

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5th, 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.
Holiday 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12 (151) Pss III)

November 4 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Theodore Warzinski +
November 5 8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary +
9:45 a.m. All Souls' Novena
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 6 8:30 a.m. Bobby Satre +
11:15 a.m. All Souls' Novena

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 7 Private Mass All Soul's Novena

Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 8 8:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
11:15 a.m. Teresa Sciortino

Thursday— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9 7:00 p.m. All Souls' Novena

Friday— Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

November 10 8:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
11:15 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday— Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

November 11 8:30 a.m. Benjamin Condon
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Jean Pluta +

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"*

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.

Cemetery Visits between November 1-8: Indulgences can be earned from November 1-8 by those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. This indulgence can only be applied to the souls in purgatory. To gain the indulgence 3 conditions must be met: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the pope. These conditions can be done several days before or after the visit. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on November 6, (Veteran's flags, Giving Tree tags) and November 27 (Giving Tree, Christmas Wreaths) 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).

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! Please join us today, even if you haven't signed up yet!

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

Need a miracle? Pray for the intercession of Frank Duff, who is a Servant of God. This Tuesday, Nov. 7, is the anniversary of Frank Duff's death. He was the founder of the Legion of Mary. To find out about what kind of person he was and why he is being considered for canonization, come to the Father Albert parish hall for a 30 minute DVD (from EWTN) on his life (and for some light refreshments) right after the 8:15 am and 11:30 am Sunday Holy Masses.

"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!

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

Happy Birthday Adopted Baby! Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after his/her mother conceived him. He/She is no different now than he/she was before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. He/She is truly a miracle! He/She began as a 46 chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby! You may never meet the mother and baby, but your prayers saved his/her life!

Next weekend there will be a Baby Shower basket at the entrance to the church for unwrapped baby items or monetary gifts that will be distributed to the three pregnancy centers (Front Royal, Culpeper and Warrenton).

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! Election Day is November 7. 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.

Rosary Rally

On Saturday, Oct. 11, there will be a Rosary Rally for police officers. Join the Legion of Mary at the entrance to the church driveway at noon to support our police with hymns and prayers!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the first reading for this Sunday's Mass our Lord gives a rather severe scolding to the priests of that day. I humbly ask for your prayers for myself and the rest of the priests in our diocese. We definitely need your assistance in remaining holy so that the Church might flourish.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres