

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 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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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

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(Readings: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128) Pss III)

September 7	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rebecca McNair & Marie Miller
September 8	8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Addison Cobos Frances Butters + For all parishioners
Monday— Saint Peter Claver, Priest		
September 9	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	DeHan Family Mary Bowes
Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
September 10	Private Mass	Kristin Kazyak +
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
September 11	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Shealy Family Mary Bowes
Thursday— The Most Holy Name of Mary		
September 12	7:00 p.m.	Kate Fischer
Friday— Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		
September 13	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Paul Kazyak Mary Bowes
Saturday— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
September 14	8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Autumn Visser Sarah Rose Genari +

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"*

We are Very Grateful for Your Support of the Garden Renovation: We are very grateful for all your support regarding the Mary Garden renovation. We will contact the winners of the raffle after the drawing on September 9. Now that the preparation of the soil is done, planting will begin with the bulk of the planting done by mid-September. We are confident that everyone's effort will contribute to our cemetery being a place of beauty and serenity. To help or for more information contact Moira Satre at moira.satre@gmail.com.

Annual FRPC Walk for Life – Saturday, October 5: Nanette Hogan will once again be St. Peter's team captain for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life fundraiser on Saturday, October 5. In addition to donating to this worthy cause online, you may also want to register to participate in their short walk (several blocks). For more information contact frpcwalkforlife.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.

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.

Walk for Life 2024

The October 5, 2024 Walk for Life, is Front Royal Pregnancy Centers largest Annual fundraiser. Support women and families in crisis pregnancies today . Please sign up to donate and walk at FRPCWALKFORLIFE.COM. Information in church vestibule.

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.

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.

50th Anniversary Celebration for Seton School

Seton is turning 50! Join faculty, alumni, and friends for our gala celebration on Friday, November 1, 2024, in honor of Mrs. Carroll and with special guest Bishop Burbidge. We look forward to welcoming you to a joyous evening in gratitude for five decades of blessings. For tickets and sponsorships please <https://Seton50th.givesmart.com>. Contact Mrs. Mary Brand at mbrand@setonschool.net or 540-270-9650 for more information.

"Be strong, do not fear!"

With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Saint James challenges us to show no partiality. We have to recognize that all of us are sinners and if God were to give an exact accounting none of us would stand. We are not therefore to cover over sin but must recognize the need to pray for those we see sinning. The ugliness we see in others sins we must impute to our own sins as well. All are in need of God's mercy. Thankfully all of us can receive it if we but go to Him humbly. Let us go to God's mercy!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres