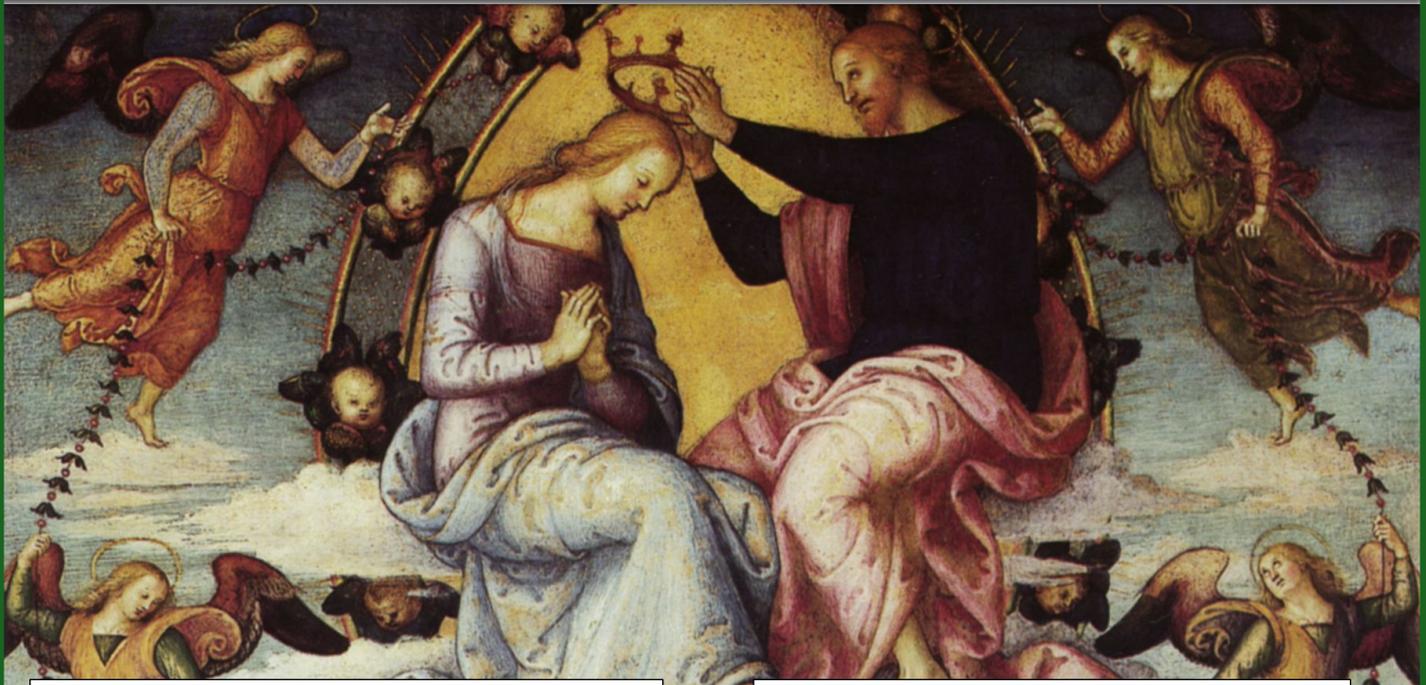


St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18th, 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

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119) Pss IV)

August 17	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Addison Cobos
August 18	8:15 a.m.	Patricia Cloud +
	9:45 a.m.	Charlie & Danuta Coble
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint John Eudes, Priest		
August 19	8:30 a.m.	Amanda Genari
	11:15 a.m.	Mary & Ken Ferguson
Tuesday— Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church		
August 20	Private Mass	Carmen Armario +
Wednesday— Saint Pius X, Pope		
August 21	8:30 a.m.	Linda Klaus
	11:15 a.m.	Mary & Ken Ferguson
Thursday— The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
August 22	7:00 p.m.	Kimball & Yoder Families
Friday— Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin		
August 23	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Ken Ferguson
	11:15 a.m.	Miles Shealy
Saturday— Saint Bartholomew, Apostle		
August 24	8:30 a.m.	Loly Perez Colon
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	John and Margot Schultz

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"*

Raffle Tickets Go on Sale for Cemetery Garden Renovation (See bulletin insert): Raffle tickets to help finance the extensive renovation of the cemetery Mary Garden go on sale beginning August 15, Feast of the Assumption, and after every weekend Mass until the drawing on September 9. This renovation will create a garden that is not only beautiful but also a haven for butterflies and other pollinators. Stop by the sales table after Mass to get your raffle tickets or make a donation towards this project. See the bulletin flyer insert or contact Moira Satre for more information at moira.satre@gmail.com

Demolition Day for Mary Garden: Heavy equipment will help with demolition at the end of this month (date TBA), followed by debris cleanup. Volunteers are needed to help with this part of the renovation. If you can help, contact Moira Satre at the above email address.

Polishing of Vessels Used for the Mass – Thursday, August 29: Liturgical vessels are routinely polished at least four times a year, so they can look their best. August is one of those months. Those interested in helping to polish the vessels are invited to join us on Thursday, August 29, at 9:30 am in the social hall. If you have questions, you may contact Danielle Junk at dzjtfj@msn.com

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Mondays, August 26 and September 9 (Raffle Drawing), after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for parish needs. The agenda will include a report on the progress of the raffle sales and the beginning work on the Mary Garden renovation.

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.

Celebrating a Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary this year?

If you were married in 1974 or 1999, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2024 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on October 20th at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Contact Kathryn Reinboldt in the parish office to register no later than October 2, 2024. If you and your spouse cannot attend the Mass, but would still like to receive a signed certificate from the Bishop to commemorate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary, please contact the office as well. For more information, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org

St. Peter's Religious Education

As we return back to school, please remember to sign up with Catherine Cobos for religious education. If you will receive a sacrament this spring, please reach out by September 13 so we can send you the information needed and make arrangements with Father and the Bishop. For questions or to sign up, contact Catherine at stpetersparishRE@gmail.com. God bless your school year!

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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:
September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA (8 slots left!)
October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Catholic Homeschoolers--You're Invited!

Mayflower Homeschoolers' Warrenton Chapter will be kicking off the homeschool year by celebrating Our Lady's Nativity on September 9 with Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy, plus picnic fun! Join us & bring your Catholic homeschool friends! Details & RSVP at: www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the first reading the Lord God cries out to those who are simple and looking for understanding to come to Him. This indicates to us that the Holy Eucharist is not only a source of strength for the will but is also an enlightenment for the mind. Those who worthily receive will be given insights and depth of knowledge that cannot be obtained anywhere else. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also then a source of learning. May the Holy Eucharist always be where we turn to for sharing in the wisdom of God!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres