

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10th, 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  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

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

(Readings: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127) Pss III)

**September 9** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Parish Vocations  
**September 10** 8:15 a.m. Andrew Ilagan Beasley  
9:45 a.m. Mary Bowes  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

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

**September 11** 8:30 a.m. Myla Ilagan Beasley  
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

### **Tuesday— The Most Holy Name of Mary**

**September 12** Private Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory +

### **Wednesday— Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**September 13** 8:30 a.m. Thomas F. Lloyd +  
11:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Brown & Teetsel Families +

### **Thursday— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**September 14** 7:00 p.m. Sarah Rose Genari +

### **Friday— Our Lady of Sorrows**

**September 15** 8:30 a.m. Desolina Bachi +  
11:15 a.m. Carol Joan Kopeck +

### **Saturday— Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

**September 16** 8:30 a.m. Karl & Freida Wagner +  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Christa Williams +

## 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"*

### **Next Mini-Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, Madison: Thursday, September 28**

Mark your calendars for the next mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Blue Ridge on Thursday, September 29. We will attend their 8:00 am Mass, say a rosary together, and share a meal. Let us know if you are interested in going. A carpool will leave from St. Peter's at 7:00 am.

### **Bus Transportation for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton & National Grotto in Emmitsburg: October 7**

St. Isidore the Farmer and Precious Blood Churches are trying to get transportation for this event. They need 55 individuals to sign up BEFORE SEPTEMBER 11 to get the bus which will leave from Culpeper. The cost will be \$40 per person. If interested, email Geoff McGarrigle at mcgarrg@gmail.com to sign up or if you have questions.

### **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.

## 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

**-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](mailto: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](http://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.

### **Celebrating St. Peter's One-Year Anniversary for Altar Dedication**

*September 13*

The special flowers for our sanctuary are in commemoration of the one-year anniversary of the Dedication of our altar by Bishop Burbidge on September 13, 2022. Our "patron saints," whose relics were embedded in our altar, are St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Catherine de Ricci. Thank you to the Flower Committee and Ministry of Mercy for making this extra special.

### **Rosary Rally**

As our country is going "down the drain", prayer (and fasting) is the only and most important recourse. There is an opportunity to pray publicly for our country and its leaders on Sat., Sept. 16th at a Rosary Rally at the entrance to the church driveway. Join the Legion of Mary at noon for this powerful event!

## **Pastor's Piece**

### **Dear Folks,**

One of the hardest things to administer is fraternal correction. This is when someone has wronged us and we give them a correction in a way that is aimed at actually helping their souls and attempts to preserve the relationship as far as is possible from our side. The Lord Jesus gives us in the Gospel how we are to go about doing this. The unspoken challenge is to be sure and accept fraternal correction when we are the ones who have done the wrong. Humility is the ultimate virtue needed both in order to give and receive the correction that is necessary on our walk with the Lord.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**