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
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No Mass on Tuesdays

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am ~ 3:30pm Everyday except Tuesday



12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747 website: 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

Sunday, April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Lord, Let Your Face Shine On Us"

Mass Intentions for the Week		
Vigil Mass April 18	5:00 PM	Cal Perkins+
Sunday April 19 3rd Sunday	8:30 AM 10:45 AM of Easter	Fr. Christopher Murphy Pro Populo
Monday April 20 St. Martin I	8:30 AM	Sylvia Espaldon
Wednesday April 22	8:30 AM	Mrs. Doerschner+
Thursday April 23	7:00 PM	Laura Mraz+
St. George	e, St. Adalbert	

8:30 AM

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Friday

April 24

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLAND CATHOLICS FOR MARY 13TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Basilica of the National Shring of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC.

"To the powerful Virgin, it is given to crush the serpent's head; to souls who are united to her, it is given to overcome sin. . . All now depends on us, and on thee by whom all is received and treasured up, by whom all is transmitted, O Mother of God! All depends on the union of men with her who received all from God." (Father Gratry from the Legion of Mary Handbook)



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie Genevieve Paterno
Christian Knight Harrison Knight
Fr. Robert Lange
Evelyn Johnson
Colleen Cybrowski Patricia J. Carey

Helen & Oliver Ashe

TWO MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. His/her milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks, and it has been reported that a two-month old unborn baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. Everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born, is already present by the end of the eighth week!

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

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 17-19 Apr. 2015 in Fredericksburg or 18-20 September 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.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR ST. PETERS BAKE SALE, 9 MAY 2015:

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Weekly Contributions for 4/12/15 were:

General Collection \$4008.00

Thank You for your generosity!

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" ON STAGE Apr. 24-26 at Bishop O'Connell High School. Bring the whole family to enjoy the O'Connell Players' performance of the timeless musical, "The Sound of Music." Show times are Friday and Saturday, Apr. 24 & 25 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Apr. 26 at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are on sale for \$10, students and senior citizens are \$5. Find out more and reserve your tickets at www.bishopoconnell.org/OCPlayers or call 703-237-1448. Bishop O'Connell is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

TRANSFORMING HEARTS RENEWING HOPE FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Magnificent Oak Ministries is presenting 8 weeks of faith-based, hope-filled training for survivors of abuse at the Culpeper Presbyterian Church, 215 S. Main St., Culpeper beginning May 1, every Friday evening from 6:00-8:99 pm, thru June 26. Our curriculum provides training on Healthy Relationships, Identity, Faith, Boundaries, Sexual Integrity, and an opportunity to identify and develop your talents and strengths using the best selling assessment tool, *StrengthsFinder*. We also provide an optional one-on-one session with each participant for a review of the results of her *StrengthsFinder* assessment with an eye to further development.

Register Now: email info@MagOaks.org (include your name and phone number) or call toll free:1-855-693-2578.

From the Office of Vocations

"Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703/841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Pastor's



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Dear friends,

THE DISORDER IN SIN

Augustine's searing realism about human sinfulness is balanced by repeated affirmations throughout his writings about the goodness of creation. Join the St. Augustine reflection group this Monday morning from 9:15 am-10:15 a.m. in the parish meeting room off the parish hall. Come and add your voice to the discussion.

RAPPAHANNOCK AT HOME NEIGHBORS HELPING SENIORS AGE AT HOME

You are invited to a Community Forum on Thursday, April 30th (2 pm-4 pm) at Reynolds Baptist Church in Sperryville. The forum will talk about the "village mode" for neighbors helping seniors age at home. Come talk about starting a "village" model for Rappahannock County.

What is a "Village"? Villages are membership-driven, grass-roots organizations with a mission of helping people grow older without having to leave their homes. Through volunteers and/or paid staff, Village members have access to affordable services including transportation, health and wellness programs, home repairs, social and educational activities, and other day-to-day needs enabling individuals to remain connected to their community throughout the aging process.

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ...

will take place next week 4/25-4/26. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United State is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-\$40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

In 2014, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal primarily supported: 3% went towards Strengthening Marriage & Family Life, 14% to Cultural Diversity, 25% towards Diocesan & Parish Assistance, 25% towards Priestly & Religious Vocations, and 30% towards Faith Formation.

Father Tuck Grinnell