

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1st, 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. Gregory the Great with Saints*
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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125) Pss II)

August 31	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jeremy Cobos
September 1	8:15 a.m.	Theodore Warzinski +
	9:45 a.m.	Keith Umlauf
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 2	8:30 a.m.	Giovanni Vignola & Family
	11:15 a.m.	St. Maria Grace Dateno

**Tuesday— Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church**

September 3	Private Mass	Mandy Hain +
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Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 4	8:30 a.m.	George Nicholas Gee +
	11:15 a.m.	Will Sturgis & Family

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 5	7:00 p.m.	Theodore Warzinski +
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Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 6	8:30 a.m.	Pat & Dri Pilon
	11:15 a.m.	Kevin Watson & Family

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 7	8:30 a.m.	Rev. Kevin Beres
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rebecca McNair & Marie Miller

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"*

Thank You for Supporting the Cemetery Garden Renovation: You may support this very worthwhile project by either buying raffle tickets or donating at the table at the entrance of the church after every Mass through September 8. The drawing will be on September 9. Demolition has been done. We are currently double-digging the soil to prepare for planting in mid-September. To help or for more information contact Moira Satre at moira.satre@gmail.com

Polishing of Vessels Used for Mass – Thursday, August 29: Liturgical vessels are routinely polished at least four times a year. August is one of those months. Those interested in helping 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 dzjtj@msn.com

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, September 9 (Raffle Drawing) and Monday, September 23: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will have the drawing for the Mary Garden raffle.

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.

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.

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

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

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

World Wide Marriage Experience

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

November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the Gospel for this Sunday our Lord Jesus declares all foods to be clean. The first takeaway has to be thankfulness for the bounty of God. He loves His creatures and tends to our every need. This of course should be expressed explicitly by praying grace before meals. When we do so in public we get the added opportunity to witness to our faith before others. Not showy, but not embarrassed either. A second lesson is the need to avoid gluttony. We worship God and not our belly. Fasting from time to time is definitely recommended as an antidote to this.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres