

# 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



**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Closed on Good Friday  
8:30am ~ 3:30pm  
Everyday except Tuesday

12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747  
website: [www.stpeterparishva.org](http://www.stpeterparishva.org)

## 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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell .....(540) 675-3432  
E-mail: [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com)  
Deacon Bob Benyo.....(540) 937-5939  
Jean Hagarty, Office Manager .....(540) 675-3432  
E-mail: [stpeterschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterschurch@comcast.net)  
Felix Hernandez, Director, Religious Ed.....(540) 364-3108  
E-mail: [felixhernandezjr@gmail.com](mailto:felixhernandezjr@gmail.com)  
Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441  
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

**Sunday, April 5, 2015**

**Easter Sunday  
Of The Resurrection Of The Lord**

**“This is the Day the Lord Has Made; Let Us  
Rejoice and Be Glad”**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass <i>April 4</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	7:30 PM	Tina DeFies +
Sunday <i>April 5</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Gabriel Keefe Pro Populo
Monday <i>April 6</i> <i>Easter Monday</i>	8:30 AM	Huynh Thi Hue +
Wednesday <i>April 8</i> <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	8:30 AM	Lucy Kwon
Thursday <i>April 9</i> <i>Easter Thursday</i>	7:30 PM	Huynh Thi Hue +
Friday <i>April 10</i> <i>Easter Friday</i>	12:00 noon service	—



### "OUR SINS ARE OUR OWN"

#### JOIN US FOR ST. AUGUSTINE

This Monday, 4/6/15, our topic in the St. Augustine spirituality reflection group will be "Our Sins Are Our Own." Join us if you are free from 9:15 am-10:15 am.



## 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	Jane Burdick
Brooklynn Jane Jarvis	

\*\*\*\*\*

### 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.

## AGING TOGETHER IN RAPPAHANNOCK

### FAMILY CAREGIVING TRAINING...

- ◆ Tips, resources, and hands-on training to help support caregivers for ill and disabled family members. Those interested in caregiving as a career are also welcome.
- ◆ Family Caregiving Training for Rappahannock County at Washington Fire Hall on Thursday, April 16, 2015, 1-5 pm. You can "Meet and Greet" with resource providers from 12:30-1:00 pm.
- ◆ Are you caring for a loved one at home—or might you need to in the future? What would you do if your father had a stroke and needed lots of help? How do you help someone in a bed or a wheelchair safely move and bathe? How do you prevent and deal with emergencies? **DON'T BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED!**

*Presented by Rappahannock health professionals: Jennifer Matthews, RN, Anne Williams, Mountainside Physical Therapy, Kelley Guido, O.T., Danny Wilson, Judy Reidinger, RN, and others. This information-packed FREE workshop is sponsored by Aging Together in Rappahannock. Please RSVP to Sharon Pyne—675-3313, Ext. 2221.*

## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PAUL S. LOVERDE

April 5, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord Jesus,

As you are aware, I urged us in my Lenten message to implore the Lord Jesus to form our hearts, so that we would emerge at Lent's end as a people whose hearts beat in accord with His. Strengthened by prayer, purified by fasting and other forms of penance, and committed to almsgiving, our hearts are now more in sync with the Heart of Jesus Christ, on fire with love for Him and for all our brothers and sisters, especially for those most in need.

We have more intentionally been united to the Lord Jesus as we relived His suffering, death, and resurrection through our participation in the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. As we rejoice this Easter Day in Our Savior's triumph over sin and death, we are keenly aware that we too must continue to share in His triumph, dying to our self-centeredness and living instead for the Lord and for others.

During Lent, we were re-created, so that in the weeks and months ahead, the power of Christ's love may be at work in us, enabling us to be "missionary disciples" as we invite those we encounter to come to Jesus, so as to experience His transforming love themselves. Just like the first disciples, we are sent forth by the Risen Lord Jesus to evangelize, primarily by our witness in daily life, but also in our conversations and dialogue. An aspect of our witness embraces our reaching out to the needy in practical ways, so as to make visible Jesus Christ's loving care for them.

The Risen Lord Jesus will transform our hearts in answer to our request that He do so. With hearts formed like His, we can truly live as His disciples, witnesses to the power of His risen life at work in us.

Keeping you in daily prayer through this Easter season and beyond, I remain Faithfully in the Heart of Christ, Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde Bishop of Arlington.

Next Sunday on Divine Mercy Sunday, during the Holy Hour scheduled after the 8:30 am Mass, the choir will lead us in the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Legion of Mary will provide holy cards indicating how the chaplet is done. Please join us in this powerful prayer that Our Lord gave to Saint Sister Faustina for everyone to say and which Our Lord promised extraordinary graces to those who recite it.

## CONFIRMATION DAY

St. Peter will conduct confirmation on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 10:00 am, with Bishop Loverde. All are invited.

**The Pregnancy Centers of Central VA** is having their **WALK FOR LIFE** on Sat. morning, April 18th! This Christian ministry is on the battle line to save unborn lives, and in the past year 79 changed decisions for life resulted. All services are free of charge at these centers where no government funding is received. This fundraiser is a fun morning and an easy 1.5-2 mile walk — people of all ages can walk and many people bring strollers for their littlest ones. There will be free food, face painting, balloons, and music for the whole family to enjoy. If you can't make it to Culpeper, you can walk on your own and mail in your walk form to 1420 Greenbrier Place, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Put your Catholic values into action, and be a walker and gather sponsors for yourself, or be a sponsor for a St. Peter's parishioner who will be a walker. The forms are available as you enter the church.

\*\*\*\*\*

In the 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.

## LOST AND FOUND

A gold earring was found in the Church. If it's yours, please contact Jean Hagarty at the church office—675-3432.

**Weekly Contributions for 3/29/15 were:  
General Collection \$2,984.00**



**Thank You for your generosity!**



Dear friends,

**A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!!  
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO**

I wish you and your family a very blessed Easter. There were many people who made our Lent a good spiritual experience. Thank you, to all who served. Our little church is blessed with many committed volunteers who serve, read, sing in our masses and holy hours. Many decorate and clean the church, do the bulletin, and help with community celebrations like the soup suppers, the Easter egg hunt, the funeral receptions, and the second Sunday receptions. Many others volunteer in the community; giving food; transportation; emergency medical and fire care. Thank you, and may God bless you!

**CONFIRMATION WILL BE APRIL 18  
YOU'RE INVITED**

9 of our youth from St. Peter and 9 youths from our Lady of the Valley will be confirmed by Bishop Loverde on April 18 at 10 am. Come and help our youth celebrate this important step in their faith life. Afterwards you will be able to talk with Bishop Loverde who is retiring this year. Many thanks, to Felix Hernandez the confirmation catechist.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA AND POT LUCK APRIL 25--COME!**

We will have a regional Ultreya after the 5pm mass on April 25 (about 6:15 Pm). We will start with a pot luck dinner then have group reunion and a fourth day witness. Even if it has been an age since you have made your Cursillo, come anyway. You will meet the community and grow in your faith. If you are interested in the Cursillo weekend--come and learn more about the weekend and the fourth day. There is a men's Cursillo coming up on the weekend of April 16-19. The next women's Cursillo is May 14-17. for more information email me; [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com) or call: 540-675-3432.

Father Tuck Grinnell