

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3rd, 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  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124) Pss II)

**September 2** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Thomas F. Lloyd +  
**September 3** 8:15 a.m. Theodore Warzinski +  
9:45 a.m. Olivia Coble  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

### **Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**September 4** 8:30 a.m. Victoria Garcia  
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

### **Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**September 5** Private Mass Don Bowman +

### **Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**September 6** 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy  
11:15 a.m. John E. Swiggard +

### **Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**September 7** 7:00 p.m. Victoria Garcia

### **Friday— The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**September 8** 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Dietrich  
& Marie Miller  
11:15 a.m. Robert Schnur

### **Saturday— Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**September 9** 8:30 a.m. Joe Minkhorst +  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Parish Vocations

## 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**

Anyone who would like to help is invited to join the M&M's to help Danuta Coble clean and prepare her class environment for another faith-filled year of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for RE students. We will meet in the rectory basement classroom space on Thursday, September 7, at 10:00 am.

#### **Mass for Parish Vocations – Saturday, September 9, 5:00 pm**

This is the first of regular Masses that will be offered in the next year by the Ministry of Mercy for those in our parish who are members of religious orders and those who may be considering a religious vocation.

#### **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).**

### 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!

## 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.

### **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](https://bit.ly/3Dvbp4).

### **2023 Walk for Life**

The Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life is October 7 at 9:00 a.m. This year's 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.

### **Back to School Kickoff: Our Lady's Nativity Celebration**

Calling all homeschoolers to the annual 'Back to School' Homeschool Mass and Marian birthday celebration! You are cordially invited to mass and a park playdate to follow.

Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on Friday, September 8. Bring friends!

For event details & to RSVP, see: [www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events\\_view?public=0&eventid=3281735](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3281735)

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

The readings for this Sunday come together to challenge us to be fools for God. We are to have the mind of God and reject the false logic of the world. Our bodies are to be a whole offering in imitation of Christ. The prophet indicates to us to be fools for God. God grants us the grace to accept these awesome challenges.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**