

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 or Saturdays
Holy Days of Obligation 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

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

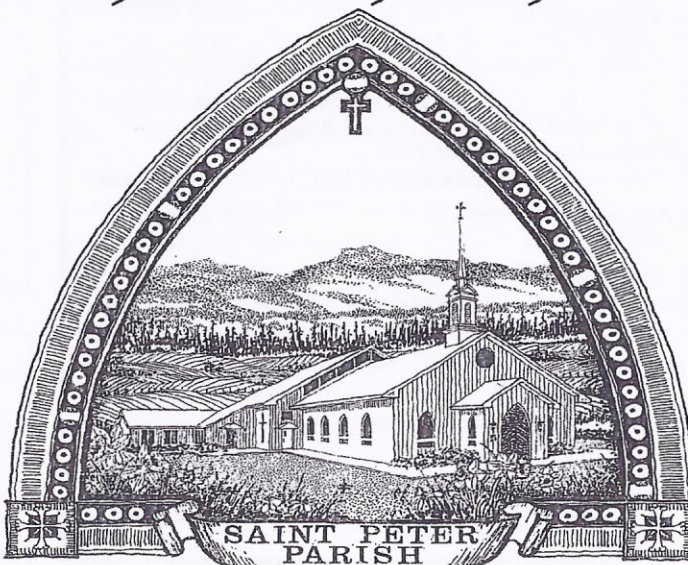
Every Thursday Evening during Adoration
Every Saturday-
3:45 PM until 4:45 PM
(Also by appointment)

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Diocese of Arlington requires that the parish priest be contacted at least six months before the intended wedding. A three-month Pre-registration at St. Peter's parish is required before preparation can begin and a wedding date can be set. 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.



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Pastor

Reverend Father Horace Grinnell

Parish Phone Numbers

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

St. Peter's Website: sites.google.com/site/stpeterva

Sunday, September 21, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Paul Bachi+
September 20

Sunday 8:30 AM Brent & Rebecca Thomas
Family

September 21
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:45 AM Pro Populo

Monday 8:30 AM Office and Staff,
September 22 Dr. Anita Maybach
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 8:30 AM Paul Bachi+
September 24

Thursday 7:00 PM Angelina Martella
September 25

Friday 8:30 AM Carl & Victoria Walbroehl
and Family

September 26 Paul Bachi+
St. Cosmos & St. Damian

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
Veronica Kiernan	John Paul Storey
Evelyn Johnson	Patricia J. Carey
Colleen Cybrowski	

HUNGER—BREAD FOR THE WORLD

On **SUNDAY afternoon, September 28**, the NoVA Chapter of the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy is hosting a film screening of the HBO documentary **PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK**. It is being co-sponsored and held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington located in Arlington at the intersection of Route 50 and N. George Mason Dr. The program starts at 2:00 pm and features the film and a discussion of advocacy opportunities in VA on issues related to poverty. There will be a flier circulated soon. Meanwhile, please mark your calendar!

It's Here, This Coming Saturday, Sept. 27th!

The Front Royal Pregnancy Center's annual Walk for Life begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. behind the Front Royal Pregnancy Center's location (11 South Royal Avenue). The Walk will kick off at 10:00 a.m., proceed one mile through downtown Front Royal, and return to the Center, where tours will be available.

If you have any last minute questions, call the FRPC at 540-635-6181. To register as a sponsored walker and/or to make a pledge on-line, go to: www.frpcwalkforlife.com

Remember to "like" us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/frpcwalkforlife

It is not too late to contact those last few donors or to decide to sign up now! Every walker who raises \$200 or more in pledges earns a free Walk for Life T-shirt, but there is no minimum to register! The Walk for Life is Saturday, Sept. 27th! (Please pray for the success of the Walk... and for good weather, too!)



YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

THE MASTER CATECHISTS TRAINING PROGRAM seeks experienced catechists who are ready to deepen their knowledge and develop skills to lead catechist training sessions. The program provides spiritual formation and doctrinal grounding based on the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. Graduates are certified by the Office of Catechetics to provide catechist enrichment and training in parishes throughout the Arlington diocese. Applications are now being accepted for classes beginning in September. To apply or obtain further information, please contact your parish DRE and pastor or call the Office of Catechetics at 703/841-2554.

PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS

Did you forget to register your child for religious education class? It is not too late. To register, please contact Felix Hernandez at (540) 364-3108 or felixhernandezjr@gmail.com.

SEVENTH MONTH DEVELOPING BABY:

You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/she is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.

LIFE CHAIN OF CULPEPER: The Knights of Columbus are organizing a prayerful witness to the belief that God is the Creator of all life, and that all human life is sacred. Those participating will be asked to pray quietly while holding a pro-life sign **for one hour. Life Chain started in 1987 in California where 2,000 people participated**, and now it is held in many places across the country. As in the past, this Life Chain of Culpeper is always held on the first Sunday of every month. The next gathering will be held on Sunday, October 5th, from 2 pm to 3 pm, on Business 29 in front of WalMart. Please give the unborn one hour of your time!



Help us to support the **Bishops' Initiative On Marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next available weekend is Nov 14-16 in Herndon. 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.

LEGION OF MARY: "Full of grace, Mary is the first and best disciple of the Lord, therefore, the best of teachers." (Bishop Loverde's "Go Forth With Hearts on Fire"). Find out how to learn from our Blessed Mother at our meetings on Fridays at 10 am in the CCD room, located off of the parish hall kitchen.

HELP Is Needed to clean the church for the third and fourth weekend of every month. Individuals, couples or families can sign up. The cleaning can be done any day and any time before Confessions on Saturday. Please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315), and consider this worthwhile service to God!

*Weekly Contributions for 9/14/14 were \$2,099
Thank You for your generosity!*

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

LOOKING FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

I would like to start a parish Pastoral Council to help and advise me on pastoral directions for our parish. I would project that the council would meet 4 times a year and would have 5 members. One member would come from the Knights of Columbus and one member would come from the cemetery committee and three members would come from each of the weekend masses. I would like people to volunteer. The only prerequisite would be that the volunteers be willing and able to attend the 4 yearly meetings of the council and be knowledgeable about and supportive of our parish. The commitment for serving on the council would only be for a year at a time but could be renewable year by year if the person so chose. I see the pastoral council meetings starting with a dinner meeting about 6 pm and lasting until 8 pm.

If you would be willing to serve please email me at: grinnellhorace@gmail.com . As I said above, I am looking for one person from the Knights of Columbus and one person from the cemetery committee and one person from each of the masses (5 pm Saturday and 8:30 am and 10:45 am on Sunday). This service to the parish will not be a burden and will help me as I am new to the parish and need to know what the best pastoral initiatives will be for our Parish. Please volunteer!

LOOKING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I am also looking for Parishioners who would be willing to be trained and serve as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. These people would assist me in distributing communion at the weekend masses. Some would minister the Body of Christ with me and others would minister the Blood of Christ (the Chalice) for Communion under Both species. I would like to have volunteers to be trained from each weekend mass so that there would be enough Eucharistic ministers to serve at the masses that they normally go to. To be qualified for this ministry one should be an adult practicing Catholic in good standing who is willing to serve. Please email me (grinnellhorace@gmail.com) to volunteer and tell me which weekend mass that you would serve at. I need your help so please volunteer!

Fr. Tuck