

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 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.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

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(Readings: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 (84) Pss IV)

March 1	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jack Arnold +
March 2	8:15 a.m.	Rita Kaiser +
	9:45 a.m.	Living and Deceased members of the Mark & Dianna Storey Family
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin		
March 3	8:30 a.m.	Norma Dietrich +
	11:15 a.m.	Elliot Brannigan
Tuesday— Saint Casimir		
March 4	Private Mass	Aidan Francis Demolli
Wednesday— Ash Wednesday		
March 5	8:30 a.m.	Emily Grace Johnson
	11:15 a.m.	Jim and Tanya Masiello
	7:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Thursday— Thursday after Ash Wednesday		
March 6	7:00 p.m.	Francis and Elizabeth Radel
Friday— Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs		
March 7	8:30 a.m.	Dr. T.J. Osborne +
	11:15 a.m.	Mary Bowes
Saturday— Saint John of God, Religious		
March 8	8:30 a.m.	Jack Fischer
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Harrison Knight

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
Neil and 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: Work continues to upgrade and enhance the books for our parish library.

Ash Wednesday - March 5: 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. The evening will conclude with a reflection by Fr. Beres.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – March 10th and 24th:
The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, March 10th, at 9:30 AM, following Mass and the rosary for parish needs. Please bring your favorite Lenten recipes and any of your ideas for spiritual growth to share with the group. Also, remember to change your clocks for Sunday, March 9th.

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

Rosary Rally

Promoting traditional marriage is the theme of the Rosary Rally in March.

Come join in a rosary, hymns and prayers outside near the church driveway at noon (time of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917) on Saturday, March 15th for this event.

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

-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!

Upcoming Second Collections

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

Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED!

Are you a Catholic homeschooler or thinking of becoming one in the fall? Mayflower Homeschoolers' Fall 2025 membership applications are now open! Go to mayflowerhomeschoolers.org to inquire! Join soon & enjoy being 'grandfathered-in' to the remaining activities of this current school year too! We offer weekly activities that enrich your Catholic homeschool for all ages all year! Plus, parent events, 4 themed teen dances and a traditional graduation!

MH is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

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,

Sirach instructs us in the first reading of how it is when we are challenged that we are proven. This Wednesday we will begin the season of Lent, a time for us to prove our sorrow for sin by taking up the holy works of prayer, fasting, and alms giving. We should make for ourselves a concrete plan of what we will do. As our Lord indicates, there is a time for feasting and a time for fasting. Now is the time for fasting.

May God bless you!

-Fr. Beres