

St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday in Lent
March 9th, 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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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The First Sunday in Lent

(Readings: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I)

March 8	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Harrison Knight
March 9	8:15 a.m.	Billy Hogan
	9:45 a.m.	Sr. Theresa Marie Jude
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Lenten Weekday		
March 10	8:30 a.m.	Brendan Patrick Johnson +
	11:15 a.m.	John Fischer, III
Tuesday— Lenten Weekday		
March 11	Private Mass	Living and Deceased Members of the Mark and Dianna Storey Family
Wednesday— Lenten Weekday		
March 12	8:30 a.m.	Peter DeLuca +
	11:15 a.m.	Leonard Zink +
Thursday— Lenten Weekday		
March 13	7:00 p.m.	Adam Dunn
Friday— Lenten Weekday		
March 14	8:30 a.m.	Diane Bayne +
	11:15 a.m.	Joseph Grimberg +
Saturday— Lenten Weekday		
March 15	8:30 a.m.	Zoe Salmon
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Lora Lee Francis +

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.

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

More Announcements

-MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to live your best life in love.

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)

May 2-4 Hickory NC

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

Upcoming Second Collections

March 9: Black and Indian Missions

March 16: St. Peter's Local Outreach

March 30: Catholic Relief Services

April 6: Building Fund/Maintenance

Holy Infant Paideia

Catholic Hybrid School

Save the date everyone for a wholesome, good ol' dancin' time at HIP's 1st Annual Community Barn Dance!

MAY 2ND at Legacy Church in Ruckersville, VA. There will be a dance caller, folk, country and swing music, and fun for all ages!

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.

Religious Education

Congratulations to Madeline and Evangeline, who are receiving their Confirmation this March! Please keep them, as well as all of our First Penitents and First Communicants, in your prayers. May God bless your families this Lenten season!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

St Luke records the three temptations of our Lord with the one involving the temple in Jerusalem coming last. This is a running theme through his Gospel... Our Lord's journey to Jerusalem to accomplish His passion and resurrection for our salvation. Let us be sure to be on a spiritual journey this Lent and not just wander. Let us take seriously this time of penance and discipline!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres