

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6th, 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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Raphael, c. 1518 - 1520

## 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 Transfiguration of the Lord** (Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614) Pss Prop)

<b>August 5</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Thomas F. Lloyd +
<b>August 6</b>	8:15 a.m.	Paul Bachi +
	9:45 a.m.	Michael Gerard White +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;  
Saint Cajetan, Priest**

<b>August 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Holly Little
	11:15 a.m.	Maria Grisez

**Tuesday— Saint Dominic, Priest**

<b>August 8</b>	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Cenni
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**Wednesday— Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin and Martyr**

<b>August 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	Robert Agaro Ilagan
	11:15 a.m.	Theresa Woltering +

**Thursday— Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

<b>August 10</b>	7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Baldanza +
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**Friday— Saint Clare, Virgin**

<b>August 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	John Becker +
	11:15 a.m.	Eli Olson +

**Saturday— Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

<b>August 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	Richard O'Connor +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Shirley Franey & Family

## 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"*

**Hope Boxes – Monday, August 7:** At the next Ministry of Mercy meeting on Monday, August 7, as one of our works of mercy, we will be putting together Hope Boxes for those who have suffered loss or difficult situations.

**Invitation for Mini-Pilgrimage – Thursday, August 17:** As part of our preparation for the Diocesan 50th Jubilee, we will make a mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Valley Church in Luray on Thursday, August 17, for the rosary, Mass, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Afterward, we will share a meal together. We will leave St. Peter's at 7:15 am. Carpooling is available from there.

**The next Ministry of Mercy meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7, after Mass and rosary. Our following meeting scheduled for Monday, August 21 will be a combined workshop/meeting and so will be held on Thursday, August 24. The workshop/meeting on August 24 will begin at 10 am.**

### 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. Put on your walking shoes to support Front Royal Pregnancy Center this October. Go to [www.frpcwalkforlife.com](http://www.frpcwalkforlife.com) to register or pledge directly on line. There will be flyers in the entrance of church for additional information on the walk.

## More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry School Supply List – Elementary School begins 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:**

dzcoble@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

*"Because she (Mary) was united to the King of Martyrs, as His mother and His assistant, in the stupendous work of redeeming the human race, she remains forever united to Him, vested with a practically unlimited power in the distributing of the graces which flow from the Redemption. Her empire is vast like that of her Son, such indeed that nothing is outside her sway." (Pope Pius XII)*

This excerpt from the Legion of Mary Handbook is one of many we study and discuss at our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. Come join us to improve your spiritual life!

### 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 to contribute to the potluck. See flyers in parish foyer for directions. Hope to see you there!

### Religious Education

Do you have a child ready to receive FIRST HOLY COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION this spring? Sign-ups will begin after Masses in August, so be sure to stop by so you can be included in all relevant information. Confirmation will be hosted at St. Peter's again this year - what a blessing! Please contact Catherine Cobos with any questions.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

As we ponder the Transfiguration in which our Lord Jesus shows His glory to Saints Peter, James, and John, the presence of Moses and Elijah indicates to us that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. All of human history was leading up to the coming of this one man. In order to have any real meaning, our story after His coming has to be tied to Him as well. May the promise of His glory move our hearts to stay close to Him!

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**