

St. Peter Catholic Church

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

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(Readings: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 (152) Pss III)

November 2	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Theodore Warzinski +
November 3	8:15 a.m.	Julious & Haley Lucas
	9:45 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop		
November 4	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Theodore Warzinski +
Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
November 5	Private Mass	All Souls Novena
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
November 6	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Ben Shealy +
Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
November 7	7:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time		
November 8	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Cassidy Forrester
Saturday— The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		
November 9	8:30 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Bobby Satre +

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"*

Flags for Veterans Buried in our Cemetery - Monday, November 4: Please note that the date we will honor the veterans buried in St. Peter's cemetery has been changed to Monday, November 4, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary (about 9:45). We will gather at the cemetery to pray for the veterans and then place a flag at their headstones. All are welcome to participate.

Mary Garden and Luminaries: We hope you had a chance to notice the Mary Garden and luminaries in St. Peter's Cemetery this past weekend. This phase of renovation is ending for the season. We thank all who donated and are still donating to this beautiful renovation and all the volunteers who have made this a labor of love.

Future Projects: Future projects include sorting and inventorying St. Peter library books and scheduling the next date to clean and organize the kitchen and hall closets.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, November 4 and November 18: Our next meeting is Monday, November 4, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs. We will begin by honoring the veterans buried in our cemetery. Then, we will gather back in the hall to discuss plans for the Advent Giving Tree and the Christmas wreaths for the cemetery.

More Announcements

-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.

Virginia Catholic Conference Election 2024 Resource

Prayerfully prepare to vote using the Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) Election 2024 Resource Hub. This fall, voters will select candidates for the office of President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative and – in some areas – “down-ballot” offices. At the VCC Election Resource Hub, you will find information on Catholic Social Teaching, Candidate Comparison Charts for the Presidential and U.S. Virginia Senate races, register-to-vote flyers, a letter from Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, and more! Find all the resources in English and Spanish at: vacatholic.org/Election2024

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:30 am, Thursday, November 28th. There will not be an evening 7 pm Mass or Holy Hour that day.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Since the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) falls on the Second Sunday of Advent in 2024, the observance of the Solemnity is transferred to Monday December 9. The faithful are still required to attend Holy Mass on December 9.

Masses which take place in the evening of Saturday December 7 and on Sunday December 8 are to be for the Second Sunday of Advent, including Masses which are offered on Sunday evening (there is no Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception this year). On Monday December 9, all Masses would be offered for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

The faithful may fulfill their obligation to attend Mass for the Sunday and for the Holy Day by attending Mass on Sunday, **and** by attending Mass on Monday December 9. It is obligatory for the faithful to attend Mass for both days. One Mass does not fulfill the obligation for both days.

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

In this month (November), your spiritually adopted baby will be born! In honor of that event, there will be a baby shower basket at the entrance to the church during the first two weekends in November. Any monetary gifts or unwrapped baby gifts you donate, will be given to the pregnancy center in Warrenton, Front Royal and Culpeper.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

One of the most important lessons from today's readings is how it is to Lord God alone that we dedicate ourselves to without reserve. Especially with the elections this coming week we need to remember that if we put our hopes in a particular party or candidate we will come away disappointed. That does not mean we do not do everything we can to make this a better world, rather, we recognize that according to God's holy will this world will not be remade except by first being purified by fire. With our hearts set on the world to come, let us serve one another with the love of God as our motive.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres