# St. Peter Catholic Church

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20th, 2025



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 and Saint Mary Magdalene

at the Tomb, Rembrandt, 1638

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#### Mass Intentions and Feasts

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 (108) Pss IV)

July 19 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Edmund Kavanagh + 8:15 a.m. Norma Dietrich +

9:45 a.m. Colette Smith 11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

July 21 8:30 a.m. Ruth Welch

11:15 a.m. Rev. Ramon Decaen +

Tuesday— Saint Mary Magdalene

July 22 Private Mass Mary Ann Kreitzer

Wednesday— Saint Bridget, Religious

July 23 8:30 a.m. Damian Pettie

11:15 a.m. John Cunningham +

Thursday— Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

July 24 7:00 p.m. Jean Pluta +

Friday— Saint James, Apostle

July 25 8:30 a.m. Jean Belleville

11:15 a.m. Cindy and Keith (+) Casey

Saturday— Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 26 8:30 a.m. Crystal Lang

4 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Joe Reinboldt +

#### 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"

Moving Forward on our Parish Library: We are moving forward with our plans to create a library at St. Peter's, which will be filled with informative and inspirational resources to help us grow in our Catholic faith. We are committed to making this vision a reality.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, July 21 and August 4: The next meetings for the Ministry of Mercy will take place on Monday, July 21 and August 4 following the 8:30 Mass and the rosary for parish needs. We will be focusing on our parish library and planning for the Fall.

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

### Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

FIVE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His/her mother can feel him/her moving these days. Before this, he/she was too small for her to notice. Although he/ she swam with ease in his/her watery world, he/she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

#### **More Announcements**

-The annual parish picnic will be Sunday August 24th at the Viguerie Farm, hosted by Elaine and Richard Viguerie. Father Beres will say the blessing at 1:15 pm. Please bring a dish to feed everyone in your party. Drinks will be provided. Extended Family and Friends are welcome.

#### **World Wide Marriage Enounter**

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER". (Pope Saint John Paul II) Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experience are:

September 12-14, 2025 - Richmond VA October 24-26, 2025 - Jessup MD

November 7-9, 2025 - Rehoboth Beach DE

February 13-15, 2026 - Waynesboro VA March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton VA

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

### Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption

Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be August 14th at 7 PM and then August 15th at 8:30 and 11:15 AM. There will not be a Mass in the evening on the 15th.

#### **Upcoming Second Collections**

July 27: St. Peter's Local Outreach

August 3: Building Fund and Maintenance

August 17: St. Peter's Local Outreach

September 7: Catholic University of America

### <u>Last Summer Beach Day</u> for Catholic Homeschoolers!

Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and prospective ones), you are cordially invited to Mayflower Homeschoolers' last beach day for the summer @ Lake Anna! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers! Details/RSVP @ tinyurl.com/MFHSAugustBeach

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

### Pastor's Piece

#### Dear Folks,

There is a beautiful phrase that used to be spoken quite frequently in Catholic circles and that is "offer it up." I do believe that this statement is another way of indicating the truth written by Saint Paul that he was able to further the suffering endured by Christ. How awesome that the Lord invites us to join Him in the work of salvation! As we endure the hardships of daily life in a fallen world may we never lose our joy in knowing that we are united with Christ and are bringing souls to heaven.

#### God Bless!

-Fr. Beres