

St. Peter Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Mon. Wed., & Fri. 8:30 AM
Thursday 7:00 PM
No Mass on Tuesdays
Holy Days of Obligation 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM



12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am ~ 3:30pm
Everyday except Tuesday

Receiving the Sacraments

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Any Catholic with a life-threatening illness should receive this sacrament even if not in immediate danger of death.. Please call Father Grinnell and ask him to anoint you if you think you should receive the sacrament soon.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Thursday Evening during Adoration
Every Saturday-
3:45 PM until 4:45 PM
(Also by appointment)

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Diocese of Arlington requires that the parish priest be contacted at least six months before the intended wedding. We want to help all of our couples receive the abundant benefits and graces that the Sacrament of Matrimony can offer them.

The Sacrament of Baptism

A class is required for parents having a child baptized at St. Peter Parish for the first time. Please call Father Grinnell at 675-3432 to make arrangements.

Pastor

Reverend Father Horace Grinnell

Parish Phone Numbers

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Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

St. Peter's Website: www.stpeterparishva.org

Sunday, January 18, 2015

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Here Am I, Lord; I Come To Do Your Will"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Fr. Frank Papa
January 17
St. Anthony

Sunday 8:30 AM Patrick Benyo
January 18 10:45 AM Pro Populo
Celebration of Deacon Bob Benyo's Ordination

Monday 8:30 AM Mary Margaret Kerstiens
January 19

Wednesday 8:30 AM Robbie Kerstiens
January 21
St. Agnes

Thursday 7:00 PM
January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday 8:30 AM John William Erdodi
January 23 and Rita Henrita Erdodi
St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Genevieve Paterno
Christian Knight	Harrison Knight
Fr. Robert Lange	Deacon Charles Coutu
Evelyn Johnson	John Paul Storey
Colleen Cybrowski	Patricia J. Carey

Prayer of the Faithful

With joyful hearts, that each family in our parish will prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal to serve our brothers and sisters in our diocese. We pray to the Lord.

GET ON THE BUS!! MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual **MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, D.C. is set for Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 2015. There will be a bus from St. Peter's for anyone wishing to participate in this event, and donations can be offered on the trip to D.C. The bus will be there for boarding at 10:15 am and will leave at 10:30 am. which will return to St. Peter's between 5 and 6 pm. The bus can stop at the commuter lot in Warrenton (north of town) for those who live close to that town. Bring a bag lunch which you can eat on the bus on the way to the March. Anyone under age 18 needs to be accompanied by an adult. Look for a sign-up sheet as you enter the church.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?? — If you yourself or anyone you know would be interested in learning about the Catholic faith, email me at: grinnellhorace@gmail.com. If you know of someone who you think might be interested in our faith, but are reluctant to talk to them yourself, I would be happy to talk with them, or I can ask someone from the Legion of Mary to talk with them. As Scripture says: "what you have received as a gift you must give as a gift". Faith is a precious gift that must be shared.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

"If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." **What is God calling you to do in your Sacrament of Marriage?** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 20-22 Feb. 2015 in Herndon or 17-19 Apr. 2015 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Catholic News on Your Smartphone

Get the latest news on local parish activities, Catholic schools and the latest happenings with Pope Francis and the Vatican delivered to your inbox. Visit bit.ly/ACHnewsletter to sign up for the *Arlington Catholic Herald's* e-newsletter, and don't forget to find us on Pinterest, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

"Has Christ Been Divided?" Join us at the **Warren County Ministerial Association's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service**, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Tuesday, January 20, 2014, 7:00 pm, 123 W. Main St., Front Royal, VA., 540-635-3780

K of C volunteers needed for Benevolent Fund fundraiser

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will provide assistance at the annual Benevolent Fund Dinner. The dinner will be held on Saturday, January 31 at The Washington School in Little Washington (located next to the Food Pantry). Council members will assist with setup and kitchen patrol.

The dinner brings together over 200 county citizens for the purpose of raising funds to support the county needy. Last year \$30,000 was raised, an amount that was matched by a donor.

All Council members are urged to consider helping with this most worthy cause. It is a fun evening of food and entertainment (yes, they feed us!). Any parish member simply wanting to attend the dinner should contact John Hagarty for ticket information.

Council brothers should also contact John Hagarty at jfhagarty@aol.com or 540.937.2220 to volunteer. Thanks for your support.

ITALY TRIP

We have 40 paid for our April 18, Italy trip & will have room for 4 to 5 more, if you might be interested or know someone who would like to join our happy tour of Italy with Fr. Moretti. We will be visiting the very old cities, vineyards, historic sites, churches, & more. Deposit of \$500 due at signup and balance due in full March 7. For more info you can call Mary Guyant at [540-347-5443](tel:540-347-5443)

This is also sent to those who have made their reservations with us; if you have family, friends, or neighbors, who might be interested, they are welcome.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IS SEEKING CAR DONATIONS TO AID PARISHIONERS/NEIGHBORS BADLY IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

Washington, VA -- Saint Peter's Catholic Church is seeking donations of unused but working automobiles – in turn to donate them to Rappahannock citizens (of proper age with proper driver's license/training) who otherwise have no means of transportation. We want to help our neighbors who have no options for travel without a vehicle.

When you donate a vehicle for this new charity, you will be eligible for an itemized charitable tax deduction on your federal tax return.

Most importantly, by donating, you enable a person or family without funds and transportation to shop more widely for groceries and necessities, to qualify for jobs/employment, obtain healthcare, education, and visit relatives/friends – you name it.

If you have an extra vehicle in working order – or one not driven regularly -- that you are able and willing to donate to help those without transportation, please contact St. Peter's (how best to do this – via email/phone, or how). Help us, help those most in need.

Think about NOT HAVING any means with which to travel. Our beautiful, but very rural county is remote and it is a distance to towns of any large size. Yet, there are many living here in this community who have no way to travel unless they walk, bike, or rely on friends/neighbors to go anywhere ... At the same time, there are many folks here who own a number of vehicles that are not used on a daily basis and some, not used for weeks or months. If you have a working vehicle you can spare, please let us know. The Church will gladly provide a donation form and insure you receive a proper IRS-approved 501 (c) (3) deduction for your donated vehicle. Thank you.

**Weekly Contributions for 1/11/14 were:
General Collection \$2,161.75**



Thank You for your generosity!

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON BOB BENYO

Congratulations to Deacon Bob Benyo! We are having a luncheon reception in his honor on Sunday, January 18th, at 12 Noon in the Church hall. Everyone is invited to help celebrate this very special occasion. See you there!

2015 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS

This month Bishop Loverde will send a mailing regarding the 2015 Bishop Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2015 BLA is "*Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. When we join together as one Body in Christ, we can do so much for so many!

