

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15th, 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 Contact Information

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

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

(Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142) Pss IV)

**October 14** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Marcia Longyear +  
**October 15** 8:15 a.m. Rosalinda Fox  
9:45 a.m. Theresa Woltering +  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

### **Monday— Saint Hedwig, Religious;**

#### **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

**October 16** 8:30 a.m. John Caouette  
11:15 a.m. Michael Gerard White +

### **Tuesday— Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

**October 17** Private Mass Joan Heidersdorf

### **Wednesday— Saint Luke, Evangelist**

**October 18** 8:30 a.m. Charles Emmert +  
11:15 a.m. John Carneckis

### **Thursday— Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

**October 19** 7:00 p.m. Gloria Becker +

### **Friday— Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

**October 20** 8:30 a.m. Robert Schnur  
11:15 a.m. Thomas Storey

### **Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 21** 8:30 a.m. Michael Gerard White +  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Howard Smith +

## 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 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:**

Luminaries will be put in our cemetery on Monday, October 30, during the All Souls' Novena of Masses which will begin on November 2. November is traditionally the month to offer prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

**Veteran's Flags:** During the M&M meeting on Monday, November 6, flags will be placed in our cemetery and prayers said in honor of the veterans who are buried in St. Peter's cemetery. Veteran's Day is Friday, November 10.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, October 23  
and November 6:** held after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary.

## Legion of Mary

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen highly regarded the service of the Legion of Mary. At a meeting with some legionaries in Rochester, N. Y., he said, ". . .you know how much esteem and affection I have for you. . .I hope to get some of your spirit."

Join us for our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:30am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

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On the first Friday of November (Nov. 3) join the Legion of Mary for prayers for the deceased souls of those buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. Join us as we will meet outside in the cemetery, rain or shine, at 12:15.

## 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.

### KoC Brunch

*Prayers for the Deceased*

Join us November 5th, the first Sunday of November, to pray for the deceased members of the parish in the cemetery. The Knights of Columbus will be having brunch in the Parish Hall after all the Sunday Masses. Sign up sheets will be available near the church entrance.

### Parish Book Study with Father Beres

We will start the book study on slavery, using ***The Worst of Indignities: The Catholic Church on Slavery*** this month on October 20th. That is a Friday. For those who wish to join Father Beres, we start with dinner at 5:30 PM. Please bring something to share. The study proper will begin at 6 PM. This will last for five sessions, ending before Thanksgiving. Marie Reidel has a few copies, or you can get the book 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](http://www.chelseaacademy.org). The Open House will be held at our new campus, 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA.

### Virginia Catholic Conference

This November, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly. Much is at stake and it is important that the faithful be informed on the many issues in this crucial election! Early voting begins September 22. Election Day is November 7. New General Assembly maps are in effect for this year's elections. The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) has compiled election resources to help you as you discern and consider what candidates best represent you. Visit the VCC 2023 Election Resource Hub at [vacatholic.org/Election2023](http://vacatholic.org/Election2023).

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

In our first reading and the Gospel for this Sunday our Lord God describes for us the joys of heaven as a rich feast and banquet. It is this hope of heaven that enabled Saint Paul to endure both hardship and plenty in this world for he had set his heart only on the things to come. The hardships became a way to win heavenly glory and the earthly blessings he used but he remained detached from them so that they did not ruin his soul. We are called to do likewise so as to be able to enter into the wedding feast of heaven.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**