

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11th, 2024



## 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.

## 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

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II)

**February 10** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Deacon Charles Coutu +  
**February 11** 8:15 a.m. Anne & Lee Reinboldt  
9:45 a.m. Jacqueline Goad  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 12** 8:30 a.m. Isabelle Miller  
11:15 a.m. Philomena Gossin +

**Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 13** Private Mass Madelyn Mershon

**Wednesday— Ash Wednesday**

**February 14** 8:30 a.m. Thomas Centrella  
11:15 a.m. Myla Beasley  
7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Thursday— Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**February 15** 7:00 p.m. Francis Skowronski +

**Friday— Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**February 16** 8:30 a.m. Virginia Bolan  
11:15 a.m. Private Intention

**Saturday— The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**February 17** 8:30 a.m. Maureen Kerin +  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Rev. Mark Pilon +

## 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"*

**Lenten Soup Supper on Fridays in Lent:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, which means we will begin Friday Stations of the Cross and Potluck Soup Suppers. The Ministry of Mercy will be hosting on Friday, March 22, with Catherine Cobos and the Religious Education Department.

**Virginia March for Life in Richmond –**

**Wednesday February 21:** 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 Meetings: Mondays, Feb 19 and Mar 4**

### Legion of Mary

*"Among the different ways of  
praying, there is none more excellent  
than the Rosary. . . . It is the remedy for  
all our evils, the root of all our blessings."*  
(Pope Leo XIII)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook. At each of our weekly meetings, we start with the rosary. Come join us in prayer and discussion on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

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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**

This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a pledge to the BLA. Each donation is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA).

### **Virginia March for Life**

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.

### **Lost and Found**

If you have recently lost an earring, please contact the parish office.

### **Parish Directory**

If you would like a copy of the 2023 parish directory, and did not receive one, please let the office know and a directory will be set aside for you to pick up. Limited copies are left.

### **Chelsea Academy Open House**

Come see if Chelsea Academy is right for your family at our Open House on Feb. 15, 4 to 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](http://www.chelseaacademy.org). The Open House will be held at our new campus, 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA. *Free On-Site Babysitting Available!*

### **Fridays During Lent**

During the Fridays of Lent up until Holy Week we will have meatless potluck meals in the parish hall at 6 PM. Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 7 PM, followed by a lecture series in the parish hall. The topic for the series will be "Women in the Bible."

### **Holy Family Academy Open House**

Please join us for our Spring Open House on Sunday, February 25th at Holy Family Academy. There will be one session at 2:30 pm. Come tour our beautiful 11-acre campus in Manassas (right off of Prince William Parkway). Meet teachers, parents and students of the school from grades Kindergarten through 12th. We offer in person classes, daily Mass, the classics of Western Civilization, sacred music, classical drama, competitive athletics and family-friendly tuition. Please RSVP by Friday, February 23rd to 703.368.5679, or email [admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net](mailto:admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net).

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

This Wednesday begins the Holy fast of Lent. I wish to encourage you to take seriously a joining in the sufferings of our Lord by acts of self denial. They are most pleasing to our Lord and so necessary given the state of the country and the world. God grant you a generous spirit!

**God bless you!**

**-Fr. Beres**