

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24th, 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

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(Readings: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a (133) Pss I)

September 23 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Max Pozo-Olano +
September 24 8:15 a.m. Sister Maria Neri
9:45 a.m. Bernard Renzy +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 25 8:30 a.m. Grace Gallen +
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday— Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

September 26 Private Mass Kevin Hoeheisel Family

Wednesday— Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

September 27 8:30 a.m. Nathan DiNapoli
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday— Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

September 28 7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

Friday— Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

September 29 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday— Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

September 30 8:30 a.m. Gary & Maureen Frick
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Br. John Baptist Joseph, CFR

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

Anyone interested is invited to join us for our next mini-pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, Madison, VA on Thursday, September 29. We will attend their 8:00 am Mass, say a rosary together, and share a meal. A carpool will leave from St. Peter's at 7:00 am or you can meet us there. Contact us below for more information.

Masses Offered for Vocations from our Parish

We are very blessed to have two vocations from St. Peter's families. The M&M's are having a Mass offered on Sunday, September 24 at 8:15 am for Sr. Maria Neri (Lee family) and on Saturday, September 30 at 5:00 pm for Brother John Baptist Joseph (Vittitow family). Please keep them in your prayers and pray for an increase in vocations.

Upcoming Activities: Mini-pilgrimage, ornament making, Veterans flags, luminaries, etc. Watch the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the dates.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, September 25 and October 9

The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on September 25th, 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).

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.

Legion of Mary

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen told some Legion of Mary officers at their annual meeting in Rochester, N.Y., "The Holy Spirit never works with the majority: only with minorities. You (the Legion of Mary) are the only present effective apostolate that we have in the world." Come to our weekly Monday meetings to learn more about our apostolate in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall a 9:30 am.

2023 Walk for Life

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

Legion of Mary Book Study

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 stores, 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!

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,

Within the parable of the laborers, the Lord is challenging us to desire to be with Him and nothing else. Even if we have to endure more and carry a greater portion of the burden, those who have a true love of the Lord desire nothing but to be with Him. Let us strive to achieve that level of holiness!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres