

St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent
February 18th, 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.

Art Credit: *St Peter as Pope*,
Peter Paul Rubens, 1612.

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The First Sunday in Lent

(Readings: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I)

February 17 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Rev. Mark Pilon +
February 18 8:15 a.m. Aidan Demolli
9:45 a.m. Don Davies +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Lenten Weekday

February 19 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy +
11:15 a.m. Mary & Ken Ferguson

Tuesday— Lenten Weekday

February 20 Private Mass Christian Kopeck

Wednesday— Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

February 21 8:30 a.m. Michael Butters Jr.
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday— The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

February 22 7:00 p.m. Donald Davies +

Friday— Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

February 23 8:30 a.m. Frank Koha +
11:15 a.m. Ivan Andrus +

Saturday—Lenten Weekday

February 24 9:30 a.m. Joseph & Theresa Woltering +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Bill Riedel +

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
Shirley Franey
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 and returning to St. Peter by 4:00 pm. You may sign up in the lobby of the church.

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, March 4 and March 8:

The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held in Father Albert Hall on Mondays of March 4 and 8 after the Mass.

Legion of Mary

". . .when a Christian prays, he continues the prayer of Jesus during His life on earth. When he works, he makes up what was wanting to the life and conversation of Jesus. We must be like so many Christs upon earth, continuing His life, and His actions, doing and suffering all in the spirit of Jesus, that is to say, in holy and divine dispositions."

(St. John

Eudes)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study and read at every Monday meeting at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Fr. Albert Parish Hall. Come and join us as we learn more about the Catholic Faith!

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

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

Lenten Fasting

It is not too late to consider giving up alcohol for 40 days as a Lenten sacrifice for the love of God. Check the table as you enter the church for this Pioneer Abstinence Program and pick up a card with a prayer to be said twice a day for those addicted to alcoholic drinks.

"Christ suffered for sins once for all."

Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

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. God bless!

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.

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.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The events of the flood during the life of Noah are brought before us this Sunday. The destruction of the world by the flood indicates to us the seriousness of sin. That God would rearrange the angle of the sun or the amount of water vapor in the atmosphere so that rainbows would appear for the first time indicates to us the possibility of God's mercy. May this Lent be a time for us to renew our baptism by which we were saved from the justice anger of God and brought into His mercy!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres