

St. Peter Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Easter
May 25th, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II)

May 24	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Bren Miller
May 25	8:15 a.m.	Sophia and Myles Beasley
	9:45 a.m.	Agnes Wingate
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Philip Neri, Priest

May 26	8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Wingate
	11:15 a.m.	Cindy and Keith (+) Casey

Tuesday— Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

May 27	Private Mass	Thomas Warner +
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Wednesday— Easter Weekday

May 28	8:30 a.m.	Daiva Carneckis and Family
	11:15 a.m.	Giselle LaGarde

Thursday— Easter Weekday

May 29	7:00 p.m.	Al Carneckis +
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Friday— Easter Weekday

May 30	8:30 a.m.	Jebediah Bolan
	11:15 a.m.	Henry H. Wingate

Saturday— The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31	8:30 a.m.	Henry H. Wingate
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Jason Cooley

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"

Blessing of the Cemetery Mary Garden: Thank you, Father Beres, for blessing the Cemetery Mary Garden on May 19. With the help of the Mini M&M's, we crowned the Mary Statue with a garland of flowers as we sang "Immaculate Mary" and offered our thanksgiving for this month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

Memorial Day Flags: To honor the veterans buried in our cemetery, we offered a prayer as flags were placed at each gravesite on May 19.

Spiritual Bouquet for Father Beres's 25th Anniversary of his Ordination: Please remember to take one of the beautiful Spiritual Bouquet cards available in the entrance vestibule of the church, fill it out, and return it by June 1. This card provides a special opportunity for our parish family to celebrate Father's 25th anniversary of his ordination and to express our appreciation for everything he does for us at St. Peter's. They will be presented to Father on Sunday, June 8, when we celebrate his ordination after each Mass. Please fill out your card and place it in the designated box in the entrance foyer by June 1.

Did you see Fr. Beres in the article in the Herald honoring diocesan priests who are celebrating their 25th anniversary?

Ministry of Mercy Meetings for June – Mondays, June 2 & June 23: The next meeting for the Ministry of Mercy will take place in the social hall on Monday, June 2, following the 8:30 Mass and the rosary for parish needs. At this meeting, we will finalize plans for Fr. Beres' 25th Anniversary celebration, which will take place after all the Masses on Sunday, June 8. We will begin planning for the Corpus Christi parish picnic to be held after the last Mass on June 22.

More Announcements

-KOVAR is here again: Every year the Knights of Columbus (your local council #14755) reaches out for donations to the Knights of Virginia Assisting Mentally Impaired KOVAR. Thru your generous donations, the Knights assist people with intellectual disabilities via grants to nonprofit organizations that administer: Home loans, provide transportation, Group Home support (purchasing furniture), Training Programs, and Special Olympics. Donations are requested from June 1-30, 2025 thru the Poor Box located in the church foyer. Donations of cash or checks (made out to St. Peter - please put KOVAR in the check memo line) will be collected and sent to KOVAR at the end of the campaign. Thank you for your generosity in the past to this worthy cause.

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.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

May 25: St. Peter's Local Outreach

June 1: Catholic Communication Campaign

June 8: Building Fund/Maintenance

June 22: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We hear in the first reading the first instance of the development of doctrine. The Apostles took a new situation and guided by the Holy Spirit applied the things that had already been revealed. The new way to become part of the people of God is baptism. The things of the old covenant are no more. Let us rejoice in knowing we have that infallible guidance of God!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres