

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25th, 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.

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## 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 Second Sunday in Lent** (Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 (26) Pss II)

**February 24** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Bill Riedel +  
**February 25** 8:15 a.m. Kevin & Marianne Kohlhaas  
9:45 a.m. Joe Andrus  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday—Lenten Weekday**

**February 26** 8:30 a.m. Don Davies +  
11:15 a.m. Nathan Andrus +

**Tuesday—Saint Gregory of Narek,  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**February 27** Private Mass Private Intention

**Wednesday—Lenten Weekday**

**February 28** 8:30 a.m. Geraldine Geiser +  
11:15 a.m. Edward Williams +

**Thursday—Lenten Weekday**

**February 29** 7:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

**Friday—Lenten Weekday**

**March 1** 8:30 a.m. Tara Cintorino  
11:15 a.m. Nathan Andrus +

**Saturday—Lenten Weekday**

**March 2** 8:30 a.m. Edward Williams +  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Frank Fuerst +

## 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:** Every Friday during Lent, St. Peter's will have a Lenten Potluck Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and then a talk by Father on Women in the Bible. The Ministry of Mercy will be hosting the Potluck Super on Friday, March 22, with Catherine Cobos and the Religious Education Department.

**Next Meetings: Mondays, March 4 and March 18:** The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held in Father Albert Hall on Mondays of March 4 and March 18 after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. We will be having Masses said for the repose of the following souls on Mondays at 8:30 am Masses: Don Davies, 2/26; and Cholly Hisle, 3/4.

**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).

### Legion of Mary

*"From the moment when she conceived the Son of God in her womb, Mary possessed, so to speak, a certain authority or jurisdiction over every temporal procession of the Holy Spirit, in such sort, that no creature receives any grace from God except through her mediation."*

(St. Bernadine)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook. Discover more about Our Lady by coming to our Monday weekly meetings at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

## More Announcements

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

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

-Help is needed in cleaning the church for the third or fourth Saturday of every month.

Individuals, couples or families can sign up for this service to God. Please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315) or email at jarbb474@gmail.com for more information.

### **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.

### **Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child**

This month (February) starts our spiritual adoption program whereby every day a short prayer, composed by the late Bishop Sheen, is prayed for an unborn child who is in danger of being aborted. Look for the pink and blue prayer cards which will be placed on a table as you enter the church.

### **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."

### **Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED!**

The Warrenton Chapter of Mayflower Homeschoolers is having its Annual Parent Meeting on Wednesday, March 6 (6:00pm) at Warrenton's Ledo's Pizza. Get to know other Catholic homeschoolers and see what fun is being planned for 2024-2025! If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited to this informational meeting! Bring friends! For details & to RSVP: [mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://mayflowerhomeschoolers.org)

### **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,**

To drive home to us how seriously we should be taking the sacrifice and penances we are doing this Lent we have placed before us the example of Abraham. He was asked to be willing to sacrifice his only son. How hard it can seem to us at times with our penances to persevere for forty days (would that it had been forty hours?!?!). Yet we have not gone to that point of being willing to shed blood. May the example of the holy patriarch spur us on to faithfulness! God bless you in our Lenten observances!

**God bless you!**

**-Fr. Beres**