

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Presentation of The Lord February 2nd, 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.

Art Credit: *Presentation in the Temple*,
Pietro Perugino, 1497

Parish Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Beres (540) 675-3432
pastorsaintpeter@gmail.com
Deacon: Dcn. Bob Benyo (540) 295-5573
deaconbenyo@gmail.com
Office Manager: Kathryn Reinboldt (540) 675-3432
stpeterschurch@comcast.net
Cemetery: Fr. Kevin Beres (540) 675-3432
stpeterscemetery22747@gmail.com
Bulletin: stpeterparishbulletin@gmail.com
Deadline for bulletin submissions: noon Monday
Epiphany Catholic School (PK–8) (540) 825-9017
epiphanycatholicsschool.org
Religious Education: Catherine Cobos
stpeterschurchRE@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

12762 Lee Highway, Washington, Virginia 22747
(540) 675-3432

www.stpeterparishva.org

Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Presentation of The Lord (Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop)

February 1 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass George Smith +
February 2 8:15 a.m. Jacob & Delaney Long
9:45 a.m. Moira Anne Hall +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

February 3 8:30 a.m. Lindsay Dunn
11:15 a.m. John Cummings +

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 4 Private Mass Rev. Larry Kutz +

Wednesday— Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

February 5 8:30 a.m. Clare Saint Francis +
11:15 a.m. Craig & Madeleine Schlappizzi

Thursday— Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

February 6 7:00 p.m. Kevin Riedel +

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 7 8:30 a.m. Dr. T.J. Osborne +
11:15 a.m. Mary Bowes

Saturday— Saint Jerome Emiliani;

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

February 8 8:30 a.m. Pauli Plummer & Family
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Maryellen McShane +

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

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

Ministry of Mercy

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

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – February 10th

and 24th: Our next meeting will be in the social
hall on Monday, February 10th, about 9:30 am
after our Mass and rosary for parish needs. We
will continue preparing for upcoming events and
work on our parish library.

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

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

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.

A Mother at New Eve Maternity Home Encounters an Obstacle

Meet M and her sweet, happy 18-month-old boy! After two years at New Eve Maternity Home in Winchester, and an unbroken academic career on the Dean's List, M will receive her Associate Degree in May. All this while giving birth and nurturing her little boy. Last fall, M began her first job in the career she is preparing for. She has applied to colleges offering a bachelor's degree in her field. M is preparing to "launch" from New Eve. Unfortunately, her old car has broken down. M desperately needs a gently used vehicle.

Do you know of or have a used car to offer her? If so, call New Eve Maternity Home 540-450-0775.

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

St. Peter's Bible Study

St. Peter's has a Bible Study Group that meets in the Church conference room on Wednesdays, after the 08:30 Mass, for an hour weekly (nominally 09:15 to 10:15). We are transitioning to the Old Testament, starting with David and the Psalms in the "Come and See" Bible Study series, so this would be a wonderful opportunity to join us in exploring the Scriptures. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Open Houses at John XXIII Montessori Center

February 15th & March 22nd 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Open Enrollment at John XXIII begins March 1st! Come visit our 20+ acre farm campus for one of our Saturday morning Open Houses. Discover our beautiful Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atria, Montessori Academics + Atrium programs, and even more formational options for children ages 1.5 - 16 and their parents. This Open House is for parents only. For more information, please contact admin@john23mcc.org. Located at 1401 Linden Street, Front Royal, VA.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph take the baby Jesus to the temple and redeem Him according to the law of Moses. This redemption of the first born sons was to be a reminder of the liberation of the people from their slavery in Egypt. This liberation was brought about by the action of the ten plagues. There is a joke that God made man in His image and then man went about and returned the favor. There is a truth in this in that whatever we ask for we get. If we ask like the Holy Family to be under His blessings and protection then we will receive that. If we ask like Pharaoh to be free of Him then we will, which is curses and death. Let us choose life!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres