

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13th, 2023



Mass & Confession Schedule

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| 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

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| 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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115) Pss III)

August 12 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Shirley Franey & Family
August 13 8:15 a.m. Peter Lee
9:45 a.m. Rose Brittain
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

August 14 8:30 a.m. Michael Miller and Daniel McNair
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

Tuesday— THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy Day of Obligation)

August 15 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy & Family
11:15 a.m. Evelyn Cenni
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Wednesday— Saint Stephen of Hungary

August 16 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy
11:15 a.m. Mary Radel

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 17 7:00 p.m. Xavier Guttierrez

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 18 8:30 a.m. Mari Tisera +
11:15 a.m. Kevin & Christy Bailey & Family

Saturday— Saint John Eudes, Priest

August 19 8:30 a.m. Robert Franey +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Robert Franey +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie

Nicholas Hovey

Eileen Hawkins

Theresa Carney

Charlie Coble

Jim Haley

Ben Shealy

Kathy Eggers

Ronin O'Neill

Don Davies

Hans Shankle

Bernadette O'Heir

Leigh Sargent

Ray Mifflin

Michelle Suess

Jack Cintorino

Gabrielle Barros

Ministry of Mercy

*"Growing in our Catholic Faith
through the Works of Mercy"*

RSVP for Mini-Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Valley –

Thursday, August 17: If you are planning to go on the M&M mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Valley Church in Luray on Thursday, August 17, please RSVP by email to Julia Neely by August 16. We will leave St. Peter's at 7:15 am for Our Lady of the Valley Church in Luray. The day begins at 8:05 with their rosary, Mass, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Afterward, we will share a meal together. Anyone interested is invited to participate.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting/Workshop, Thursday, August 24

at 10:00 am: Instead of our usual Monday meeting on August 21, we will meet on Thursday, August 24 for a combined workshop/meeting to make Christmas ornaments as a fundraiser. The workshop will begin at 10:00 am in Fr. Albert Hall.

For questions or information, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Legion of Mary

"Like Ruth (in the Old Testament), Mary is allowed to gather the ears of corn (glean) after the harvesters. The harvesters she follows are all evangelic labourers constantly harvesting souls for God. To Mary alone is granted to save the most hardened sinners, abandoned even by the harvesters." (St. Bonaventure)

This is taken from Maria Legionis, the magazine of the Legion of Mary. Join us at our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall to discover how to work with Our Lady to harvest souls for God.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry School Supply List – Elementary School began August 9

These are supplies requested by the Rappahannock Food Pantry:

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| loose-leaf paper (college and wide ruled), | dividers |
| spiral notebooks | 3-subject notebooks |
| composition books | highlighters |
| pencils (no mechanical pencils) | pencil boxes |
| scissors | pocket folders |
| 3-ring binders (1" and 2") | backpacks (no wheels) |

-The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) of faith formation for the three to nine-year-old children of our parish will begin in the month of September. We are in need of assistants for our specially-trained catechists who work with the children. A commitment to a weekly 2-hour session held throughout the catechetical year is asked. Would you like to assist in this ministry of passing on the faith to our little children? **Please contact Danuta Coble at:** dzlcoble@gmail.com or contact St. Peter's Religious Ed: at stpeterschurchre@gmail.com for further information. Please join us in praying for those who are called to this ministry.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact Kathryn Reinboldt in the parish office to register no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Annual Parish Picnic

Join your fellow parishioners for the Parish Picnic! Hosted by Elaine and Richard Viguerie at their home (399 Castleton Ford Road, Castleton, VA 22716) on August 20th, from 12:30 to 6 PM. Father will give the blessing over the food at 1:15 pm. Please bring a dish to feed your family for the potluck. See flyers in parish foyer for directions.

2023 Walk for Life

The Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life is October 7 at 9:00 a.m. This years theme "A Chance To Grow" puts your faith into action. Please consider being a Walker or sponsor a walker to help moms and their babies have a wonderful beginning in life. Go to www.frpcwalkforlife.com to register or pledge directly on line.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

A question that has come up within the last few decades of Church history is what is the current state of the Jewish people via their religion. Because of the holocaust committed by the Nazis in WW2 during which a horrifying number of nations and world leaders did nothing (see the SS St. Louis and the Struma), there was rightfully a lot of guilt that entered the world's conscience. Unfortunately, this often translated into the false idea that the Jews still could be saved as Jews. A clear example of this is the new Good Friday prayer in which their conversion to the Gospel is not specifically mentioned. The answer to this question is made clear by the passage we have this Sunday from Saint Paul. He basically says that he would be willing to go to hell if it meant that the Jews would be converted to Jesus Christ. Let us pray for our elder brethren that they might partake of the promises made to their ancestors and find salvation in Jesus Christ.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres