

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



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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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Sunday, February 15, 2015

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM	Joseph Kluka +
<i>February 14</i>		
<i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i>		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Ruth Thalmann
<i>February 15</i>	10:45 AM	Pro Populo
<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Monday	8:30 AM	Sebastian Keefe
<i>February 16</i>		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Austin Evans
<i>February 17</i>	7:30 PM	James Kluka +
<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Communion Service
<i>February 19</i>		
Friday	8:30 AM	Sebastian Keefe
<i>February 20</i>		



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

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

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.



**St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Sunday, March 15, 2015
Flint Hill Public House,
12 noon-3 p.m.**

All St. Peter's parishioners are invited to our 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch--afternoon of hearty Irish food, songs, stories and blarney.

Choice of four Paddy's Day entrees, with soup or salad, coffee, tea or soda: Lamb Stew, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Fish & Chips or Eggs Benedict with Corned Beef & Taters. \$29.95 per person.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON!
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 50 PERSONS.**

To reserve, use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or send e-mail to Jim Gannon at gannon54@comcast.net.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Peter's Parish.

- * The Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 16th.
- * Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18th and there will be masses at 8:30 am, and an evening mass at 7:30 pm.
- * There will be a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe this weekend.
- * Stations of the Cross will be on Friday at 7:30 pm.

The Legion of Mary is again offering you an opportunity to consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Blessed Mother using one of two books, "33 Days to Morning Glory" OR St. Louis de Monfort's Preparation for Consecration to Mary. This is a do-it-yourself retreat which we, in the Legion, are encouraging you to start on Feb. 20 so that you will be ready to consecrate yourself to Mary on her feast of the Annunciation (March 25th). There is also a free DVD which explains this consecration that has been promoted by several Popes in the past. "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." (Vatican II)

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL CIEPLAK!
 An 8th grader at Wakefield Country Day School, accompanist Kathy Tester, won first place in the vocal competition at the 2015 James A. Bland Music Competition which was held last Sunday, February 8, at the Theatre at Little Washington. This event was sponsored by the Rappahannock County Lions Club .

ASH WEDNESDAY

Our ecumenical efforts continue in Rappahannock County. On Ash Wednesday, 11:30 am, the local church pastors will gather in the center of Little Washington, in front of the Cafe', to offer ashes to all who are interested. If you can't attend our 8:30 am or 7:30 pm mass, this is an additional way to receive the ashes. The ecumenical dinner, prayer and reflection each Wednesday night during Lent continues. All the evening Lenten dinners will begin at Washington Baptist Church with a pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm. Prayer, songs and reflection at 7:00 pm.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN DINNER— 7:30 PM —
ALL DINNERS WILL BE AT THE WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH — ALL ARE INVITED**

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE LENTEN DINNERS:

Date	Host (Dinner Set-up)	Music	Music Leader(s)	Speaker	Liturgists	Theme
2/25	Wash. Baptist/ First Baptist	Reynolds	Julie Music-Morrow	Jenks	Walter/Sara	Preparing for Easter.
3/4	St. Peter	Trinity	Jane Kane	Sara	John/Maxine	Love one another as I have loved you.
3/11	Reynolds	WBC/FB	Wendy Aichele	Russ	Jenks/Gary	That one should lay down his life for another.
3/18	Trinity	UM & Community	Kitty Lou Day	Tuck	Russ/James	I come that you may have life abundant.
3/25	United Methodist/ Amissville UM	St. Peter	Kathleen Tester	James	Tuck/John/Walt	He is risen, he is not here.

REGULATIONS for FAST and ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, and Good Friday, Apr. 3, and Fridays are days of fast and abstinence. **Fasting** is to be observed by all 18-59 years of age. On a fast day, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be eaten, but together should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed. **Abstinence** is to be observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work, would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige."



2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal— Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!

The Diocese of Arlington is a vibrant diocese and we have been truly blessed. Yet, with this blessing comes increased spiritual and pastoral needs and an even greater obligation to help the many people in our midst who require our assistance and support. We are asking all families in our parish to support the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) to the fullest extent that they are able. Thank you for helping us share the Joy of the Gospel through your support of the BLA!

**Weekly Contributions for 2/8/15 were:
General Collection \$2,378.00,
Building Fund \$739.00**



Thank You for your generosity!

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

On January 24, I met with Ben Shealy and 15 other parishioners to talk about the petition that has been circulating in the parish since October. The petition (which was signed by 33 parish families) requested that I "reinstate one Sunday Mass as previously celebrated" at St. Peter's. At the meeting on the 24th, I asked what aspects of the mass as Fr. Murphy celebrated it that they were talking about. I made a list of what people told me about the mass as celebrated in the past and I am sure that we can accommodate some of their requests.

The 10:45 mass on Sunday will be the mass that I will designate as that mass. These are some of the changes that we will make. We will ring the bells 7 times--once at the Epiclesis and 3 times at each of the words of consecration of the Body and the Blood. We will use gold looking chalices instead of the pewter chalices that I normally use. We will use more Greek (e.g. Kyrie Eleison) and Latin (e.g. Agnes Dei) in the mass. We will use more incense in the mass (especially during the Easter season and Solemnities). We will continue to use the Adoremus Hymnal for singing.

Some requests, we will not do. I will not eliminate the option for people to receive Communion under both species. The servers will continue to bow instead of genuflect. I will not change the way that I say the words on consecration (changing the tone and the cadence of my voice for the words on institution). I will not limit the use of the Eucharistic Prayers (using only 4 of the options instead of all 10 options for Eucharistic Prayers in the Roman Missal).

I am hopeful that the new way of celebrating the 10:45 mass will meet the expectations of those who signed the petition. Some of the people at the meeting on the 24th wanted the mass to be at 8:30 instead of at the 10:45, but I think that it is more appropriate to celebrate at the choir mass. I hope those who lobbied for the 8:30 can adjust their schedules to attend the 10:45 (sorry 5:00 pm crowd--nobody wanted this mass at the 5 pm Saturday mass!)

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

I will be conducting a mass and healing service at 7:30 pm on February 19 (Thursday) at Precious Blood in Culpeper. We will begin with mass and then follow the mass with individual prayers for healing. Come and pray for yourself or stand in for someone who needs healing. We pray for all kinds of healing--physical--spiritual--emotional. This is the 25th year that the Catholic healing ministry of the Diocese of Arlington has been conducting monthly masses and healing services.

Fr. Tuck Grinnell