

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19th, 2025



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: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66) Pss II)

January 18 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Clare Francis + and Family

January 19 8:15 a.m. Jack Arnold +
9:45 a.m. Moira Anne Hall +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

January 20 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday— Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

January 21 Private Mass NO MASS

**Wednesday— Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

January 22 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

**Thursday— Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**

January 23 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

**Friday— Saint Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

January 24 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday— The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

January 25 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Christopher O'Heir

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie

Nicholas Hovey

Eileen Hawkins

Jim Haley

Lindy Klaus

Kathy Eggers

Ronin O'Neill

Bernadette O'Heir

Leigh Sargent

Ray Mifflin

Michelle Suess

Tara Cintorino

Gabrielle Barros

Stephanie DiNapoli

Shirley Franey

Robert B. Beattie

Mike Cioffi

Ministry of Mercy

"Growing in our Catholic Faith through the Works of Mercy"

Ministry of Mercy Winter Luncheon: We have rescheduled our luncheon at the Dark Horse, in Flint Hill at noon, for Tuesday, February 4, at noon. Please RSVP by January 31 at the address below if you would like to join us.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – January 27th and February 10th: Since there will be no morning Mass on January 27th, our next meeting will be Monday, January 27th after our rosary in the church at 9:00 a.m. for the parish needs.

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

Mass Schedule Changes

Fr Beres will be on vacation!

There will not be any weekday Masses on January 20-27th.

Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses on January 24/25th will be as usual with visiting priests.

Virginia March for Life

Mark your Calendars! April 2nd will be the Virginia March for Life. Once again we will be celebrating a morning Mass and then heading down to Richmong for the March. Please plan on joining in this peaceful sign that we value life from conception unto a holy death!

More Announcements

-Into the Deep: A Young Adult Men's Silent Retreat: Your effectiveness depends on the conformity of your will with God's. Are you ready to take the next step? When the Lord invites you to "put out into deep waters" (Lk 5:4), He wants to make you more fully His instrument to accomplish His works. And the works of God do not crumble with the passing of time - they last for all eternity. All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christenson for a three day long silent retreat at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center February 14-16, 2025.

An Evening in Tuscany: Save the Date for the Epiphany Catholic School Gala!

May 10, 2025 at Tuscany Hall

Do you have a vacation home? A piece of art? A talent or gift of time? We are actively looking for donations now to be auctioned off at the gala to directly benefit our school. We are also looking for sponsorships!

For more information, please contact Emily and Jim Conrad 703-346-1845; gala@epiphanycatholicsschool.org or EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

When all the busy holidays are over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369

donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

January 31 - February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC

March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE

March 14 -16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

Rosary Rally

As is the purpose of the March For Life in late January, so too is the goal of the Rosary Rally this month. A rosary, hymns and other prayers will be offered for the unborn lives who are in jeopardy of abortion procedures. Join in this important endeavor on Saturday, Jan. 25, at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima) outside near the entrance to the church driveway.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In his Gospel, St. John focuses on several rather distinctive miracles that he feels so captures the mission of Jesus that he refers to them as signs. Behind this sign of the water turned into wine at the wedding feast of Cana there are many truths. Within the narrative, the miracle is occurring on the seventh day which is the number signifying a covenant between God and mankind. The stone water jars for the Jewish rites are empty indicating that the Jewish covenant is passing away. The groom was the one who was expected to provide the wine for the wedding feast and Jesus has provided the wine indicating He is the mystical groom who will bring forth His bride the Church when His hour comes on Calvary and He enters the sleep of death as water and blood come forth from His pierced side just as Eve had come forth from the first groom Adam. May the Spirit lead us as it did St. John to see all the things this sign has for us to learn.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres