

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



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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, April 26, 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“The Stone Rejected By The Builders Has Become
The Cornerstone”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM	Avelino Lozano, Jr. +
<i>April 25</i>		
		<i>St. Mark, evangelist</i>
Sunday	8:30 AM	Peter & Beth Maybach family
<i>April 26</i>	10:45 AM	Pro Populo
		<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
Monday	8:30 AM	Joan & Gilbert Cozino +
<i>April 27</i>		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Andrew Smith
<i>April 29</i>		
		<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Thursday	7:00 PM	James Lee
<i>April 30</i>		
		<i>St. Pius V</i>
Friday	8:30 AM	Rick Forrester +
May 1		
		<i>St. Joseph the Worker</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	



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.

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.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 18-20 September in Herndon, or 6-8 November 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

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI.....

Confirmandi

Rachel Marie Cieplak
 Claudia Jean Carol Kopeck
 Edmund Campion Kopeck
 James Stewart Lee
 Martin Francis O’Heir
 Amanda Rose Puskar
 Ethan Aleksey Sumner
 Grayson Edward Thornhill
 Jan Hendrik ter Weele

Patron Saints

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 Saint Joan of Arc
 Saint Peregrine
 Saint Tarsius
 Saint Padre Pio
 Saint Maria Goretti and
 Saint Veronica
 Saint Augustine
 Saint Edward the
 Confessor
 Saint Francis of Assisi

THANKS TO FELIX HERNANDEZ FOR ALL HIS GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR
ST. PETER'S BAKE SALE, MAY 9, 2015:**

The Rappahannock Food Pantry will be conducting its annual Food Pantry Day on Saturday 9 May 2015. For the past 3 years the St. Peter's Community has generously supported this very worthwhile cause by hosting a Bake Sale and donating all of the proceeds to the Food Pantry where it is used to purchase groceries and directly support the needy in our community. Our bake sales have consistently yielded over \$1,000 per year! We are planning to do it again this year. **Please mark your calendars and note that we will be accepting baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, breads, gobs/whoopee pies)** on Friday, May 8, 2015 and day of the sale May 9. More to come. If you have any questions, please contact either Dave or Marie Riedel, 675-3638 or Nanette Hogan.

Thanks,
St. Peter's

**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
APPEAL**

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend in the second collection, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home.**

Weekly Contributions for 4/19/15 were:
General Collection \$2,883.00

St. Peter's Assistance Fund—\$870.00



Thank You for your generosity!

A LETTER TO ALL TEENS

Dear Fellow teens of Saint Peter's,

As you know some teens from the parish joined up with teens from Saint Joseph's parish out of Petersburg, Virginia to go on a hike of Old Rag Mountain. It can be agreed (and you can see proof of it in the poster hanging up in the vestibule.) by all who attended that a great time was had by all as we 'stumbled' through the rock scramble, enjoyed the views, and afterwards had dinner back at Saint Peter's and played cards. During the event however, I was thinking how we need to get a youth group going here at Saint Peter's.

Along with fellow teen Teresa Lee, we have organized two activities (including the hike) for teens to get together and hang out. The other event was organized by Teresa where in some of our teens gathered at the Rappahannock Senior Center around Christmas, and had a cookie exchange with the seniors and sang Christmas carols, as well as brought joy to the seniors lives. But besides that we haven't had much in the way of a 'youth group'. So my idea is to get a group going that would probably meet once a month to start off with. We could have our meetings after Saturday evening mass, or Sunday afternoon/evenings; whichever time is preferred. Every so often we could start off with short adoration and confession, then have snacks and different activities. This way you could come together with fellow teens in the parish to hang out, pray, and have fun.

We would continue to work to schedule outings every couple of months or so such as hikes, canoe trips on the Shenandoah, etc. It is also an idea to incorporate some volunteer work such as helping the elderly of the county with weeding/mulching, or working a few hours each month at either the senior center or food pantry.

So what I want from you all is ideas/interests. We will also need an adult leader who is good with teens; can be a CCD teacher who has already been trained to deal with teens. If you have ideas and/or are interested in seeing a youth group being started, please e-mail me at DCUnit-ed62@gmail.com. I really believe this is something we could get started at Saint Peter's, we just need more teens interested.

That is all for now; keep your eyes and ears open for further information!

God bless,
Nick Riedel



Dear friends,

**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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP
THE NATURE OF EVIL**

How does one answer the question of evil? If God is good and all that God created is good, where does evil come from? Join the St. Augustine reflection group this Monday morning from 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the parish meeting room off the parish hall to discuss what St. Augustine has to say about "The Nature of Evil".

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

First Communion is Sunday, May 3rd, at the 10:45 a.m. mass. The whole parish is invited to attend the mass and remember the first communicants and their families in prayers.

Father Tuck Grinnell