the month but Monday weekly Masses with rosary for the parish will continue. Other works of mercy will be ongoing and posted in the bulletin.

For questions or information about the M&M activities or copies of our agenda, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Children's 54 Day Rosary Novena

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Join a 54 Day Rosary Novena, beginning March 9 and ending May 1. (You may join at any time.) We will be praying for the safety of children (born and unborn) throughout the world, for teachers to be guided by the Holy Spirit, for the conversion of sinners, and for holiness in families.

Join us in prayer on a conference call, every day at 5:00 p.m. EST. Call (425)436-6357 (Access Code: 396148) to join. For more info, contact: elisablandinaschnur@gmail.com.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Within the encounter between our Lord and the Samaritan woman at the well our Lord claims that He is the answer to all the longings of the human heart. If the woman partakes of the spiritual drink that He offers she will never thirst again. We do walk by faith, so there is a struggle, but we endure for what is being promised is entirely beyond what we can comprehend. This should be our motivation to carry even the heaviest of crosses with our Lord.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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