

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7th, 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

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(Readings: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101) Pss II)

July 6	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Joan Pardee +
July 7	8:15 a.m.	Levi Brooks
	9:45 a.m.	Jill Storey
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday—	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
July 8	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday—	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,	
	and Companions, Martyrs	
July 9	Private Mass	Theresa Donohue +
Wednesday—	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
July 10	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday—	Saint Benedict, Abbot	
July 11	7:00 p.m.	Mara Fischer
Friday—	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
July 12	8:30 a.m.	Bart Charles Beasley
	11:15 a.m.	Joey Coleman
Saturday—	Saint Henry	
July 13	8:30 a.m.	Annie Miller
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jean 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
Shirley Franey
Robert B. Beattie
Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC
(Ret.)

Sacred Heart Statue for St Peter's Cemetary

We have expanded our cemetery to the field closer to the road. I have contacted the artist who sculpted the Mary statue for the existing part of the cemetery to see if he could make a matching statue of Jesus with an emphasis on His Sacred Heart. He can, but the price would be \$60,000. I am considering trying to find a used Jesus statue from a closed church but wanted to first put it out to the parish to see if there was a desire on anyone's part to donate all or most of the cost for the same artist to make a matching statue. Please let me know your thoughts.

Fr. Beres

Changes to Mass Schedule in July

July 8th, Monday, through July 10th, Wednesday:
No Masses while Fr. Beres is on retreat

Holy Infant Paideia Hybrid School

Holy Infant Paideia will have a table outside of Masses this weekend. Founded by parishioners of St. Peter's, HIP is a Catholic, classically inspired hybrid school that provides core academic instruction for over 40 students. Stop by to learn more and appreciate the amazing blessings God has sent to our growing school!
<https://holyinfantcollecti.wixsite.com/paideia>

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. If you think he may be calling you, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

More Announcements

-Mother of Mercy Free Clinic - Volunteer OB/GYN Medical Professionals Needed! Join our mission to improve women's health! We are seeking OB/GYN professionals to volunteer at our Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. Make a difference in Prince William County's underserved communities in a compassionate Catholic environment. Join our team, provide vital healthcare, and transform lives. Email volunteer.clinic@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3838 for details.

-Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter! Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up here: arlingtondiocese.org/email.

Ministry of Mercy

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

Opportunities to Serve: After Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent us forth, empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, to bring his Good News of peace, forgiveness, and love into the world. Every day, we answer his call when we offer our good deeds, sacrifices, and prayers to God. In this, we "praise, bless, adore, glorify, and give thanks" to our God.

As we embark on our project to enhance the Mary Garden in our cemetery, in honor of our Blessed Mother, the Ministry of Mercy will also assume the responsibilities of the altar linens and vessels. These two projects, the Mary Garden and the altar linens and vessels, will open opportunities for us to consider short-term volunteer work. It will also be a way that we can show our love for our parish home.

Here are some different ways you could help. The Mary Garden will involve planning, prep work, purchasing, planting, maintenance, and, perhaps, documentation of this project. The altar linens and vessels involve the care of the linens, dressing the altar for the liturgical colors and special Masses, tending the candles, and polishing the vessels used in the celebration of the Mass. Contact us if you are interested or have any questions at julia.neely@verizon.net or 703-927-1811.

Initial Planning Meeting for Mary Garden – Thursday, July 11, 10:00 am: There will be an initial planning meeting in St. Peter's Cemetery Mary Garden on Thursday, July 11, at 10:00 am for those interested in this project.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Mondays, July 15 and 29: Both meetings will begin after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the parish's needs. All are invited to join us in praying the rosary after every Monday 8:30 am Mass.

For questions or to be put on our mailing list, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Saint Paul describes to us how he had some difficulty that he repeatedly asked the Lord to remove but the Lord said no. A difficult lesson for us to learn but a very important one... That often times the way we glorify the Lord is by carrying our cross. We are not afraid to bring our hearts and concerns to Him but we must lovingly accept whatever the answer is.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres