

# St. Peter Catholic Church

CHRIST THE KING  
November 26th, 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: *The Last Judgment*, Michaelangelo, 1537

## Parish Contact Information

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**Christ the King** (Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop)

**November 25** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Rose Moran +

**November 26** 8:15 a.m.

Tatiana Warzinski

9:45 a.m.

Rev. Stephen Schultz

11:30 a.m.

For all parishioners

**Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 27** 8:30 a.m.

+Bob Franey & Chris Knight +

11:15 a.m.

Rev. Lee Gross +

**Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 28** Private Mass

William O'Connor +

**Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**November 29** 8:30 a.m.

Christopher Guevremont +

11:15 a.m.

Jake & Kateri Whalen

**Thursday— Saint Andrew, Apostle**

**November 30** 7:00 p.m.

Miles Batson Family

**Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**December 1** 8:30 a.m.

Edmund Pluta +

11:15 a.m.

Rita Kaiser +

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**December 2** 8:30 a.m.

Cary Anne

4 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Thomas F. Lloyd +

## 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"*

**Advent Giving Tree:** This year, requested items for our Advent Giving Tree will be for a needy family, and food items for Care Bags for the homeless. The Advent Tree will be placed in the foyer on Friday, December 1, and items are to be returned with their tags by December 10.

**Sale of Ornaments as Fundraiser:** Wax ornaments made from St. Peter's leftover candles will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of December 9-10 as a fundraiser to support the Ministry of Mercy projects.

**MASSES OFFERED:** The Ministry of Mercy is having a Mass said for Bob Franey and Chris Knight on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 am, and Emilie Pagent on Wednesday, December 6, at 8:30 am.

**Christmas Wreaths for St. Peter's Cemetery:** Wreaths will be placed in the cemetery at the gravesite of all who were buried this past year in St. Peter's Cemetery on Friday, December 15, at 12:30 pm.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, November 27 and December 11:** The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on November 27 (Giving Tree, Christmas Wreaths planning) and December 11 (Christmas Wreaths prep work) 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](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net) or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).**

## 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

*"St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Bernadine of Siena, Louis de Blois, as well as others, explicitly proclaim Mary to be Queen of Purgatory, and St. Louis Marie de Montfort urges us to think and act in accordance with that belief.."*

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study every week at our 9:30 am meetings in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall. Do join us and learn more about our Catholic Faith!

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The time during Advent can be hectic as preparations are being made for Christmas. To counteract the busyness of those weeks, the Legion of Mary will offer you, next weekend, a do-it-yourself retreat using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. If you start this retreat on Nov. 29, you will finish on Jan. 1 (the feast of Mary, the Mother of God). What a way to usher in the new year!

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Dec. 2nd is the first Saturday of the month. It was Our Lady who said to Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, *"Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."*

### Knights of Columbus

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 this weekend.

### 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,**

As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, Holy Mother Church wishes us to remember that, although His kingship will only be fully realized at the end of times, we are called here and now to make that total reign of His to begin now. Our own handing over of our lives is where we begin. We seek also for our neighbor and our country and the entire world to give themselves over to Him. This is the only thing that will make for true peace and harmony in communities and between nations.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**