

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12th, 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 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Readings: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13 (154) Pss IV*)

November 11 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Jean Pluta +
November 12 8:15 a.m. Carol Lynn Miller
9:45 a.m. Prem Sarin +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

November 13 8:30 a.m. Charlotte Burrows
11:15 a.m. Marie R. Garcia

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 14 Private Mass John Becker +

**Wednesday— Saint Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

November 15 8:30 a.m. Private Intention
11:15 a.m. Elizabeth Radel

Thursday— Saint Margaret of Scotland;

Saint Gertrude, Virgin

November 16 7:00 p.m. Robert Schnur

Friday— Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

November 17 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Garcia +
11:15 a.m. Marlene Calpin

**Saturday— The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

November 18 8:30 a.m. Christine Skowronski +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Victoria Garcia +

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"*

MASSES OFFERED: The Ministry of Mercy is having a Mass said for Christine Skowronski on Saturday, November 18, 8:30 am.

Another Mass will be offered for Bob Franey and Chris Knight on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 am.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, November 27: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on November 27 (Giving Tree, Christmas Wreaths planning) after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

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

2023 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Led by Bishop Burbidge

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The Novena starts on Monday, December 4 and concludes on Tuesday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A private Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention during the Novena. Sign up here to receive the Novena and submit your intentions: OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

November – Winter Gloves and Hats (all sizes)

December – Socks (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.

Legion of Mary

"Purgatory forms part of the realm of Mary. There too, are her children, who in a passing spell of pain await their birth to the glory which will never pass." (Antoine Lhoumeau)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study at every weekly meeting on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the parish hall. Join us and learn more about your Faith!

"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord."

Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the parish for supporting the Brunch after All Souls rosary event! The brunch went extremely well at providing parish fellowship and raising funds. All funds that we raise are used to support charities, seminarians, and parish events like the Corpus Christi Picnic. Thank you to our active members who work diligently to put on these parish meals.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH; THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS! The council is aging, and it will not be able to continue to sponsor these activities without some NEW - ACTIVE members. If interested, contact Tom Junk or Dave Riedel.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLE SETS: The K of C has them and we will be selling them after masses the weekend of 25 - 26 November 2023.

Advent Morning of Recollection

Saturday, December 2nd the morning Mass will be at 9:30 AM. It will be followed by a rosary in the church and then crafts in the hall for children and two talks in the church about Jesus descended from King David and the women in the lineage of Jesus. During this confession will be offered and we will end with lunch around 11:30. Please join us as a way to dive into Advent!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Saint Augustine spoke to the Lord God saying "Our hearts are restless, Lord, until they rest in Thee." He captures well what the Psalmist says as we hear this Sunday: "For You [God] my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless, and without water." The wisdom that we seek in the first reading is to be aware that God is the one we are longing for, and that everything we seek can only be ultimately fulfilled in Him. May God grant us this wisdom!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres