

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III)

January 25	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Christopher O'Heir
January 26	8:15 a.m.	Jack Arnold +
	9:45 a.m.	Patrick Hall +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

January 27	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS

Tuesday— Saint Thomas Aquinas,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

January 28	Private Mass	John Fallon +
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Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 29	8:30 a.m.	Dr. T.J. Osborne +
	11:15 a.m.	Mark Storey +

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

January 30	7:00 p.m.	Clare Francis +
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Friday— Saint John Bosco, Priest

January 31	8:30 a.m.	Charlie Coble, Jr. +
	11:15 a.m.	Sr. Theresa Marie Jude

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 1	8:30 a.m.	Mike Butters
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	George Smith +

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 4th. Please RSVP by January 31st 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 am 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.

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!

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.

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 Richmond for the March. Please plan on joining in this peaceful sign that we value life from conception unto a holy death!

More Announcements

-The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph are promoting their third annual Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage on September 27, 2025 to the basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash., DC. To help this event be successful, the friars are asking for a prayer to be said on the last Saturday of each month beginning on Jan. 25th. It is a 9-month novena. Prayer cards can be found in the entrance to church for your participation.

Christendom College Open House

Christendom College will be hosting two Saturday open houses this spring on February 22 and April 26 where visitors will be able to tour campus, hear from the college President, attend a sample class, and get their questions answered on all topics including Christendom's outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and even what students do with their free time. Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the Newman Guide for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit www.christendom.edu/openhouse.

First Saturday Devotion

Feb. 1st is the first Saturday of the month. It was Our Lady who said to Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, *"Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."*

Fourth Annual Chelsea Lecture

Leave the Beard Alone:

Thomas More and Catholic Mirth

Please join us on Tuesday, February 4th, at 7 pm at Chelsea Academy (1190 Progress Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630).

An annual presentation dedicated to the life, faith, & thought of St. Thomas More and the spirit of culture that he nurtured in his home and among his friends.

Presented by: Reverend Paul D. Scalia

Please RSVP by February 1, 2025

Chelsea Academy Open House

Join us at Chelsea Academy Feb. 13, 1:30-2:30 to explore structured, low-tech Catholic education. Tour our K-12 school, meet students, hear from members of the administration, and see Chelsea Academy in action. On-site babysitting provided. 1190 Progress Dr. Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 377-1021

Mass Schedule Changes

Fr Beres will be on vacation! There will not be any weekday Masses on January 20-27th.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The Gospel passage for today is rather interesting. Jesus merely makes a claim to be the fulfillment of the prophet's words but offers no proof. In the Old Testament we are warned not to believe the words of someone claiming to be God unless their words prove to be true. That the Lord proceeds from this to work miracles indicates to us that He is the fulfillment of the prophets. Our Lord's words on this matter are important in terms of judging who to believe in today's world. We will know them by their fruits. Let us not follow those trying to preach something as the latest and greatest but are driving more and more away from belief in Jesus. We must cling to Tradition.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres