

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6th, 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

(Readings: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36))

April 5	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Zenaida Flores
April 6	8:15 a.m.	Kathryn Reinboldt
	9:45 a.m.	Sr. Theresa Marie Jude
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest		
April 7	8:30 a.m.	Beth O'Connor
	11:15 a.m.	Bernice Heiman +
Tuesday— Lenten Weekday		
April 8	Private Mass	Soul in Purgatory
Wednesday— Lenten Weekday		
April 9	8:30 a.m.	Michael and Helen Komanetsky +
	11:15 a.m.	Cindy and Keith (+) Casey
Thursday— Lenten Weekday		
April 10	7:00 p.m.	Maura McCormick
Friday— Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr		
April 11	8:30 a.m.	Ben Shealy +
	11:15 a.m.	Ronin O'Neill
Saturday— Lenten Weekday		
April 12	8:30 a.m.	Jake and Kateri Whalen
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Genevieve Shealy

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
Baby Kevin

Ministry of Mercy

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

Polishing Brass Vessels for Holy Week and Easter – April 7: We will meet in Father Albert's Hall to polish the brass vessels for Easter on Monday, April 6, at approximately 11:30 a.m. We are excited that the Mini M&M's will be joining us too. If you know someone who would like to join us, please invite them to come.

Friday Meatless Supper, Stations, and Presentation/Confessions – April 11: Friday, April 11, there will be a Lenten Meatless Supper at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Father will also give a presentation or hear confessions after Stations. Please bring a dish to share.

The Mass schedule for Holy Week and Easter is as follows: Holy Thursday, April 17, will be the Mass of the Lord's Supper, including solemn Reposition and Veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Albert Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. On Good Friday, there will be Adoration of the Cross at 3:00 pm. The Easter Vigil Mass will be on Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 pm, and Masses on Easter morning will be at 8:15 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, April 7, Polishing Brass Vessels: The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, April 7, at 11:30 AM. We will polish all the vessels for Holy Week and Easter.

More Announcements

-Charity Mobile is a pro-life phone company that donates 5% of your phone bill to charities of your choice. For those using it, St. Peter's is now listed as a beneficiary that you can choose!

"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." (John 8:11) Jesus' words remind us of God's mercy and His invitation to a fresh start. In every vocation, we're called to accept His forgiveness and step forward with a renewed commitment to love and serve. This Lent, reflect on how you are nurturing a heart open to love as you journey toward Easter.

-Seminarians to be ordained Transitional Deacons: On April 26, 2025, Bishop Burbidge will ordain seven seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate: James Harbour, Donghan Lee, Sean Mazary, Eric McDade, Alexander Solsma, Teko Teko-Agbo and Aaron Zanca. The Mass will be held at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 11:00 a.m. and will also be livestreamed.

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

TWO MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His/her milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks, and it has been reported that a two-month old unborn baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. Everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born, is already present by the end of the eighth week!

Local Adult Mission Trip

Join Commissioned By Christ, chaplain Fr. Rich Miserendino and other adult missionaries to help complete necessary home repairs for individuals in need in Shenandoah County, VA! June 28–July 1. \$415 — Cost includes registration fee, lodging, CBC T-shirt, bag, and journal.

Information and sign-up:
www.cbc-missions.org

Upcoming Second Collections

April 6: Building Fund/
Maintenance

April 13: St. Peter's Local
Outreach

April 18(Good Friday):
Holy Land Shrines

April 27: Catholic Home
Missions

Rosary Rally

How can we protect our children from LGBTQ+ agenda in schools and libraries? One way is to participate in the next Rosary Rally. Come at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917) near the entrance to the church driveway where we will pray a rosary, sing hymns and say other prayers. Put the date--April 12 (Saturday)-- on your calendar!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Next week we will be celebrating Holy Week when we remember the saving events of our Lord Jesus. If you have never been to the Holy Thursday or Good Friday service consider going. If not, at least at home read the appropriate Gospel passages and meditate upon them.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres