

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8th, 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 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 (139) Pss III)

October 7	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Charlie Coble
October 8	8:15 a.m.	James & Lucia Rose Beasley
	9:45 a.m.	Anne Mary Vieira +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest		
October 9	8:30 a.m.	Thomas A. Herbert +
	11:15 a.m.	Michael Gerard White +
Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
October 10	Private Mass	Andrew Masiello +
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
October 11	8:30 a.m.	Alexandra DiNapoli
	11:15 a.m.	Jack Hirsch +
Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
October 12	7:00 p.m.	Bernard C. Erspamer +
Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
October 13	8:30 a.m.	Cecilia Davidson +
	11:15 a.m.	Robert Schnur
Saturday— Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr		
October 14	8:30 a.m.	Paul Hirsch
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Marcia Longyear +

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).

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.

Legion of Mary

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen said to some legionaries in Rochester, N. Y., *"I consider it an honor, really an honor, to be in the midst of you."* He so appreciated the service of the Legion of Mary!

Join us for 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.**

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

EIGHT MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/She is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.

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.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Saint Paul tells us to put away all anxiety as we make our needs known to the Lord God in prayer. This month has within it the feast of our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the best ways to fulfill this instruction from the Apostle. As we meditate on its mysteries we learn from the Rosary how to put aside worldly anxieties and what sorts of things we should ask from the Lord God. Have it always with you: in the car, in your pocket, in your purse. And pray it! Those who do so will find great treasures within.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres