

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 5th, 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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### Parish Office Hours:

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

### **The Second Sunday of Lent**

(Readings: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25) Pss II)

|   |                      |                                 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>March 4</b>  | 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass | Edmund Kavanagh +               |
| <b>March 5</b>  | 8:15 a.m.            | John Naglowski +                |
|   | 9:45 a.m.            | Donald Bain +                   |
|   | 11:30 a.m.           | For all parishioners            |
| <b>Monday— Lenten Weekday</b>                         |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 6</b>  | 8:30 a.m.            | Edmund Kavanagh +               |
|   | 11:15 a.m.           | Terrence Hannam +               |
| <b>Tuesday— Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 7</b>  | Private Mass         | Claudia Dusang                  |
| <b>Wednesday— Saint John of God, Religious</b>        |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 8</b>  | 8:30 a.m.            | Jack Loesel                     |
|   | 11:15 a.m.           | Pro Populo                      |
| <b>Thursday— Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</b>     |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 9</b>  | 7:00 p.m.            | Dwight Abernethy +              |
| <b>Friday— Lenten Weekday</b>                         |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 10</b>                                       | 8:30 a.m.            | Terrence Hannam +               |
|   | 11:15 a.m.           | Pro Populo                      |
| <b>Saturday— Lenten Weekday</b>                       |                      |                                 |
| <b>March 11</b>                                       | 8:30 a.m.            | John Paul Storey                |
|   | 4 p.m. Confessions   |                                 |
|   | 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass | Margaret Darleen<br>MacDonald + |

## 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 Center 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](http://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

*"Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is Mary receiving in her capacity as universal dispenser of grace, the full and absolute disposal of the Eucharist and of the graces which it comprises."*

(Fr. Tesniere).

This excerpt is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which is read and studied at every weekly meeting on Wednesdays at 10:15 am in the CCD room off of the Fr. Albert parish hall. Come join us and learn more about our Catholic Faith!

Contact J. Beattie ([jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com))

## **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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **Ministry of Mercy**

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

**Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper** The first Meatless Soup/Salad Supper was a great success! The next Lenten supper will be Friday, March 10, at 6:00 pm before Stations of the Cross. Father will give a talk in the hall after stations. Watch your email for a site to sign up to bring a dish or just come, there will be plenty of food. The M&M’s will be hosting this event.

**Lenten Book Study** You might like to participate in the Lenten book study on Fridays, at 10:00 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 information contact Joan Beattie, [jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com). A book can be purchased from [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org) or 1-800-462-7426.

**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.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting** Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 6, after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the parish. We will be offering this Mass for Edmund Kavanagh.

*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](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net) or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).*

### **Estate Planning Presentation**

Please join Antonia Cummings, a Catholic licensed funeral director, as well as Catholic estate planning lawyer, Doug McCarthy, for an informative evening as we consider various issues relating to the end of life, funeral services, and estate planning. This event will be held on Friday, March 10th, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The evening will consist of a brief presentation by the individual presenters, followed by an opportunity for discussion and questions. For more information, email Antonia Cummings at [antonia.cummings@dignitymemorial.com](mailto:antonia.cummings@dignitymemorial.com)

### **Disaster Relief for Turkey and Syria**

In solidarity with all of the dioceses in the United States and in response to the devastation wrought by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, a special collection will be taken up this weekend, March 5th, that will be forwarded to the Bishops Disaster Relief Fund. These resources will be utilized as a response to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Please make checks payable to St. Peter Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

It is usually by this point in Lent that we have made some form of slipping in the resolve we made of what sacrifices and penances we would be doing for Lent. Let us pick ourselves up and begin again the arduous journey to climb the mountain with our Lord. Those who do so will be like Saints Peter, James, and John, who got to see a glimpse of the Lord's glory as He fulfills the law and the prophets. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation in which we are called to imitate the Lord in His work.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**



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