

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20th, 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 Contact Information

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118) Pss IV)

<b>August 19</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Robert Franey +
<b>August 20</b>	8:15 a.m.	Estella Ordonez
	9:45 a.m.	Radine Owens +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Pius X, Pope**

<b>August 21</b>	8:30 a.m.	Damien Joseph
	11:15 a.m.	John LeClair

**Tuesday— The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

<b>August 22</b>	Private Mass	Therese Donohue +
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**Wednesday— Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

<b>August 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ben Shealy
	11:15 a.m.	Sam Storey

**Thursday— Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

<b>August 24</b>	7:00 p.m.	Nathaniel Pastrone
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**Friday— Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

<b>August 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	Dan & Maria Bodoh
	11:15 a.m.	Maria Carneckis

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>August 26</b>	8:30 a.m.	Michael Pastrone
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Niccol Alicandri +

## 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"*

*A grateful thank you to all who helped the Skowronski family with Christine Skowronski funeral reception last Saturday. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.*

### **Meeting/Polishing Church Vessels, Thursday, August 24 at 10:00 am**

At our meeting on Thursday (instead of Monday), August 24th, we will be polishing brass vessels for the church instead of making Christmas ornaments. A later date will be chosen to make the ornaments. As usual, we will say our rosary for the needs of the parish after the Monday 8:30 am Mass.

### **Helping Prepare the Religious Education Atrium – Thursday, September 7**

This year the M&M's will again help Danuta Coble clean and prepare her class environment for another faith-filled year of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for RE students through 3rd grade. Please check your calendars and let us know if you are available to help on Thursday, September 7, at 10:00 am in the rectory basement classroom space.

### **Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, September 11 and 25**

The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays, September 11 and 25th, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary.

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

## More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry School Supply List – Elementary School began August 9  
These are supplies requested by the Rappahannock Food Pantry:

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.

**-Help is needed** in cleaning the church for the third or fourth Saturday of every month. Individuals, couples or families can sign up for this service to God. **Please contact J. Beattie** (540-987-8315) or email at jarbb474@gmail.com for more information.

### Legion of Mary

Sept. 8th is the birthday of Our Blessed Mother! The Legion of Mary will celebrate this event after each Holy Mass on Sept. 9th and 10th. Join us in the Father Albert parish hall where we will pay tribute to Our Lady. Please bring a dessert or fruit and we will provide coffee, tea, punch and some ice cream treats. We will also pray the Magnificat in Mary's honor!

### The Annual Parish Picnic is Today!

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](http://www.frpcwalkforlife.com) to register or pledge directly on line.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

Through the prophet Isaiah the Lord God teaches us of His desire that all come into His Church and through the sacraments offer to Him fitting worship so that we might be blessed. Our Lord Jesus came through the Jews by the powerful promises made to the patriarchs, but this was so that salvation might then be made available to all. Our task is to remain in that house of worship, the Church, and invite others to enter as well.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**