

# 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
Holy Hour	7:30 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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Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

## Sunday, February 22, 2015

### 1st Sunday of Lent

“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.”

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Helen Lee +</b>
<i>February 21</i>		
<i>St. Peter Damian</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Josephone Priebe +</b>
<i>February 22</i>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Office &amp; Staff of</b>
<i>February 23</i>		<b>Dr. Anita Maybach</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Jack Grant +</b>
<i>February 25</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mariana Pechie</b>
<i>February 26</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Isabella Lee</b>
<i>February 27</i>		



### 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
Helen & Oliver Ashe	

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### 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.

### FREE SEMINAR ENTITLED "CREATION, EVOLUTION, AND THE CRISIS OF FAITH"—SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

Human Life International will host and co-sponsor a free seminar entitled "Creation, Evolution, and the Crisis of Faith" on Saturday, March 21st, at its headquarters on Shenandoah Shores Rd., in Front Royal, VA. Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered at 9:00 AM and the Seminar Director of the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation which is co-sponsor of the event. Preregistration is not required but lunch will be provided to those who respond by March 15. To respond online or for more information, please contact: Hugh Owen howen@shentel.net.

### 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!

- \* **Lenten Pot Luck Soup Dinners**—every Friday evenings during Lent, families have the opportunity to gather in Fr. Albert's Hall for a simple soup supper. — set-up at 6:00 pm; blessing and meal starts at 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring either soup, bread or a simple salad to share at this pot luck dinner.
- \* **Stations of the Cross** will be on Fridays during Lent at 7:30 pm.
- \* **Private Confessions**—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- \* **Second Collection** today is for Black and Indian Missions.

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 25<sup>th</sup>). 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)

## ECUMENICAL DINNER

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.

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### WEDNESDAY LENTEN DINNER — 6:00 PM

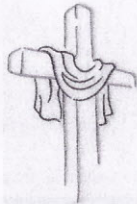
**All dinners will be held at the Washington Baptist Church — all are invited.**

The following is the schedule for the Lenten dinners:

DATE	HOST	MUSIC	SPEAKER	THEME
2/25	Washington Baptist and First Baptist	Reynolds Baptist	Rev. Jennings Hobson, III	<i>We Are Here</i>
3/4	St. Peter Catholic	Trinity Episcopal	Rev. Sara Keeling	<i>We Are Called</i>
3/11	Reynolds Baptist	Washington Baptist and First Baptist	Rev. Dr. Russ Savage	<i>We Are Loved</i>
3/18	Trinity Episcopal	United Methodists	Father Tuck Grinnell	<i>We Are Blessed</i>
3/25	United Methodists	St. Peter Catholic	Rev. James Kilby	<i>He Will Rise</i>

#### 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."



#### BISHOPS INITIATIVE ON MARRIAGE

**This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Allow God to work and move in your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19, 2015 in Fredericksburg or Sept. 18-20, in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.**

**Weekly Contributions for 2/15/15 were:  
General Collection \$1,990.00**



**Thank You for your generosity!**

## Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS—7:30 PM**  
**LENTEN POT LUCK SOUP DINNERS—6 PM-ON**  
**CONFESSIONS—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

You are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:30 pm in the church. Before the Stations, you are invited to join us in a “pot luck” soup dinner in the Parish Hall starting at 6 pm. Bring soup for you and your family with a little to share. After stations there will be an opportunity for private confessions. Also, there are confessions during the Thursday Holy Hour—7:30 pm-8:30 pm, and Saturdays 3:45 pm-4:45 pm.

### NEW KNEELING PADS

The new kneeling pads for the church were installed Ash Wednesday. Many thanks to Dave Riedel who helped with the installation. Hopefully, these kneeling pads will have more cushioning effect than the ones that we removed that were 23 years old.

### RAPPAHANNOCK CLERGY ASSOCIATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY BY MARCH 15

Please return the Rappahannock Clergy Association/Community Needs Assessment by March 15. You can mail it to the office or drop off the form in the box at the door of the church. If you misplaced the survey you can also pick up ;another one at the door of the church



***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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gannon54@comcast.net).

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

Father Tuck Grinnell



## Prayer before Mass

Father in Heaven,  
Give me Your help  
as I prepare to serve You and  
Your people at this Mass.

Open my mouth,  
to praise You in word and song.

Open my ears,  
to hear Your Word.

Open my hands  
to do Your work faithfully.

Help me to focus  
on the task at hand, that I may  
serve You reverently and  
so give You praise and glory,  
Now and forever. AMEN.



## Prayer after Mass

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for the opportunity  
of serving at Your altar.

With Your help,

I can praise my Father in Heaven  
with faithful ministry.

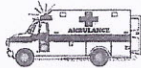
Help me to always find joy  
in serving You

and our community, and

Help me to find gladness  
in knowing and doing Your will  
in all things.

AMEN.

\*Washington – 675-3615; Sperryville Rescue – 987-8085;  
Sperryville Fire – 987-8124; Amissville – 937-5125; Flint Hill –  
675-3286; Castleton – 937-4110; Chester Gap - 635-5482



## **RAPPAHANNOCK NEEDS FIRE & RESCUE VOLUNTEERS!**

Rappahannock County has all-volunteer fire and rescue – no paid crews. We urgently need volunteers to serve our community.

- Experience is not required. We will train, and all training is paid for.
  
- We need drivers, Emergency Medical Technicians, fire personnel, and support volunteers (assist on the ambulances, admin, fundraising, and help with stations)
  
- Volunteers can be age 14 or 16 on up, depending on the company, and active retirees or others with flexible schedules are especially helpful.
  
- You can help with whatever time you can give. The more people help, the less the load on everyone.
  
- We are proud of our quality of service (training, etc. is the same as paid companies), but it can be difficult to get enough volunteers, especially for weekdays and nights.
  
- EMS volunteering is a wonderful way to serve your community. It gives lifelong skills, which can help family and friends, and often leads to careers. Join the team!
  
- Please contact your local fire and/or rescue squad\* or member to get more information.

*P.S. We urge everyone to get a highly visible number sign for your house, such as the reflective blue signs from Castleton Fire & Rescue. We can't help you if we can't find you quickly!*

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