

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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Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

“The Lord Has Set His Throne In Heaven”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass <i>May 16</i> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	5:00 PM	Frank & Susie Sherwood
Sunday <i>May 17</i> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Josephine S. Priebe + Pro Populo
Monday <i>May 18</i>	8:30 AM	Joyce Anne Ondo +
Wednesday <i>May 20</i> <i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	8:30 AM	Jean Pelissier
Thursday <i>May 21</i>	7:00 PM	Robert Redmond +
Friday <i>May 22</i> <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	8:30 AM	Communion Service

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Today's second collection, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation says in our Diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

CHILL AT THE GRILL MAY 31—6:45 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcoming young adults from St. John the Evangelist, Precious Blood, Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, St. John the Baptist and Christendom. Come join us!

Also, every week this summer after the 5P30 p.m. Mass, adults 18-30 meet for food, fellowship and activity planning. This summer's Young Adult activities include: Old Rag Hike, Beach Trip, \$1 bowling night, wine tasting, camp out, movie night, opportunities for community service and more. Burgers, dogs and drinks provided. After 5:30 pm Mass at the Deacon Regan Pavilion behind St. John's School. Bring a friend! stjohnadults@gmail.com



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

THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BA BY:

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his/her tongue. He/She can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/She obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he/she is!!

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT: Next Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost Sunday. Please bring back the bottles, whether or not they are filled or half empty. All money will be sent to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center to aid in the work of saving lives

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.

"MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Make plans now to join in the **St. Peter Parish celebration of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 7th.**

After the 10:45 Mass, there will be a procession of the congregation to the cemetery, led by the Knights of Columbus, for a prayer service, followed immediately by our annual picnic on the grounds of the Church and in Father Albert Hall.

The Knights will provide barbecued meat, bread and drinks; parishioners are urged to bring a covered dish to share.

Please call Bob Ward, 540 937-7085, to let him know what you will bring to share. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun with your parish friends and neighbors."

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.

Weekly Contributions for 5/10/15 were:

General Collection—\$3,368.00

Special Parish Needs—\$683.00

Bake Sale—\$963.50

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 wherein 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 DCUnited62@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,

COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL OVER 7,500 DEAD--HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS HOMELESS

The Diocese is collecting money for the victims and survivors of the terrible earthquake in Nepal. The recent magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Nepal killed over 7,500 people, injured over 16,000, and left hundreds of thousands homeless. The toll on human life continues to rise as rescue workers reach the affected areas. People urgently need basic essentials, such as blankets, safe water, food, medical care, hygiene and pastoral counseling. Hygiene and sanitation are critical to preventing waterborne diseases. All who would like to contribute can mark checks made out to St. Peter Church but marked for "NEPAL" on the "memo" line or you can put your contribution in an envelope marked for NEPAL and put them in the collection basket. You can also mail your contribution to the Parish address.

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP

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.

THANK YOU FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE

A large thank you for everyone who donated/baked, worked and purchased from the St. Peter's Bake Sale last weekend. A total of \$963.50 was raised to donate to the Rappahannock Food Pantry. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Father Tuck Grinnell