

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Easter
May 18th, 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.

Art Credit: *Christ Giving the Keys of the Kingdom to St Peter*
Pietro Perugino, 1481

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54) Pss I)

May 17	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mother's Day Novena
May 18	8:15 a.m.	Joseph (+) & Kathryn Reinboldt
	9:45 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Easter Weekday

May 19	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Frank Schmidt

Tuesday— Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

May 20	Private Mass	Living & Deceased Members of the Mark & Dianna Storey Family
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**Wednesday— Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

May 21	8:30 a.m.	Paul Joseph Beasley
	11:15 a.m.	Bernice Heiman +

Thursday— Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 22	7:00 p.m.	Chuck Travers and Family
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Friday— Easter Weekday

May 23	8:30 a.m.	Edmund Kavanagh +
	11:15 a.m.	Cindy and Keith (+) Casey

Saturday— Easter Weekday

May 24	8:30 a.m.	Genevieve Paterno +
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Bren Miller

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"*

Memorial Day Flags: We will place flags in our cemetery, to honor the veterans buried there for the upcoming Memorial Day, following our meeting on Monday, May 19.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, May 19: The next meeting for the Ministry of Mercy will take place in the social hall on Monday, May 19, following the 8:30 Mass and the rosary for parish needs. We will finalize plans for honoring the veterans buried in our cemetery for Memorial Day and also the plan for celebrating Fr. Beres' 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 8.

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

Parish Schola – Learn Gregorian Chant

Please consider joining our Schola Gregoriana to learn the basics of Gregorian chant in square notation. Open to all who have received First Holy Communion and can read independently —no prior music experience required.

When: Sundays, 11:00–11:45 AM

Where: Parish Hall

Commitment: Plan on short weekly rehearsals with regular independent review to make the most of our in-classroom instruction.

Please contact Noah De La Cruz at noahdelacruz93@gmail.com for further information.

More Announcements

-St. John the Baptist in Front Royal, VA is hosting an in-person **speed dating event** on June 28, 2025 at 7:00PM! Spots are filling up fast, so if you are single young adult Catholic (ages 21 - 35) within either Deanery IV (Shenandoah Valley) or Deanery V (Fauquier County and Prince William County) or know someone who is, register at shenandoahspeeddating.blogspot.com/p/register.html and reach out to event host Joshua A. Terrie at jatterrie01@gmail.com for any questions or concerns. God bless!

-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. www.cbc-missions.org

A Parish Spiritual Bouquet

BEGIN GATHERING YOUR GIFTS FOR FR. BERES' 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8. Watch the bulletin for more information on gathering our bouquet in to one gift.

The gift of prayer is a beautiful way for parishioners, children and adults alike, to show appreciation for their priest. In Spiritual Bouquets, a parishioner gives the offering of a Holy Rosary, Mass, an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or other personal prayers for another person. These gifts of prayer are given to priests to lift them up on their special days like Priesthood Sunday, Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day, or their birthday or ordination anniversary. These gifts of affirmation also balance the more challenging communication the priest often hears, letting them know how much parishioners pray for and appreciate their daily sacrifices.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Second Collection

There is be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on this weekend of May 18. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church. Currently there are 29 retired priests and an additional 22 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind support.

Upcoming Second Collections

May 18: Diocesan Retired Priests
May 25: St. Peter's Local Outreach
June 1: Catholic Communication Campaign

Altar Candle Stubs

This Sunday the basket of blessed altar candles stubs will be out on a table as you enter the church. Please take as many as you like for your prayer times at home.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Saint John records the very powerful command of our Lord to love one another as He has loved us. It is not by accident that He waits until the night of the Last Supper to give this command. Only the gift of the Holy Eucharist makes it possible for us to love like this.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres