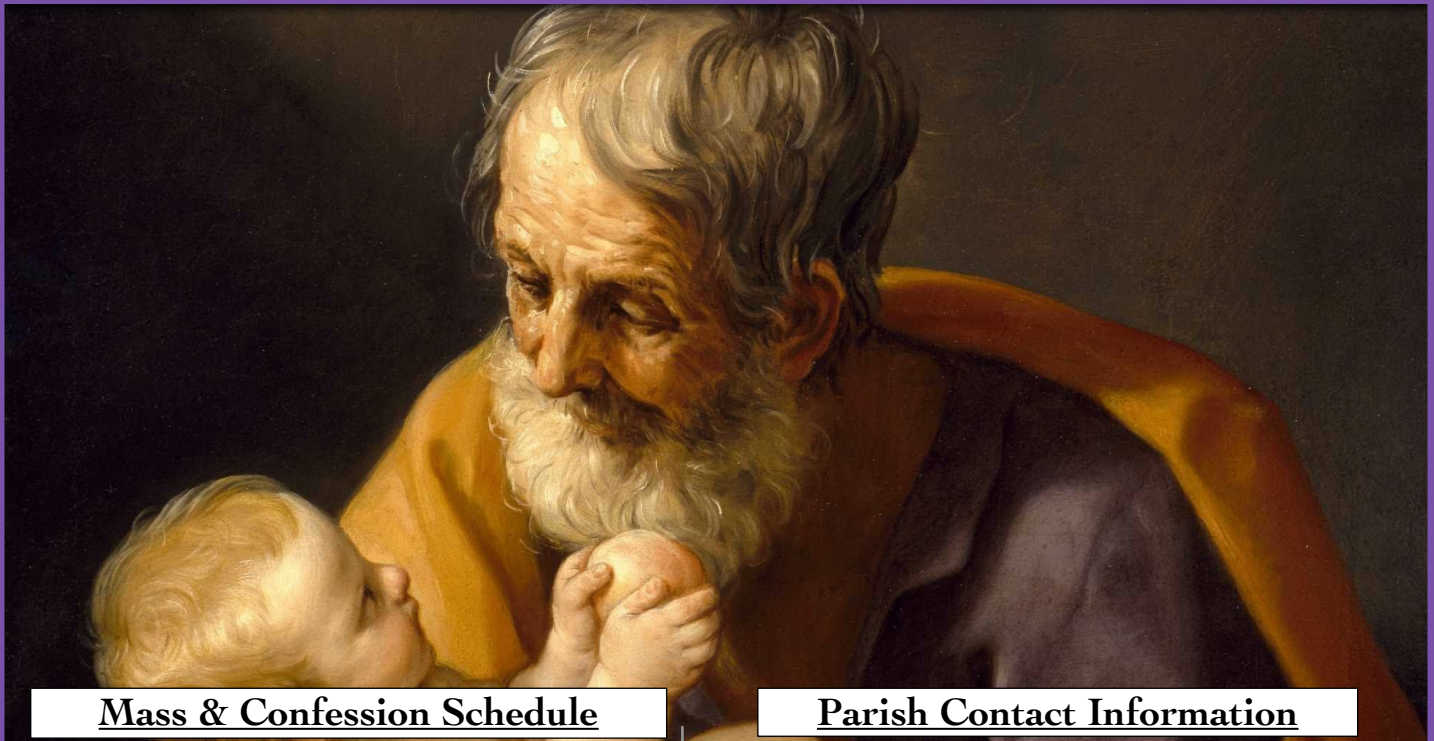


St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026



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 Fourth Sunday in Lent (*Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31) Pss IV*)

March 14 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Cecilia "Ceal" Brooks

March 15 8:15 a.m. John Delmare
9:45 a.m. Zoe Salmon
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Lenten Weekday

