

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4th, 2024



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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39 (74) Pss I)

February 3	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Don Carroll +
February 4	8:15 a.m.	Christine Skowronski +
	9:45 a.m.	Tess Donahugh +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr		
February 5	8:30 a.m.	Emilie Marion Paget +
	11:15 a.m.	Nancy Zevgolis
Tuesday— Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs		
February 6	Private Mass	Nicholas Mershon
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
February 7	8:30 a.m.	Mandy Hain +
	11:15 a.m.	Sinead O'Connor +
Thursday— Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin		
February 8	7:00 p.m.	Marilyn Crane Skowronski +
Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
February 9	8:30 a.m.	Pablo Teodoro +
	11:15 a.m.	Montse Vittitow
Saturday— Saint Scholastica, Virgin		
February 10	8:30 a.m.	George Beer +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Deacon Charles Coutu +

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
Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC
(Ret.)

Ministry of Mercy

*"Growing in our Catholic Faith
through the Works of Mercy"*

Monthly Rosary Rally: The monthly Rosary Rally will be held at the entrance to St. Peter's driveway on Saturday, February 10, at noon. All are invited to participate.

Virginia March for Life in Richmond: There is still some room on the bus that will be leaving St. Peter's after the 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, February 21 for the March for Life in Richmond. You may sign up in the lobby. The bus will return in the afternoon.

Lenten Morning of Prayer, Saturday, February 24, beginning with 9:30 Mass and Rosary: There will also be two talks for adults and crafts for the children with confessions during the rosary and talks. A pizza lunch will be offered at 11:30. Please sign up in the lobby for the lunch and if you will be bringing children for the crafts.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, February 5 and 19: held after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary.

The Mass on Monday, February 5, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Emilie Paget.

Legion of Mary

The feast day of the two Fatima children, Sts. Jacinto and Francisco, is Feb. 20th. In honor of them, the Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally on Saturday, Feb. 10th at noon. Join us for the rosary, prayers and hymns near the church driveway for this public witness!

As Lent approaches, you will have an opportunity to consider giving up alcohol for 40 days as a Lenten sacrifice for the love of God. Next weekend, the Legion of Mary will provide a small card concerning this Pioneer Abstinence Program with a prayer to be said twice a day for those addicted to alcoholic drinks.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

February— Body wash, Soap, Razors, Deodorant, Lotion, Hand cream, Lip Balm, Sunscreen, Band-aids, Antibiotic cream

Behold, I Make All Things New

The 2024 BLA Commitment Sunday is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish could provide on its own. We are asking every family to participate to help our parish make our goal. By participating in the BLA, we renew our commitment to the Lord with a response to His call to serve our brothers and sisters.

You may go online to make a donation at: arlingtondiocese.org/bla or scan the QR code:



SCAN ME

Virginia March for Life

Dear Parishioners,

We as a parish will support the Virginia March for Life on February 21 and send a bus down there. Please do all you can to help make the bus full! We can take up to 40 people. The exact departure time will be announced but, basically, count on from 9 AM - 4 PM. God bless!

Fr. Beres

Chelsea Academy Open House

Come see if Chelsea Academy is right for your family at our Open House on Feb. 15, 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. *Free On-Site Babysitting Available!*

Leten Potluck

Lenten Fridays will have pot luck meatless meal at 6 PM followed by 7 PM Stations of the Cross and 7:30 PM talk by Fr Beres. The topic will be "women of the Bible."

St Lucy Project

The St Lucy Project, run by the Knights of Columbus of St Peter's, delivers food boxes to food pantries in Warren, Rappahannock, Page, Madison, Culpeper, and Fauquier counties. In 2023, we delivered nearly 20,000 pounds of food to these pantries. We depend on volunteers to make these deliveries. Each month, we make 2-5 deliveries, picking the food up from our depot at Loaves and Fishes in Front Royal. A delivery run normally takes two hours from start to finish. We could always use more volunteers! If interested, please contact Scott Satre at 540-219-4389 or ssatre76@gmail.com.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The first reading from Job presents to us a time in his life when he was low and understandably depressed. At times we might have the same experience. The mystery that Job did not know is the way in which we suffer because sin is in the world, either our own or sin in general. That was not God's original plan. We are saved now in Christ Jesus. But Jesus does not take away the suffering... Rather He allows it to be the path to eternal life. Not an easy message when we are suffering but it is the truth revealed by God. God is always with us too strengthening us in our suffering. May we embrace these truths.

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres