

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 (136) Pss II)

September 30 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Br. John Baptist Joseph, CFR
October 1 8:15 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Robert Avella +
9:45 a.m. Gerald Toske +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— The Holy Guardian Angels

October 2 8:30 a.m. Cecelia Dietrich +
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

October 3 Private Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Wednesday— Saint Francis of Assisi

October 4 8:30 a.m. Desolina Bachi +
11:15 a.m. Robert Schnur

Thursday— Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

October 5 7:00 p.m. Victoria White +

Friday— Saint Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

October 6 8:30 a.m. Thomas F. Lloyd +
and Carol Ann Lloyd +
11:15 a.m. Mary Bowes

Saturday— Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7 8:30 a.m. Cary Anne
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Charlie Coble

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"

Ornament Making Workshop – Thursday,

October 26: Come join us in Fr. Albert Hall on Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 am to make ornaments from St Peter's leftover candles. These ornaments will be sold in November at St. Peter's as a fundraiser for the Ministry of Mercy.

Luminaries for St. Peter's Cemetery – October

30: We will be putting together luminaries again this year to put in our cemetery on Monday, October 30, for All Saints Day on November 1.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday,

October 9 and October 23: held after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary.

For questions or information, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

Legion of Mary

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once said about the Legion of Mary, *"Your service is dedicated to building up the Church. . .it's a devotion to Our Lady as the Mother of the Church"* (a title given to Mary by Pope Paul VI).

Find out how the Legion builds up the Church by coming to our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:30am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

October – Band-Aids, Antibiotic Creams

November – Winter Gloves and Hats (all sizes)

-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.

-Would you like to have your rosary prayers multiplied many times over? Sign up for the **Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary**, which is run by the Dominicans. For your part, you need to pray the entire Rosary (15 traditional mysteries) during the course of each week, and as you include in your intentions all the members of the Confraternity, they, in turn, pray for your intentions many times over! There are 6 other benefits including a share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the entire Dominican Order! The Legion of Mary will provide you with the sign up and information papers on **Oct. 7 and 8 at the entrance to the church.**

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.

Chelsea Academy Open House

Come see if Chelsea Academy is right for your family at our Open House on Nov. 8, 4-6pm. Chelsea is the Shenandoah Valley's full day K-12 Catholic school. Chelsea is a place where faith, friendship, academics, and adventure are the heart of the education experience. Chelsea is an independent school officially recognized by the Arlington Diocese - www.chelseaacademy.org. The Open House will be held at our new campus, 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA.

The Summit Academy

2023 Gala

We hope you will join us Friday, October 27, 2023, for an evening of delicious food, friendship, and fun to benefit The Summit Academy! The mission of The Summit Academy is to provide a unique Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education for students in grades 6-12. Tickets are available for purchase at www.thesummitva.org/gala. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities, as well as corporate table packages, are also available. Contact Nick Marr at nmarr@thesummitva.org for more information.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Jesus indicates to us that we need not fear, however dark our sins might be. What is necessary is to repent, to believe in the Gospel, and then to live the new life in Christ Jesus. Consider the case of Judas. Yes, his sin was more grievous than the other apostles but nearly all committed mortal sin in their abandoning of the Lord. Yet, only Judas is not a saint because he alone of the twelve did not go to our Lord and ask for mercy. May we never despair of God's mercy but go to Him while there is still time.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres