

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 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. Bonaventure Receiving the Host from the Hands of an Angel*, Francisco Herrera, 1628

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Am 7:12-15/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 (104) Pss III)

July 13	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jean Goad +
July 14	8:15 a.m.	Myla Beasley
	9:45 a.m.	Clyde Butters
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday—	Saint Bonaventure,	
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
July 15	8:30 a.m.	Christopher Knight +
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Shealy
Tuesday—	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
July 16	Private Mass	Norma Dietrich +
Wednesday—	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
July 17	8:30 a.m.	Karen Thornhill +
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Shealy
Thursday—	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
July 18	7:00 p.m.	Donohue Family
Friday—	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
July 19	8:30 a.m.	Lindy Klaus
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Shealy
Saturday—	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	
July 20	8:30 a.m.	James A. Sladky +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Norma Dietrich +

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

Ministry of Mercy

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

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).

Save the Date

The Parish Picnic is coming up! It will be held on Sunday, August 25th, at the Viguerie Farm. Watch for additional details and fliers to be in future bulletins.

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.

Serving God and Country:

Educating for Virtue in 21st Century America

Join Chelsea Academy as we convene leading voices at the nexus of Catholic education & statesmanship to discuss forming faithful leaders!

Saturday, July 20 · 10am - 4pm, at Chelsea Academy in Front Royal.

For centuries, Catholic education has been part of the fabric of America. Since the founding of the parochial education system by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—secondary patroness of the Diocese of Arlington—Catholic schools have met the challenges of the age by partnering with families to form the next generation in the faith. As a result, American Catholics have achieved prominent positions in secular society, and Catholic schools can count numerous community and national leaders among their alumni.

Now, in the third decade of the 21st century, new challenges are facing Catholic parents seeking to form their children in the faith. Our culture is increasingly confused, presenting young people with visions of happiness and success that are fundamentally opposed to those of the Catholic faith. As this cultural rot accelerates, parents are left rethinking once-settled questions around education and cultural engagement.

How should parents navigate this cultural moment? How should schools react to these new cultural challenges? How do we continue to educate for Catholic leaders capable of making positive contributions to their families, places of work, and communities?

This summer, Chelsea Academy is proud to explore these questions and more at our first annual conference, *Serving God and Country: Educating for Virtue in 21st Century America*. On July 20, we'll convene leading voices at the nexus of Catholic education and statesmanship on the campus of Chelsea Academy in beautiful Front Royal, Virginia, to discuss forming faithful Catholic leaders capable of meeting our current moment.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The Lord Jesus includes in His instructions to the Apostles the command not to go wandering about from house to house. From this, we can learn a lesson to accept the difficulties and hardships that our particular vocation might have attached with it. Certainly we always seek to avoid complacency and not rest on our laurels, always seeking to be better at our vocation, but the restless heart that wishes to be free of obligations to family and friends is setting itself up for trouble. God who is faithful, will give us the grace to be faithful in the path that He has called us to.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres