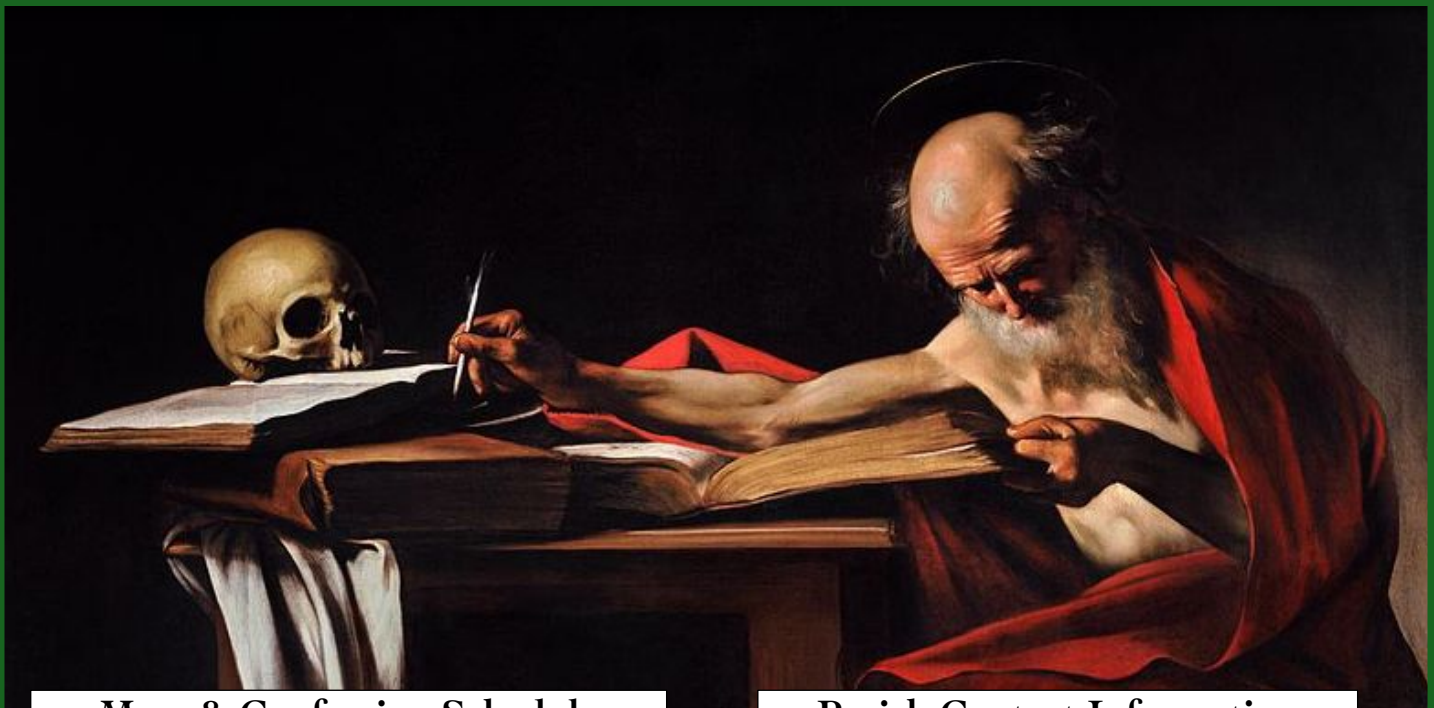


# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29th, 2024



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Nm 11:25-29/  
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137) Pss II)

**September 28** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Mary Gail Lacovitch +  
**September 29** 8:15 a.m. Robert Delmare +  
9:45 a.m. Carmen Armario +  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**September 30** 8:30 a.m. Dr. Jack van Lutzsenburg Maas +  
11:15 a.m. Ioan and Germaine Cummings

**Tuesday— Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**October 1** Private Mass Henry & Mary Wingate and Family

**Wednesday— The Holy Guardian Angels**

**October 2** 8:30 a.m. Elaine Zienk +  
11:15 a.m. Peggie & Curt Bartram

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 3** 7:00 p.m. Jacqueline Webster

**Friday— Saint Francis of Assisi**

**October 4** 8:30 a.m. Armand Mancini & Family  
11:15 a.m. Mary Bowes

**Saturday— Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;  
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

**October 5** 8:30 a.m. Rev. Erik Shafer  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass George Nicholas Gee +

## 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"*

**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](http://frpcwalkforlife.com).

**Snacks for Presentation by Center for Combating Elder Financial Abuse, October 5, after 5:00 pm Mass:** John Schwartz, a 24-year veteran of the FBI, will present a talk to inform and equip us against financial abuse targeting our older friends and relatives. The Ministry of Mercy has been asked to provide light snacks for this very informative presentation.

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, October 7 and October 23:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will discuss Mary Garden's progress, the Washington Christmas Parade, setting up St. Peter's Library, and beginning planning for All Souls Luminaries.

**For questions or to be put on our mailing list, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at [julia.neely@verizon.net](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net).**

## More Announcements

**-Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF):** Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact the Office of Development at (703) 841-3819 with questions.

### 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](http://Seton50th.givesmart.com). Contact Mrs. Mary Brand at [mbrand@setonschool.net](mailto:mbrand@setonschool.net) for more information.

### 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/>.

### 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!

### 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](http://FRPCWALKFORLIFE.COM). Information in church vestibule.

### 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,**

After Joshua expresses his desire that Moses order the two men to stop prophesying Moses makes a prayer that we are the beneficiaries of, namely, that all of God's people would have the Holy Spirit come upon them. We first receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism and then this presence is deepened when we are sealed again at Confirmation. Prophesying is not about foretelling the future as it is speaking the truth of our holy religion. Knowing the truth of Jesus Christ is being filled with God's Spirit. Rejoice that you are a prophet of God!

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**