

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27th, 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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Mattia Preti, Late 1600's

## 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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121) Pss I)

<b>August 26</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Niccoló Alicandri +
<b>August 27</b>	8:15 a.m.	Carole Perkins & Family
	9:45 a.m.	Beth Shepherd
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Monday— Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>		
<b>August 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Urban
	11:15 a.m.	Rachael Lynn Cassidy +
<b>Tuesday— The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</b>		
<b>August 29</b>	Private Mass	Craig & Krista Pastrone
<b>Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>August 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	Therese Donohue+
	11:15 a.m.	Felicity Pastrone
<b>Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>August 31</b>	7:00 p.m.	Bill Snider
<b>Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>September 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Paul Bachi +
	11:15 a.m.	Robert Schnur
<b>Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>September 2</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**  
**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**  
**Stephanie DiNapoli**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

#### **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).***

### Pilgrimage with Bishop Burbidge

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and include a talk, Mass, a visit to the Seton shrine's museum, procession and adoration. The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a six-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but there are a few people from St. Peter's who plan to go and hope to meet up at the Shrine. For a full schedule, go to [bit.ly/3Dvbp4](http://bit.ly/3Dvbp4).

## More Announcements

### **-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:**

September – Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

October – Band-Aids, Antibiotic Creams

**-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.

**-Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!** Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: [arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email).

### 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!

### 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 online.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

May God reward you for the many ways in which you have supported Saint Peter's physically, spiritually, and financially during the past year! Please find the insert in the bulletin that gives an accounting of the financial side of things for the past fiscal year. On the one side are the annual numbers. In terms of understanding that, it is showing a negative amount which means we had to use our savings to cover the costs of the renovations. Our financial position is sound. We still have a rainy-day fund savings account, money in our checking account, and are paying all our bills on time. The other side of the sheet shows exactly where the money went for the entirety of the renovations. Most of this spending was this past fiscal year but a little bit was before. If you have any questions please let me know. I am the pastor trying to shepherd the flock but this is your parish and you have every right to make known your opinion and ask for the reasons why I might have chosen this verses that. You are daily in my prayers and I humbly ask you for yours. May God grant you His grace!

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**