

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

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

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Sunday, May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

“The Lord Has Revealed To The Nations
His Saving Power”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass <i>May 9</i> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	5:00 PM	Calvet Perkins +
Sunday <i>May 10</i> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Leonard Lee + Pro Populo
Monday <i>May 11</i>	8:30 AM	Huynh Hue +
Wednesday <i>May 13</i> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8:30 AM	Huynh Hue +
Thursday <i>May 14</i> <i>The Ascension of The Lord</i>	7:00 PM	Communion Service
Friday <i>May 15</i>	8:30 AM	Communion Service

Father Robert A. Lange, who retired from active service in the Arlington Diocese in 2012, died May 4 at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Richmond after a long illness. He was 70.

Father Lange was born June 13, 1944, in Richmond to Joseph and Thelma Lange. He attended St. Paul School and graduated from Benedictine High School, both in Richmond. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C., in 1967, he spent 15 years working in the real estate business.

After discerning a priestly vocation, he attended Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., and was ordained by Arlington Bishop John R. Keating May 10, 1986.

Father Lange served as parochial vicar of Queen of Apostles Church in Alexandria, 1986-90; Church of the Nativity in Burke, 1990-91; St. William of York Church in Stafford, 1991-94; and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1994-97. He was rector of St. Peter Mission in Washington, Va, from 1997-99, and pastor of Our Lady of Angels Church in Woodbridge from 1999-2005. Father Lange was appointed pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Annandale in 2005 and served until his retirement Jan. 22, 2007, at which time he relocated to Shenandoah County. In 2011, he returned to full-time service as a parochial vicar for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for one year.

Following retirement, Father Lange returned to his residence in Shenandoah County.

In 2013, he published a book, *Windows into the Life of a Priest*, which chronicled his journey from a troubled youth to a Catholic priest. The book is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

Funeral arrangements are still pending.

(Article taken from the Arlington Catholic Herald.)



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Harrison Knight
Christian Knight	Deacon Charles Coutu
Fr. Robert Lange	Evelyn Johnson
John Paul Storey	Patricia J. Carey
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Helen & Oliver Ashe	Nicole Cornado

CONGRATULATIONS! FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2015

Damien Karol August
Liam Adrian Berry
Ella Maire Brooks
Emily Grace Johnson
Johnathan William Johnson
Ezra Thomas Shealy

Thanks to Felix Hernandez, Emilia Benyo, and Anne Shealy, for all your support and guidance.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

ON MOTHER'S DAY, look for baby bottles sitting in a basket at the entrance to the church. Please take one home to fill up with loose change (or bills or a check), and return it to St. Peter's in two weeks. This fundraiser is for the Front Royal Pregnancy Center.

THE LEGION OF MARY is offering a free **enthronement of your house/family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. This is a 15 minute ceremony which has many spiritual benefits, and is a great opportunity for family prayer. This great blessing has been promoted by Bishop Loverde. Look for a sign-up sheet as you enter the church, and for more information, see Susan Wingate, Henry Wingate, Joan Beattie, Melba Lozano or Danuta Coble.

In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends 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](tel:703-378-4150).

LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing a blue, lightweight jacket? An insulated cooler bag or two? A lunchbox? A pair of glasses? Children's books? Please take a look at these and other assorted items, in the 'lost and found basket' in the Narthex (front) of the church and take them if they belong to you! Thank you.



**Weekly Contributions for 5/3/15 were:
General Collection \$2526.30**

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.) 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 activates (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

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

FR. ROBERT A. LANGE DIED MAY 4 FORMER PASTOR OF ST. PETER CHURCH

Father Lange passed away early on May 4th at the Saint Joseph Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) in Richmond, Virginia, after a long illness. Many of you know that Fr. Lange had been battling cancer for a number of years. Please pray for him and his family. See inside of this bulletin for a short history of Father Lange. The funeral arrangements for **Father Robert A. Lange** are as follows:

Viewing:

Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home
9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032
Sunday, May 10, 2015
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003
Monday, May 11, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Burial:

Immediately following the Funeral Mass at Fairfax Memorial Park

Reception:

Immediately following the burial at Holy Spirit School

Holy Spirit Catholic Church: 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003 (cross street/right turn onto Woodland Way), Telephone 703-978-8074

Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home and Park: 9900 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032, telephone 703-425-9702

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP SAVED BY GRACE

We will talk on how Augustine sees God's help extending through all phases of human choice and action. Join the St. Augustine reflection group this Monday morning from 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the parish meeting room of the parish hall to discuss what St. Augustine has to say about "Saved by Grace".

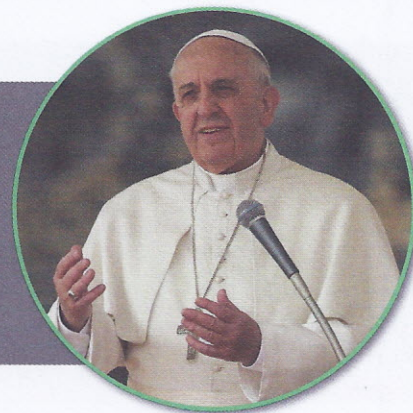
A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY IS ON THE WAY! FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO

We will issue a new parish directory soon. I would like it to be complete as soon as possible so, if you are new to the parish and have not yet signed up, please do so. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Thanks to Bill Jarrett and Mary Ann Krammes who are working on this project.

Father Tuck Grinnell

FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS

“The digital world can be an environment rich in humanity; a network not of wires but of people.” —Pope Francis,
Message for the 48th World Communications Day



Digital media has become a part of our daily experience. We read news articles online, connect with friends on Facebook, and discuss current events on Twitter. Our lives are constantly shaped by communication through the Internet, radio, and print. However, Pope Francis has reminded us that “communication is ultimately a human rather than technological achievement.” Through the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), we can “encounter others in the light of the Gospel” (Message for the 48th World Communications Day).

Married couples around the world face tremendous challenges and stand in great need of both encouragement and practical resources. The USCCB-sponsored website For Your Marriage (www.foryourmarriage.org) provides advice and witness stories to help couples at every stage of their journey, from dating to marriage and parenting. For National Marriage Week in February 2014, the website offered a seven-day virtual marriage retreat as a way for couples to enrich their marriage. Over 9,000 people visited the retreat page during the week, and each day close to 7,000 people visited For Your Marriage’s homepage.

During the retreat, several couples who were separated due to military assignments overseas expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to deepen their relationship.

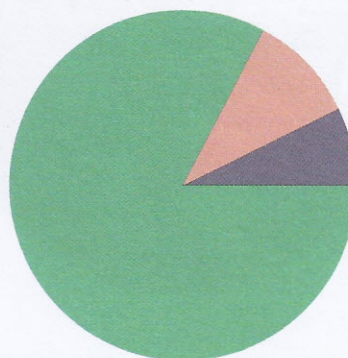
Thanks to funding from the CCC, the For Your Marriage website welcomes over 5,500 visitors every day. Because of the generosity of parishioners like you, couples will continue to receive the information and tools they need to strengthen their marriage and grow together in holiness.

The CCC allows us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world. Your generosity to this collection is a direct act of witness in itself, as you facilitate the communication of the gospel message. And remember, half of your donation stays in your (arch)diocese to support local communications projects.

Please visit www.usccb.org (search “Catholic Communication Campaign”) to learn about how our ability to communicate the light of Christ is supported by the Collection for the CCC.



CCC FINANCIALS 2013



Total funded: \$3,596,268

- Diocesan and national projects: \$3,000,000; 83%
- Special initiatives: \$348,000; 10%
- Developing nations: \$248,268; 7%



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