

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16th, 2025



## 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: *St Peter as Pope*,  
Peter Paul Rubens, 1612

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Readings: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II)

**February 15** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Dominic Vittitow  
**February 16** 8:15 a.m. Bonnie & Mackenzie Hoover  
9:45 a.m. Mark Storey +  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

### **Monday— The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**February 17** 8:30 a.m. Jeff Knight  
11:15 a.m. Joan Davis

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

**February 18** Private Mass Cassidy and Baby Forrester

### **Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 19** 8:30 a.m. Kevin Riedel +  
11:15 a.m. Helene Forester

### **Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 20** 7:00 p.m. Alison Miserendino and Aidan Demolli

### **Friday— Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**February 21** 8:30 a.m. Monica Mooney  
11:15 a.m. Michael Butters Jr.

### **Saturday— The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

**February 22** 8:30 a.m. Ashley Knight  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Frank Koha + & Bill Riedel +

## 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**

### 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.

### Ministry of Mercy

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

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings – February 24th and March 10th:** Our next meeting will be in the social hall on Monday, February 24th, 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](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net).**

### An Evening in Tuscany: 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@epiphanycatholicschool.org](mailto:gala@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**

-February is the month when we start the Spiritual Adoption Program, that is, praying daily for an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. This program will continue for nine months after which we will have a baby shower for the birth of that little one. Bishop Fulton Sheen composed a simple, short prayer for us to say. Participate in this important endeavor and pick up a prayer card in the entrance to the church!

-On Sunday, Feb.23rd a basket of used and short blessed altar candles will be placed at the entrance to the church. Feel free to take any candles for your prayer times at home!

### **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. To register, please visit [www.christendom.edu/openhouse](http://www.christendom.edu/openhouse).

### **Holy Family Academy Open House**

Please join us for our Spring Open House on Sunday, February 23rd at Holy Family Academy. There will be one session at 2:30 pm. Come tour our beautiful 11-acre campus in Manassas (right off of Prince William Parkway). Meet teachers, parents and students of the school from grades Kindergarten through 12th. We offer in person classes, daily Mass, the classics of Western Civilization, sacred music, classical drama, competitive athletics and family-friendly tuition. Please RSVP by Friday, February 21st to [admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net](mailto:admissions@holyfamilyacademy.net) or call 703.368.5679.

### **Open House at John XXIII Montessori Center**

*Saturday, March 22nd 9:30 - 11:00 AM*

Open Enrollment at John XXIII has begun! Come visit our 20+ acre farm campus for a Saturday morning Open House. Discover our beautiful Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atria, Montessori Academics + Atrium programs, and even more formational options for children ages 1 - 18 and their parents. Our experienced catechists and AMI Montessori-trained teachers will be on hand to share our engaging environments for toddlers through teens with you. This Open House is for parents only; nursing babies are always welcome. For more information, please contact [admin@john23mcc.org](mailto:admin@john23mcc.org). Located at 1401 Linden Street, Front Royal, VA.

### **Associates of St. John Bosco Scholarship**

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, has opened its scholarship application for all current and rising college students. This year, ASJB has more than doubled their scholarship offerings! ASJB will be awarding up to \$40,000 to up to five worthy recipients who seek to serve the Church in some way after they graduate from college. Students may apply by May 19, 2025, by visiting: [www.asjb.org/scholarship-program](http://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program).

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

Before the new Mass of Pope Paul VI, today would have marked the beginning of a pre-Lent season in which violet vestments would be used and in some places there was a dramatic burial of the Alleluia scroll to indicate the laying aside of rejoicing. A time to do penance. Let us begin preparing now for a spiritual Lent.

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**