

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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website: www.stpeterparishva.org

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, March 1, 2015

2nd Sunday of Lent

**“I Will Walk Before the Lord, in the Land
of the Living”**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass <i>February 28</i> <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	5:00 PM	Eliana Kaltenbach
Sunday <i>March 1</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	8:30 AM	Deacon Bob Benyo & Family Pro Populo
Monday March 2	8:30 AM	Destiny Angelica
Wednesday March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i>	8:30 AM	Benjamin Condon
Thursday March 5	7:00 PM	Bernadette Prout
Friday March 6 <i>First Friday; Abstinence</i>	8:30 AM	Sebastian Keefe



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	

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.

Legion of Mary Auxiliaries: You are invited to the Acies, a ceremony of consecrating yourself to Mary, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton on March 21st at 1 pm. in celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation (a few days later). There will be a pot luck reception afterwards, and events will end around 4 pm. Come and meet other members of the Legion from the surrounding area, members who are also particularly devoted to Our Lady!

On pg. 5 of the recent Catholic Herald, you may have noticed that the Legion of Mary is offering a free **enthronement of your house/family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This is a 15 minute ceremony which has many spiritual benefits, and is a great opportunity for family prayer this Lenten season. For those who are interested in this great blessing promoted by Bishop Loverde, look for a sign-up sheet as you enter the church. For more information, see Susan Wingate, Henry Wingate, Joan Beattie or Danuta Coble.

* 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.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SUPPER

If you plan to attend the Wednesday, March 4th Lenten Ecumenical Supper, could you help us out? St. Peter Parish is responsible for setting up and cleaning up at this service.

The supper and service will be at Washington Baptist Church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We would need helpers to arrive at approximately 4:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Lisa or Bernie Cieplak at 540-825-8944 or cieplakb@gmail.com. If you can't make it by 4:30 p.m., please come around 6 p.m. to help with cleanup. Thank you

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.

***** 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."



OVERCOMING SIN & EVIL AT THIS YEAR'S MEN'S CONFERENCE, ON MARCH 7. —

All men of the parish are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 7. This year's conference—Victory over the Common Enemy — will feature renowned speaker Fr. Larry Richards and author Neal Lozano exploring the nature of sin and evil, and how we can gain victory over them. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde will be included. Registration is now open! Please note the new conference location: Foxchase Manor in Manassas. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more details or to register.

ONE DAY ABORTION RECOVERY RETREAT FOR WOMEN, SAT., MARCH 14 —

There will be a day of prayer on Sat., Mar. 14. This one day retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register email: info@helpafterabortion.org, or visit: www.helpafterabortion.org, or call 888-456-4673.

Weekly Contributions for 2/22/15 were:
General Collection \$1,557.00



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**

We have confessions after Stations on Fridays during the Holy hours on Thursdays (7:30 pm—8:30pm) and on Saturdays 3:45pm—4:30pm.

THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Some people like to pray the prayer to St. Michael after mass and others do not. Several weeks ago Bernadette O'Heir and I talked about the way around this problem satisfying everyone (those who want to pray the prayer and those who don't). I suggested that those who want to pray the prayer wait 20 seconds after the end of mass to let those who don't want to pray the prayer to leave. Another option would be for people to pray the prayer silently. Fr. Murphy avoided this problem in the past by telling people not to pray the prayer at the end of mass.

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 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.

Father Tuck Grinnell

The Light is ON for You.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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God never, ever tires of forgiving us! The problem is that we ourselves tire; we do not want to ask; we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire...! [God] is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St. Peter's Square, March 17, 2013

What Is Reconciliation?

When we sin, we hurt ourselves by wounding our relationships with God and our neighbors. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance), God offers us forgiveness of our sins, and we accept and receive God's forgiveness by sincerely expressing our sorrow, by acknowledging and making reparation for our sins, and by resolving to do better in the future.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has four parts:

- ♦ **Contrition:** A sincere sorrow for having offended God, and the most important act of the person confessing. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our sin.
- ♦ **Confession:** Naming our sins - aloud - to the priest, who represents Christ and the Church.
- ♦ **Penance:** The prayers - or sometimes, the good deeds - the priest gives, for our healing and the healing of those we have hurt by our sins.
- ♦ **Absolution:** The words the priest speaks by which "God, the Father of mercies" reconciles us to himself through his death and resurrection.



Going to Confession



1. The priest gives a blessing or greeting.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross and say,
*"Bless me father, for I have sinned.
My last confession was..."* (give weeks, months, or years).
3. Confess all your sins to the priest.
(If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help.)
4. Say, "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
5. The priest gives a penance and offers advice to help you become a better Catholic.
6. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins.
7. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

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Examination of Conscience

Ask God to help you make a good confession.

In quiet reflection ask yourself: Since my last confession...

- ◆ Did I pray to God, daily and from my heart?
- ◆ Did I live and witness to my Catholic faith, joyfully & courageously? Did I take God's name in vain? Did I curse anyone or make false oaths? Did I engage in superstitious or occult practices?
- ◆ Did I attend and participate actively at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation? Did I fast & abstain on prescribed days?
- ◆ Did I respect people in authority? My employer? Did I honor my parents?
- ◆ Was I violent or unnecessarily aggressive (e.g., physically, verbally, psychologically, etc.) with anyone?
- ◆ Was I prideful, stubborn, or rude with anyone? Did I hold a grudge?
- ◆ Did I abuse alcohol, prescription medications, or illegal drugs? Did I overindulge in food?
- ◆ Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion? Did I use abortifacient drugs?
- ◆ Did I view pornography, entertain lustful thoughts, conversations or actions?
- ◆ Was I unloving to my spouse? Did I engage in adulterous activity (e.g., sexual, emotional, virtual, etc.)? Did I use contraceptives?
- ◆ Was I neglectful of the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, or physical needs of my spouse, children, or family?
- ◆ Did I steal or damage another's property? Was I honest and just in my business relations? Did I waste time at work?
- ◆ Did I contribute to the needs of the spiritually and materially poor with my time and resources?
- ◆ Did I engage in gossip? Did I lie? Did I speak poorly of others? Did I judge anyone unfairly?
- ◆ Did I envy anyone? Was I jealous of others or covet another's belongings?

Act of Contrition

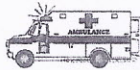
My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

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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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