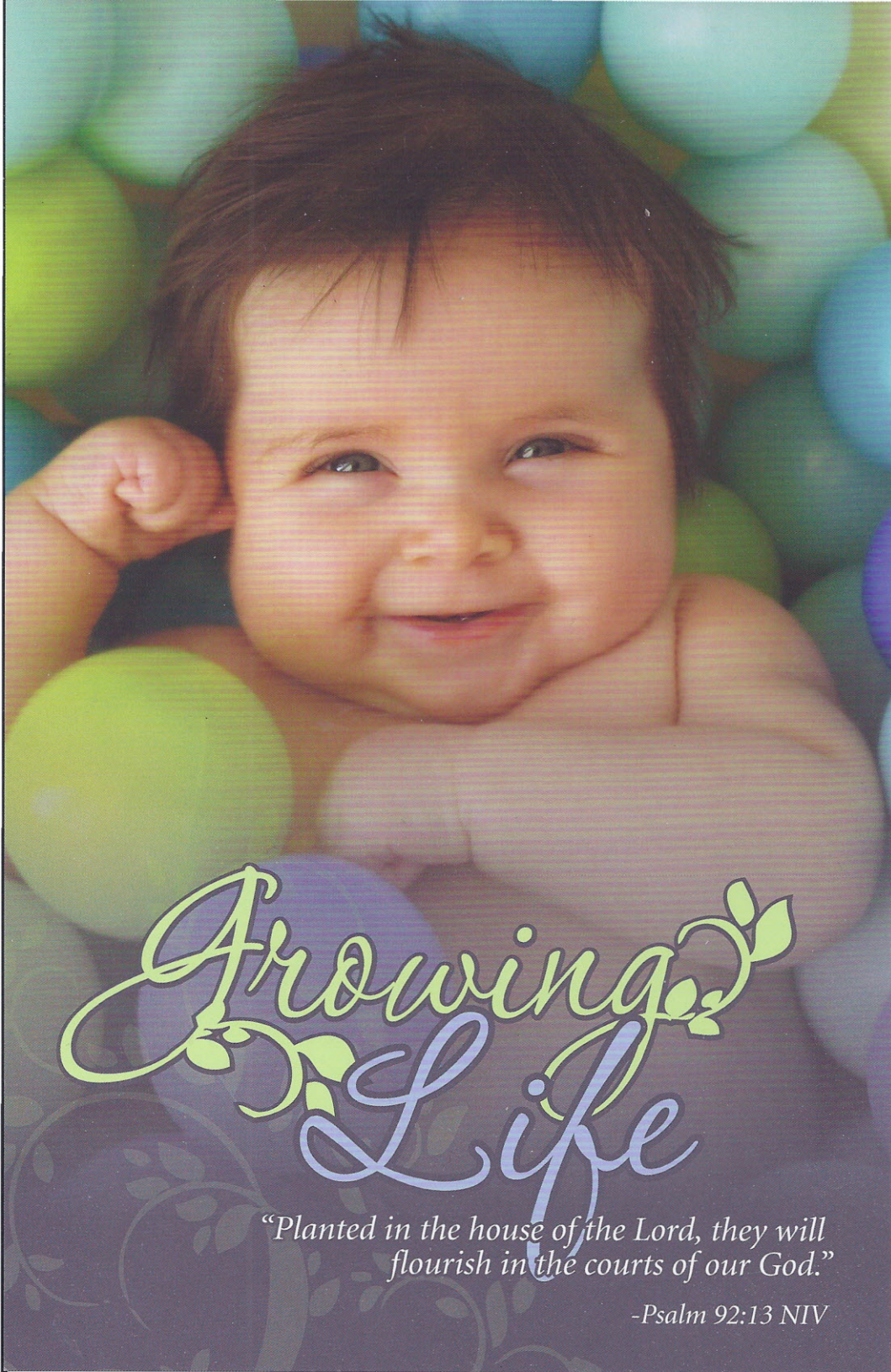
YEAR END DONATION LETTERS ON THE WAY

We are sending out the donations letters in the near future. If you find problems with the statement, get in touch with the parish office by phone or email. Thank you for your generosity. If you are not yet registered in the parish, you can simply register by phone or stop by the office. Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 8:30 a.m.--3:30 p.m. You can also email us. We see many new faces that we would like to welcome.

PLEASE DONATE A CAR

If you can donate a car or truck, there are a couple of families who are in desperate need of either. Benefits to you is your donation is tax deductible. Please call me at 540-675-3432, or email me at grinnellhorace@gmail.com. Your generosity is much appreciated. (See inside bulletin for more info.)

Fr. Tuck



*Growing
Life*

*"Planted in the house of the Lord, they will
flourish in the courts of our God."*

-Psalm 92:13 NIV

One of the wonders of life is to watch how fast a new baby grows. But for many women facing unwanted pregnancies, the fears and problems of today keep them from seeing the joys to come. Abortion can seem like the only way out of a difficult situation.

At The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia, we offer hope and compassionate support to women in need. By offering a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment, thousands of women are able to come and receive the love of Jesus Christ each year.



On this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we thank you for helping us change hearts and save lives by ministering to our moms and babies in need. Through your partnership and by the grace of God, we are making changes in the Kingdom of God that span generations and will ripple into eternity.

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Yes! I want to help save one heart, one life at a time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Church: _____

I am interested in: Volunteering Donating The Walk for Life in April



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