

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 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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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122) Pss I)

August 24 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass John and Margot Schultz
August 25 8:15 a.m. Tatiana Warzinski
9:45 a.m. Bob & Joan Beattie
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 26 8:30 a.m. Linda Klaus
11:15 a.m. Nelson Iglesias +

Tuesday— Saint Monica

August 27 Private Mass Lisa, Kendall & Hannah Brookhart

**Wednesday— Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

August 28 8:30 a.m. Laura Berquist
11:15 a.m. Raymond Butters

Thursday— The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

August 29 7:00 p.m. Robert Delmare +

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 30 8:30 a.m. Gabriel Miller and Daniel McNair
11:15 a.m. Winona Butters

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

August 31 8:30 a.m. Matthew Daniel & Family
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Jeremy 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"*

Raffle Tickets Go on Sale for Cemetery Garden Renovation: Renovation of our cemetery Mary Garden has begun! Raffle tickets to help finance the extensive renovation of the Mary Garden will be available 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 worthwhile project. Contact Moira Satre for more information at moira.satre@gmail.com

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 (Mary Garden Progress Report) and September 9 (Raffle Drawing), after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for parish needs. The agenda will include a progress report on the Mary Garden renovation.

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.

Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic is today! Please join us at the Viguerie Farm this afternoon!

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

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

When our Lord tells the crowd that they must eat His flesh and drink His blood they reply: "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Today the same is said of the passage from Saint Paul in the second reading. Sadly, even Pope Paul VI, who chose that name in honor of Saint Paul, found this teaching hard as he made it optional whether or not it is read at Mass that wives should be subordinate to their husbands. There are two important things to understanding this teaching. The phrase "as to the Lord" means that if the husband asks something against God's will it is to be ignored. The other thing is the way in which so many fail to look at the way in which the husband is to sacrifice and lay down his life for his wife. If the husband is doing his job of this self-sacrifice then no wife would hesitate to subordinate herself to that! May husbands and wives always be a living image of the love between Christ and His bride the Church!

God bless you all!

-Fr. Beres