

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6th, 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 Epiphany of the Lord (Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop)

January 6	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Eileen Bartolozzi
January 7	8:15 a.m.	Ashli Babbitt +
	9:45 a.m.	Paula & Steve O'Keefe
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— The Baptism of the Lord

January 8	8:30 a.m.	Anne Shealy & Family
	11:15 a.m.	Carolyn Sholl

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 9	Private Mass	Brian Mershon
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Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 10	8:30 a.m.	Aidan Demolli & Alison Miserendino
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Batson Family

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 11	7:00 p.m.	Bob Hambleton +
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Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 12	8:30 a.m.	Stephen Goad
	11:15 a.m.	Arthur Portzer +

Saturday— Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 13	8:30 a.m.	Betty Boland +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Thomas Goad

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

Ministry of Mercy

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

Winter Potluck Social Including Assemble Care Bags for the Homeless – Thursday, January 11: Our Winter Potluck Social will be held on Thursday, January 11, at Julia Neely's home from 12:00 noon until 2:00. It will be a working lunch to assemble Care Bags for the homeless. For more information or directions, call or contact Julia at the email listed below.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be on Monday, January 8 and 22, after Mass and Rosary: At our next meeting on Monday, January 8, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary, we will collect the Christmas wreaths from the cemetery, make plans for our next mini-pilgrimage to Christendom's Shrine of Christ the King for a 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 or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Legion of Mary

"Mary may be truly called the Stairway of Heaven. By her, God descended from Heaven to the world so that by her we might ascend from earth to Heaven." (St. Fulgentius) Learn more about Our Lady at our weekly Legion of Mary meetings on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

Our next Rosary Rally will be on Jan. 13 (Saturday) at noon near the church driveway. The theme for this month is promoting life especially that of the unborn. Join the Legion of Mary in this life saving venture with prayer and hymns.

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.

Mayflower Homeschoolers: Support Group

Mayflower Homeschoolers enthusiastically invites you to join us this spring.

We gather to help nurture CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS and offer social, spiritual, and enrichment opportunities such as: academic and enrichment clubs, mom and parent groups, field trips, vocational opportunities, PE activities, Catholic feast day parties, academic fairs, annual graduations & senior trips, annual yearbook clubs, talent and art shows, summer outings, teen dances (including prom), and email communication.

Currently, we have 3 groups that meet in or around Richmond, Spotsylvania, and Warrenton.

Visit our website for more information and register for the spring semester--
www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Book Study

In about two weeks , the Legion of Mary will begin a new book study. We will use another of Father Gallagher's books, namely, The Examen Prayer. St. Ignatius understood prayer to be the center of the spiritual life. In this book, Fr. Timothy Gallagher takes us deeper into prayer as St. Ignatius understood it. Father draws on his real life experiences as a spiritual director to define the examen prayer. You can order the book (or a used copy from ebay) online. Join us on Jan. 19th and every Friday thereafter at 10:30 am in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen for this spiritual nourishment.

Cookbook Fundraiser for Epiphany School

8th Graders at Epiphany Catholic School will be selling coocbooks 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.

Virginia March for Life

The Virginia March for Life is February 21, 2024 this year. The rally gathers at 11 AM and then officially begins at noon. We are seeing if there is enough interest for a bus this year from Saint Peter's. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

I want to encourage all of you to look at a Youtube Channel called Answers in Genesis Canada. It had several excellent articles showing that the plain understanding of Genesis, that God created the world around us is the only logical answer given the awesome world we find around us. It was by a study of this world that the Magi were led to our Lord and it can led us there too if we look at it honestly.

God bless you abundantly in this new year!

-Fr. Beres