

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 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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Raphael, c. 1518 - 1520

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 (113) Pss II)

August 3	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ryan Cobos
August 4	8:15 a.m.	Josephine Suda
	9:45 a.m.	Cami Couch +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday—	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major	
August 5	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Becker Emmert +
	11:15 a.m.	Nancy Wing +
Tuesday—	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
August 6	Private Mass	Hewitt Dickerson
Wednesday—	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest	
August 7	8:30 a.m.	Robert and Milagros Ilagan
	11:15 a.m.	Mary Bowes
Thursday—	Saint Dominic, Priest	
August 8	7:00 p.m.	Frank Howard +
Friday—	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	
August 9	8:30 a.m.	Philippa DiNapoli
	11:15 a.m.	Mary Bowes
Saturday—	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	
August 10	8:30 a.m.	Annie Wilson
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Evan Cobos

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
Benny May
Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC
(Ret.)

Ministry of Mercy

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

Fundraiser Raffle for St. Peter's Cemetery Mary Garden Renovation: beginning August 15, Feast of the Assumption, raffle tickets to help finance the renovation of the cemetery Mary Garden will go on sale and be available after every weekend Mass until the drawing on September 8, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Items to be raffled are a Yeti cooler (value \$425), a garden Mary statue (\$125), and a rosary (\$21). Donations towards this project will also be accepted. See the flyer in next week's bulletin for more information or you may contact Moira Satre at moira.satre@gmail.com

Polishing of Vessels Used for the Mass: We need volunteers to join the team to polish liturgical vessels about four times a year. August is one of the months when the vessels are polished. We will meet on Thursday, August 29, at 9:30 in the social hall. Your participation in this worthwhile project will be greatly appreciated. To volunteer to be on a team or for more information, contact Danielle Junk at dzjtfj@msn.com

The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings are scheduled for Mondays, August 12 and August 26, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the parish's needs. All are invited to join us every Monday after the 8:30 Mass to pray a rosary for the needs of our parish.

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).

Christendom College Visit Days

Come out to Front Royal, VA, and see an authentically Catholic college right here in the Arlington Diocese on one of our visit days! We will offer two open houses on September 21 and November 23 and a homeschool visit day on October 12, where prospective families will tour our beautiful campus, experience class with one of our distinguished professors, and learn about our academic program, Catholic culture, financial aid, and countless leadership opportunities! Register in advance at www.christendom.edu/visit.

Evening Float for Catholic Homeschool Parents!

Hey Catholic homeschool parents (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall)! You are cordially invited to a relaxing evening with your spouse while enjoying cocktails & floating on the lake! Come meet other Catholic homeschool parents on Saturday, August 10. Bring friends! Details & RSVP at: https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3281520

Sponsored by Mayflower Homeschoolers, a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Parish Picnic

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.

Second Collection for Diocesan Mission

Our 2nd collection the weekend of August 10-11th will support our diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic. In 1991, the Arlington Diocese adopted the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph in the towns of Banica and Pedro Santana, respectively, with the welcome and support of the Bishop of San Juan de la Maguana, in the Dominican Republic. Since then, the Diocese has provided priests, volunteers, material support, and donations to the more than 13,000 faithful people living in the towns and rural communities known as campos.

Currently Fr. Scott Sina and Fr. Steve McGraw are the pastors of the two parishes. They have a work-study program for six young people to gain a university education, a Catholic school with grades Pre-K –8th grade, four youth groups, and a retreat center. They provide weekly medical transport bringing people to bigger hospitals and clinics. In addition to supporting their most important work of bringing the Sacraments to the people of the region, this appeal will help finance a new vehicle, a new roof for the church, a copy machine, funding for employee salaries and service expansion and creation of a Catholic high school. To learn more please visit their website:

<https://arlingtonmissions.org/banica-mission/>

Online donations are welcome via our online giving website:

<https://osvhub.com/stpeterparishva/giving/funds/banica-mission>

Please mark your check with MCP- Banica in memo line.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In both the first reading from the Book of Exodus and our Gospel passage the Lord God has taken care of the needs of His people and rather than being grateful both end up complaining. May we learn from this how the Lord God is just as concerned with us today and how our response needs to be one of gratitude.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres