

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 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.

Art Credit: *Martha, Sister of Lazarus, Meets Jesus, Who Is Going To Their House* Nikolai Ge, 1864

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent** (Readings: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I)

<b>March 25</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Leonard W. Riedel +
<b>March 26</b>	8:15 a.m.	Thomas Francis Lloyd +
	9:45 a.m.	Mandy Hain +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Monday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>March 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Thomas F. Lloyd +
	11:15 a.m.	Watson Family
<b>Tuesday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>March 28</b>	Private Mass	Stephen Lee
<b>Wednesday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>March 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	Sister Maria Anne
	11:15 a.m.	DiNapoli Family
<b>Thursday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>March 30</b>	7:00 p.m.	Norma Dietrich +
<b>Friday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>March 32</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ben Shealy
	11:15 a.m.	James A. Sladky +
<b>Saturday— Lenten Weekday</b>		
<b>April 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Cary Anne
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Thomas F. Lloyd +

## 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**

### Children's 54 Day Rosary Novena

*"Let the little children come to me"*

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.

### Sign Up For the Diocesan Newsletter!

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[arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email).

### Legion of Mary

*"Mary is an object of terror to the powers of hell. She is "terrible as an army set in battle array" (Song 6:10), for, like a wise Commander, she well knows how to dispose her power, her mercy, and her prayers for the confusion of the enemy and for the benefit of her servants."*

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we read and study at our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. Come join us and learn more about Our Lady!

### First Saturday Rosary

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.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

## More Announcements

-**The Associates of St. John Bosco** is pleased to offer three \$4,000 scholarships and one \$6,000 scholarship (the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship) to **undergraduate students** who demonstrate an intense desire to live out their faith on their college campus and who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. Freshman scholarship funding may continue into the next three years if certain criteria are met!

**Please apply by May 22 at [asjb.org/scholarship-program](http://asjb.org/scholarship-program)**

## Ministry of Mercy

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

**Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat** Thank you to all who prayed and made cookies for this first Kairos retreat since Covid.

**Polishing of Vessels – Monday, March 27** In preparation for Holy Week, we will be polishing brass vessels on Monday, March 27, after the 11:15 Mass in Fr. Albert Hall. Come and participate in preparing our church for this very special week.

**Ministry of Mercy Mass – Monday, March 27** Mass on Monday, March 27, will be offered for Thomas Francis Lloyd, father of Katherine Adams.

**Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper – March 31** The last Lenten Soup/Salad Supper will be this Friday, March 31, at 6:00 pm in Fr. Albert Hall. It will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and then a talk given by Fr. Beres. 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” – Deadline April 7** St. Peter's parish is participating in the diocesan-wide Lenten project collecting food for those in need. Collection bags will be distributed after Mass to parishioners. Please put your donations in the green wagon located in the church foyer by Good Friday, April 7.

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings** Meetings are now held on the first and third Mondays of the month after the 8:30 Mass. Mass and rosary will continue to be offered every Monday for the parish. There will be no meeting on Monday, April 3, during Holy Week. The next meeting will be Monday, April 10. While works of mercy are an ongoing way of life, opportunities for parishioner involvement will be 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](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net) or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).*

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

In the account of the raising of Lazarus, we see the wonderful example of Saint Martha. When we first encounter her in the Gospels she is serving our Lord at table but instead of truly offering up her service she is stewing on the fact that her sister is not helping her. Our Lord rebukes her for the way in which she failed to see that her sister Mary was deep in meditation with Him. Now we see that Martha took the rebuke to heart and began to meditate and enter more deeply into prayer so that she is able to profess Jesus and the source of resurrection. May the Lord rebuke us as we need it and grant us to enter into meditation so that we too can ponder the wonderful mysteries of who He is.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**



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