March 16 8:30 a.m. Rev. J. Edwin Thayer Tewew+
11:15 a.m. Christina Jackson

Tuesday— Saint Patrick, Bishop

March 17 Private Mass Lorena Kerr+

**Wednesday— Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

March 18 8:30 a.m. Daiva Carneckis & Family
11:15 a.m. Daniel Lumbkowski+

**Thursday— SAINT JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

March 19 7:00 p.m. Joseph Reinboldt+

Friday— Lenten Weekday

March 20 8:30 a.m. Ramune Stonkus+
11:15 a.m. Hildegard Uhlenkott

Saturday— Lenten Weekday

March 21 8:30 a.m. Monsignor Stan Krempa+
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Thomas Fedewa+

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

Jerry Bowerman

Joanne Sellors

Ministry of Mercy

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

M & M Hosting Lenten Soup/Meatless Supper – Friday, March 27: Every Friday during Lent, St. Peter's will host a Soup and Meatless Supper at 6:00 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Afterward, there will be confessions and a talk by Father about the Passion of Christ. The Ministry of Mercy will host the supper on Friday, March 27th. At our meeting on Monday, March 16th, we will finalize details for setup, oversight, the donation of meatless dishes, and cleanup.

St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday, April 5th: Since the founding of St. Peter's Parish, Joanne Sellers has ensured that the children of our community can participate in the annual Easter egg hunt at St. Peter's. This year, the Ministry of Mercy will take on the responsibility of organizing the event. We will prepare the Easter eggs for the hunt during our meeting on Monday, March 16. The hunt will take place between the last two Masses on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Polishing Vessels for Holy Week: In the fifth week of Lent, anyone interested in helping to polish the church vessels for Holy Week is invited to join us in the social hall, usually around noon. The final date and time will be announced.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, March 16th: Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 16th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish and other needs. We will finalize plans for hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on March 27th and prepare the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

More Announcements

-Be sure to save the date for the **Virginia March for Life**, which will be held on April 22nd, 2026!

-New member applications are OPEN for **Mayflower Homeschoolers'** 2026-2027 school year! If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one, we would love for you to apply to our happy group! MH is a social homeschool support group offering a different activity WEEKLY for ages 3-18 during the school year & monthly in the summer: Clubs, Social Sports, Field Trips, Religious Works & Celebrations, Parent Events, Teen Dances, Academic Fairs, and Graduation for 8th and 12th graders! Currently, 16 parishes are represented among Mayflower's 2 local chapters. For more information, arrange a visit, request a membership application, or inquire about opening a chapter near you, go to www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Urge Voters to Reject Virginia's Abortion Ammendment

Babies Left to Die

Infants born alive after an abortion attempt would not be clearly guaranteed reasonable, life-saving care.

Rosary Rally

Traditional marriage is under attack. To counteract this, there will be a Rosary Rally on March 21st at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in 1917). Please gather outside near the church driveway (and church sign) to pray a rosary, and other prayers and sing hymns to Our Lady to help defend traditional marriage.

Parish Rosary and Wine

Join us at the Quièvremont Winery on the 3rd Sunday of the month for fellowship and the rosary. We begin at 7 PM with wine and snacks and then pray the rosary at 7:30 PM. Every once and a while we have to cancel so please contact Dave Riedel at dav1djon@yahoo.com just to double check before coming.

Upcoming Second Collections

March 15: Catholic Relief Services
March 22: St. Peter's Local Outreach
April 12: Building Fund and Maintenance
April 19: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Tenebrae

Meditate on Our Lord's betrayal, crucifixion, and burial by praying the Office of Tenebrae, April 2-4, starting at 5 AM. Basic programs will be provided - please bring a Bible (and an unobtrusive light) to follow along with the psalms and Scriptural passages. If you are interested in taking part in the chanting the office, please contact Ben Salmon at besalmon@outlook.com.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The prophet Samuel and the Apostles both make incorrect assumptions within our Scripture readings for this Sunday. Samuel in terms of which of the sons of Jesse would be the Lord's anointed and the Apostles about why the man before them was blind. The Lord points out to Samuel how God judges by the heart. We can only judge actions and within our legal system that is an exercise of God's justice when criminals are punished. It is God alone though who weighs whether a person is deserving of eternal punishments. When other people do evil actions we certainly are called to admonish the sinner and warn others against such things to the degree to which it is a public matter. We must leave the judgment of the soul to God though and pray for those who we see sinning, especially mindful that we ourselves sin.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres