

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6th, 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  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140) Pss III)

**October 5** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass George Nicholas Gee +  
**October 6** 8:15 a.m. James Joseph Beasley  
9:45 a.m. Joseph Woltering +  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Our Lady of the Rosary**

**October 7** 8:30 a.m. Lucia Rose Beasley  
11:15 a.m. Larry Nelson & Family

**Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 8** Private Mass Andrew Masiello +

**Wednesday— Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

**October 9** 8:30 a.m. Holy Marriages of Cummings Children  
11:15 a.m. Joe Rudolph & Family

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 10** 7:00 p.m. Millie High +

**Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 11** 8:30 a.m. Dr. Olan Parr  
11:15 a.m. Jodi and Mike Shaffer & Family

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**October 12** 8:30 a.m. Michelle Viegas & Family  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass John Bashista +

## 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"*

**Thank You for Your Help:** Thank you to all who provided set up and snacks for the Elder Financial Abuse presentation on Saturday.

**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 the October meetings, planning will include luminaries for our cemetery, the All Souls Novena of Masses, an update on the Mary Garden and the Sacred Heart Cemetery Garden, and revamping the parish library.

**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).**

### The Summit Academy Gala 2024

Please join us Friday, October 18th, 2024 for an evening of food, friendship, and fun to benefit the Summit Academy in its mission to provide a rigorous liberal arts education and form students in the freedom of Christ. Tickets and sponsorship/advertising are available for purchase at [thesummitva.org/gala](http://thesummitva.org/gala). We hope you will join us!

*"Let the little children come to me; ..."*

Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).



## More Announcements

**-Eucharistic Rosary Congress - October 5 - 11, 2024:** A Eucharistic Rosary Congress is seven days of Eucharistic Adoration with Hourly Rosaries prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. Dioceses throughout the United States will participate in this Catholic call to help establish peace in our country and the world. It is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to heal families, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St. John the Baptist will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress immediately following the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 5 through Friday, October 11, ending with the Closing Mass at 12 Noon. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Adoration Chapel with the Rosary prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent prayer and meditation for the remainder of the hour. Please consider participating by volunteering to lead the Rosary during the day or the night hours, call or text 443-985-9724 to schedule an hour.

### Thank You!

Thank you so much for your support of the bake sale held this past weekend of September 28th and 29th. The proceeds will be donated to the Thermal Shelter in Front Royal. I will also be making blankets and delivering them. I hope you all enjoyed the sweet treats. Our bake sale raised \$457.

God Bless,

Gabriela Brown and members of American Heritage Girls Troop VA0633 chartered by Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, Virginia, and under the patronage of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, whose feast day is October 1st.

### 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.

### Rosary Rally

Next Saturday, Oct. 12, there will be a Rosary Rally. It will start at noon outside near the entrance to the church driveway. A rosary along with other prayers and hymns are on the agenda. With a presidential election upcoming, won't you consider joining in this prayerful event for our country?

### Hurricane Relief

Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations to support and assist in humanitarian relief efforts in response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene across the southeastern part of the United States.

To ensure that funds are more quickly made available to Catholic Charities USA and their efforts, parishioners are encouraged to make a donation online using this link:

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=helene](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=helene).

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

The readings for this Sunday include the truth that God established the covenant of marriage as the union of husband and wife from the beginning of creation and that those who attempt to break that union act contrary to the divine precept. The daily charity between husband and wife is so very important in carrying out this truth. Jesus raising marriage to a sacrament makes this easier as well as transforming marriage into a way for achieving eternal glory. May God bless and strengthen all the marriages in our parish!

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**