

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22nd, 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.

Art Credit: *Virgin and Child with Sts. Simon and Jude*  
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### Parish Office Hours:

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

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

(Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145) Pss 1)

<b>October 21</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Howard Smith +
<b>October 22</b>	8:15 a.m.	John W. Adams Jr. +
	9:45 a.m.	Valerie Irsik
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

### **Monday— Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

<b>October 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Francesca DiNapoli
	11:15 a.m.	Victoria Garcia +

### **Tuesday— Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

<b>October 24</b>	Private Mass	Donald Lowe +
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### **Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>October 25</b>	8:30 a.m.	Michael Gerard White +
	11:15 a.m.	Centrella Family

### **Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>October 26</b>	7:00 p.m.	Luke Plunkett
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### **Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>October 27</b>	8:30 a.m.	Stephanie DiNapoli
	11:15 a.m.	Katherine Faux +

### **Saturday— Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

<b>October 28</b>	8:30 a.m.	Eva Radel
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Robert Schnur

## 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.

**All Souls Day Novena of Masses:** The names of 9 people who have been buried in our cemetery this past year and the 3 clergy who are buried in our cemetery will be added to the All Souls Day Novena of Masses which will begin on All Souls Day, November 2, and be said for nine days.

**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.

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

## 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.

### **Knights of Columbus Brunch**

To celebrate the passing of ALL SOULS DAY, the K of C is hosting a brunch after Sunday Masses on 5 November 2023 - beginning at 9:30 a.m. and going until 1:00. The cost will \$15/person - \$50/Family! We ask that sign up on the sign up sheets in the vestibule for food planning purposes. K of C members bringing dishes are asked to coordinate what they will bring with either Tom Junk, Leo Filipowicz, or Dave Riedel.

### **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.

### **Legion of Mary**

*"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying. It is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God. It obtains necessary graces"* (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)

The Legion of Mary starts each weekly meeting with the rosary. Come join us on Mondays at 9:30am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

### **Prayers for the Dead**

On the first Friday of November (Nov. 3) the Legion of Mary will be praying 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 pm.

### **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,**

As we hear of Jesus being able to outsmart the scribes and the Pharisees we can remember how this is a pointing to His divinity. No matter what jab or question they bring at Him, He is ready with a response. When the authorities try to arrest Him, He slips right through until it is His hour. The same happens even when the mob at Nazareth tries to kill Him by throwing Him off the brow of the hill on which their town is built. The Gospels are full of proofs showing us the divinity of Christ. This is why we believe.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**