

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Holy Family  
December 31th, 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.

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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

**The Holy Family** (Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40)

<b>December 30</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Consolation of the Guevremont Family
<b>December 31</b>	8:15 a.m.	Tatiana Warzinski
	9:45 a.m.	Kevin & Marianne Kohlhaas
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Monday— MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>		
<b>January 1</b>	8:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
	11:15 a.m.	Ben Shealy +
<b>Tuesday— Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</b>		
<b>January 2</b>	Private Mass	Tracey Mershon
<b>Wednesday— The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>		
<b>January 3</b>	8:30 a.m.	Deacon Jim Fitzpatrick +
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Batson Family
<b>Thursday— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b>		
<b>January 4</b>	7:00 p.m.	Virginia Reinboldt & Levi Bolan
<b>Friday— Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b>		
<b>January 5</b>	8:30 a.m.	Bart & Myla Beasley
	11:15 a.m.	Tara Cintorino
<b>Saturday— Saint André Bessette, Religious</b>		
<b>January 6</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ben Shealy +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Eileen Bartolozzi

## 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**  
**Lindy Klaus**  
**Kathy Eggers**  
**Ronin O'Neill**  
**Hans Shankle**  
**Bernadette O'Heir**  
**Leigh Sargent**  
**Ray Mifflin**  
**Michelle Suess**  
**Tara Cintorino**  
**Gabrielle Barros**  
**Stephanie DiNapoli**

### First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

### Cookbook Fundraiser for Epiphany School

8th Graders at Epiphany Catholic School will be selling cookbooks with their family recipes to raise funds for the class of 2024. They will have samples, and take orders after the Sunday masses on January 6th and 7th.

### Legion of Mary

*"Judge as to the ardent love with which God would have us honor Mary seeing that He has set in her the fullness of all good; in such manner that all we have of hope, all of grace, all of salvation. all-- I say and let us doubt it not--flows to us from her." (St. Bernard).*

This gem comes from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study and discuss at every weekly meeting on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall. Come join us!

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If you have engaged in the do-it-yourself retreat using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory, then come to the first Holy Mass on Jan. 1st and at the end of that Mass, we will pray the Consecration prayer to Jesus through Mary.

## More Announcements

### **-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:**

January— Adult and Children Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Shampoo & Conditioner, Hair brush & Comb, Hair Accessories ( Pins and Clips, Ties)

-Additional copies of the 2023 St. Peter Parish Church Directory are available for those who would like a copy. Please let Kathryn Reinboldt know and she will set aside a copy for you, limited amount remaining. Thank you for those who have participated in our directory and especially to Mrs. Danuta Coble, who was instrumental in bringing this project to completion.

### **Ministry of Mercy**

*“Growing in our Catholic Faith  
through the Works of Mercy”*

**Thank You:** The Ministry of Mercy wishes to thank everyone who so generously contributed to our Christmas ornament fundraiser. Your donations will help support our ministry to offer opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith through the works of mercy.

**Growing in Our Catholic Faith:** The heart of a parish is love that gives itself. December was full of opportunities to serve:

- Praying for those recently buried in our cemetery as we placed Christmas wreaths at headstones.
- Helping with a funeral reception by donating food, setting up, serving, and cleaning up.
- Giving a Care Box to the family of the one who has died.
- Tags for the Advent Giving Tree so parishioners could donate items to a needy family and items for Care Bags for the homeless.
- Polishing brass vessels for the altar.

**Winter Potluck Social (*Including Assembling Care Bags for the Homeless*):** Our Winter Potluck Social will be held on Thursday, January 11, at Julia Neely’s home from noon until 2:00. It will be a working lunch to assemble Care Bags for the homeless.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting - Monday, January 8, after Mass and Rosary:** At our next meeting we will collect the Christmas wreaths from the cemetery, make plans for our next mini-pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ the King for self-guided tour and lunch, and finalize inventory for Care Bags for the homeless.

**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).**

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

A most blessed new year to all of you! Please consider if you are able to go to the Virginia March for Life this year. It will be February 22nd which is a Wednesday. If there is enough interest we'll rent a bus. Look for the sign up sheet in the vestibule. This is more important now than ever before!

**God Bless You!**

**-Fr. Beres**