

# St. Peter Catholic Church

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17th, 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.

Art Credit: *Presentation of the Virgin in the Temple*,  
Eustache Le Sueur, c.1640-1645

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### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 (158) Pss 1)

<b>November 16</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Charlie Coble +
<b>November 17</b>	8:15 a.m.	Tatiana Warzinski
	9:45 a.m.	Anthony Galante +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

### **Monday— Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul**

<b>November 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	Tony McGee
	11:15 a.m.	Dr. Olan Parr

### **Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>November 19</b>	Private Mass	Fiore Marcheschi +
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### **Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>November 20</b>	8:30 a.m.	Inta Funk +
	11:15 a.m.	John Bashista +

### **Thursday— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

<b>November 21</b>	7:00 p.m.	Hui Rong Dong +
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### **Friday— Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

<b>November 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	Doris Young
	11:15 a.m.	Donna Steichen

### **Saturday— Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Saint Columban, Abbot;**

<b>November 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	Martin Chilek +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ernest Pardee +

## 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"*

**Mass Cards:** The Ministry of Mercy is having Masses said for those from St. Peter's parish who have taken vows. These will be offered for Brother John Baptist Joseph on Saturday, November 30, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and for Sr. Maria Neri on Sunday, December 15 at the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

**Save the Date – M&M Winter Luncheon, Tuesday, January 7:** The M&Ms will have their Winter Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, January 7, at the Dark Horse in Flint Hill. This luncheon is open to anyone interested in attending. If you would like to join us, please let us know by January 3 so we can update our reservation.

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings Through the Holidays – November 18th, December 2nd and 15th:** Our next meeting is Monday, November 18, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will take up our luminaries and flags from the cemetery, make plans for our Christmas wreaths, for the polishing of church vessels, and for delivery of the Advent Giving Tree gifts on December 9th.

**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

-The weeks before Christmas can be hectic and busy! To help us focus on what is indeed important, a do-it-yourself retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) will be offered. St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and Pope St. John Paul II have much to teach us about Our Lady in this retreat. Retreat booklets will be provided at the entrance to the church so that you can begin on Nov. 29 and finish by Jan. 1, 2025. It is a very worthwhile way to start the New Year! If you have already engaged in this retreat in the past, do it again for more blessings!

### Christmas M&M Wreaths and Parish Wreaths for our Cemetery

In mid-December, the Ministry of Mercy will put Christmas wreaths at the headstones of all who died this past year and are buried in our cemetery. At the same time, the parish offers an opportunity for all parishioners to purchase live wreaths for anyone buried in our cemetery. The deadline to order a live wreath is November 29. Delivery of these wreaths is scheduled for December 13. Please contact the parish office for more information or to order your wreath.

### Advent Giving Tree *A Fast Turn-Around!*

Our Advent Giving Tree is up at the church entrance. You are invited to take angels from the tree that list an item for a needy family. PLEASE NOTE that all items must be returned UNWRAPPED, with their angel attached, to the church by Sunday, December 8. Gifts will be delivered on Monday, December 9.

### 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.

### 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.

## Pastor's Piece

### Dear Folks,

One thing to keep in mind whenever you hear or read our Lord speaking about the end times is that He is purposefully blending together two events. The one is the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple which would occur about 40 years after our Lord predicted it in 70 AD and the other event is the future end of the world. Trying to pull these elements apart is very difficult. Many a cult has formed and fallen trying to do just that. What we need to be aware of is that the time to repent, to make sure our lives are conformed to Christ is now. He gives us actual graces every day and the Sacraments to make this happen. Give in to the work our Lord wants to do within you.

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**