

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 (81) Pss III)

February 22 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Frank Koha + & Bill Riedel +

February 23 8:15 a.m. Jeffrey Long
9:45 a.m. Mary Bowes
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 24 8:30 a.m. Tanya Masiello
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 25 Private Mass **NO MASS**

Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 26 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday— Saint Gregory of Narek,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

February 27 7:00 p.m. Virginia Knight

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

February 28 8:30 a.m. Rev. James Glass
11:15 a.m. Gabrielle Cintorino

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

March 1 8:30 a.m. Dr. T.J. Osborne +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Jack Arnold +

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"*

St. Peter Parish Library: We extend our gratitude to everyone who assisted at our recent meeting to begin the upgrade and enhancement of our parish library by organizing our current inventory.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – February 24th and March 10th: The next meeting will be held in the social hall on Monday, February 24th, at 9:30 am after Mass and rosary for parish needs. The agenda includes discussing preparations for Lent and ongoing plans for the parish library. Please bring your favorite Lenten recipes and ideas for spiritual growth during Lent to share.

Ash Wednesday - March 5: Starting on Friday, March 7, there will be a Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., which will conclude with a reflection by Fr. Beres.

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

Mass Schedule Changes

Father Beres will be out of town from Monday, Feb. 24th, through Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

He will say the usual 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday the 24th before he leaves. There will be no 11:15 a.m. Mass, and no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday. Weekday Masses will resume, beginning with the Thursday evening Mass.

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!

Upcoming Second Collections

Feb. 23: St. Peter's Local Outreach
Mar. 2: Building Fund/Maintenance
Mar. 5: (Ash Wednesday) Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Mar. 9: Black and Indian Missions
Mar 16: St. Peter's Local Outreach

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 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. 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.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The reading from Saint Paul has a truth in it that is often restated as grace builds upon nature. We do well to be aware of our own temperaments. The things we have tempers about and the areas where we do the right thing easily. Cliche, but basically accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative. Knowing where one is helps you to make a better plan for heaven. Humbly ask God to show you the sinner you are so you can be the saint He intends.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres