

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17th, 2023



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	No Public Mass
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
Adoration (Friday)	9 - 11 a.m.
Holyday of Obligation	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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 (130) Pss IV)

September 16 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Christa Williams +
September 17 8:15 a.m. Angelina Martella
9:45 a.m. Al & Daiva Carneckis
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 18 8:30 a.m. Wendy Lee
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

Tuesday— Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

September 19 Private Mass Deceased Members of the
Gallagher and Durning Families +

Wednesday— Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

September 20 8:30 a.m. Michael Gerard White +
11:15 a.m. Robert Schnur

Thursday— Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

September 21 7:00 p.m. Ben Shealy

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 22 8:30 a.m. Forrest Johnson +
11:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Trost and Considine Families +

Saturday— Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

September 23 8:30 a.m. William Andrus
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Max Pozo-Olano +

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
Tara 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 25

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

Legion of Mary

A new book study will be started by the Legion of Mary. It is Fr. Timothy Gallagher's "The Discernment of Spirits". With clear examples and illustrative stories, Father makes an easy application of St. Ignatius Loyola's rules for discernment to real life situations. Fr. Gallagher has appeared on EWTN several times to discuss various topics to spiritual growth. We will start on Friday, Sept. 29th at 10:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. The book can be purchased from Ebay at a reduced cost. Look for the sign-up sheet in the entrance to the church!

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 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.

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1973 or 1998? Then join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 3 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact Kathryn Reinboldt in the parish office to register no later than Monday, October 2, 2023. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

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 to register or pledge directly online.

READY OR NOT

YOUR PLAN FOR AGING IN PLACE A NEW RAPP AT HOME PROGRAM

Do you have a concrete plan for the contingencies that you may face while you continue to age? How will you adapt as your life changes? That's what Rapp at Home's new program Ready or Not is all about.

Rapp at Home plans to begin with 2-3 pilot workshop groups before we roll this out to more of Rapp at Home's Friends. Please let us know if you are interested in being a part of a pilot group or if you are interested and want to think of joining a group later. Contact Victoria Laing, Executive Director, at victoria@rappathome.org

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the first reading for this Sunday's Mass Sirach preaches quite strongly against hatred and anger. When someone wrongs us it is obviously near impossible to not have the emotion of anger enter into our hearts. What we are being warned against is stewing upon it in our thoughts and imagination. This too is difficult, hence why we are told the need for meditation, a time when we fill our thoughts with pondering God's mercy and love for us. The rosary is of course an excellent tool for fostering this.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres