

St. Peter Catholic Church

Laetare Sunday
March 10th, 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

Laetare Sunday

(Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 (32))

March 9	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Fidero Family
March 10	8:15 a.m.	Betty E. Knight
	9:45 a.m.	John Fischer III
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Lenten Weekday

March 11	8:30 a.m.	Sarabelle Mulcahey +
	11:15 a.m.	Renee Neiber +

Tuesday— Lenten Weekday

March 12	Private Mass	Susan Richard +
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Wednesday— Lenten Weekday

March 13	8:30 a.m.	Dave and Kelly Lowe
	11:15 a.m.	Edward Williams +

Thursday— Lenten Weekday

March 14	7:00 p.m.	Lawrence P. Casabonne +
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Friday— Lenten Weekday

March 15	8:30 a.m.	Jonathan Stewart +
	11:15 a.m.	Butch Jackson +

Saturday—Lenten Weekday

March 16	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Butters +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	John Amorella +

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: The Ministry of Mercy will be co-hosting the Potluck Supper on Friday, March 22, with Catherine Cobos and the Religious Education Department. Every Friday during Lent, St. Peter's has a Potluck Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and then a talk by Father on Women in the Bible. This is a great way to enter more fully into the Lenten season. We hope you will join us and plan to bring your favorite Lenten dish to share but even if you are unable to bring a dish, come anyway. There will be plenty to share.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 18: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held in Father Albert Hall on Monday, March 18 after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. Most of our meeting on March 18, will be spent polishing the vessels to prepare for the Easter liturgies. All the supplies are furnished but you might want to bring a pair of gloves.

Legion of Mary

*"If I identify myself
with her (Mary) she will so
flood me with her graces
and with her love, that I shall
come to resemble an over
brimming stream, so that in
its turn, will flood the souls
of others."*

(De Jaegher)

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook. Find out how to identify with Our Lady by joining us in the Legion of Mary as we meet every Monday at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

March— Dish detergent, Sponges, Laundry detergent, Fabric Softener wipes

-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.

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

ONE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

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."

Christendom College Open House

Are you frustrated with the increasingly anti-religious and hedonistic state of Colleges in the US today? Come experience an authentically Catholic collegiate atmosphere at Christendom College's last spring open house on Saturday, April 27, 2024! Located in the diocese of Arlington, Christendom is a college where students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics. Interested high schoolers can sign up at www.christendom.edu/openhouse.

Lenten Film Screening:

The Seniors Group of St John the Baptist's, in Front Royal, will screen *The Scarlet and the Black* on Saturday, March 16th, at 1 PM. Seating is limited. Get tickets here: stjohnsseniorsgroup.ludus.com.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Normal Weekend Schedule

Monday - 8:30 and 11:15 AM Masses

Tuesday - Diocesan Chrism Mass

Wednesday - 8:30 and 11:15 AM Masses

Thursday - Mass at 7 PM, with adoration to follow until midnight

Friday - Passion of Our Lord - 3 PM, Stations of the Cross 7 PM

Saturday - 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - Normal Sunday Schedule

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the first reading, we hear how God will leave the people in exile until all the Sabbaths that they had violated were repaid. A message for us to renew our effort at making Sunday a day of rest. A message for us to seek to make reparation for our sins. Press on at making this Lent holy!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres