

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22nd, 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 (134) Pss I)

September 21	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Lindsey Dunn
September 22	8:15 a.m.	Addison Cobos
	9:45 a.m.	Susan Bill +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

September 23	8:30 a.m.	Mouya Smith & Family
	11:15 a.m.	Michael O'Heir

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 24	Private Mass	Paul Bachi +
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Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

September 25	8:30 a.m.	Mark Storey +
	11:15 a.m.	Debbie Lemmon +

Thursday— Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

September 26	7:00 p.m.	Paul Bachi +
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Friday— Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

September 27	8:30 a.m.	Ken and Kathy Stohr
	11:15 a.m.	Herb Facchina +

Saturday— Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

September 28	8:30 a.m.	Anne Facchina +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mary Gail Lacovitch +

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"*

Winners of the Mary Garden Raffle: We have drawn the names of the winners, who all seemed to be perfect choices! Our first prize winner of the Yeti cooler was Scott Montgomery, who was very excited about his prize. The second prize of the Mary statue was Nanette Hogan, who has been St. Peter's team captain for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center Walk for Life for several years, and the third prize of two rosaries went to Pete Stenner, who is a member of St. Peter's Knight of Columbus. The K of C say a rosary at their meetings, lead the First Saturday rosary after the Mass, and also lead the "Rosary at the Winery" every month. We have posted a flyer at the entrance of the church listing the names of the winners.

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 23 and October 7: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will have the drawing for the Mary Garden raffle.

More Announcements

-“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514.

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 Seton50th.givesmart.com. Contact Mrs. Mary Brand at mbrand@setonschool.net for more information.

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.

Bishop's Mass for Jubilarians

If you were you married in 1974 or 1999, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2024 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact your parish office to register no later than October 2, 2024. For more info, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/family-life/mass-for-marriage-jubilarians/>.

Spiritual Adoption Program

SEVENTH MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: You’re in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/She is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size.

Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby’s mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn’t been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.

Cemetery Update

We have recently expanded our cemetery to the field closer to the road. Plots are still left in the original section but they are quickly being sold. If you wish to be buried in the original section now is definitely the time to buy them. Plots cost \$1,500 per plot for parishioners.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This past Sunday the prophet Isaiah selection we had in Mass pointed to a prophecy of our Lord Jesus. As I mentioned in my homily, it is one of dozens that can be found in the Old Testament. Here we have in this Sunday's OT reading another one. It almost sounds as if a voice recorder had been at Calvary as the Scribes and Pharisees almost say these things word for word. May this be a help in believing that Jesus is the one promised by God the Father!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres