

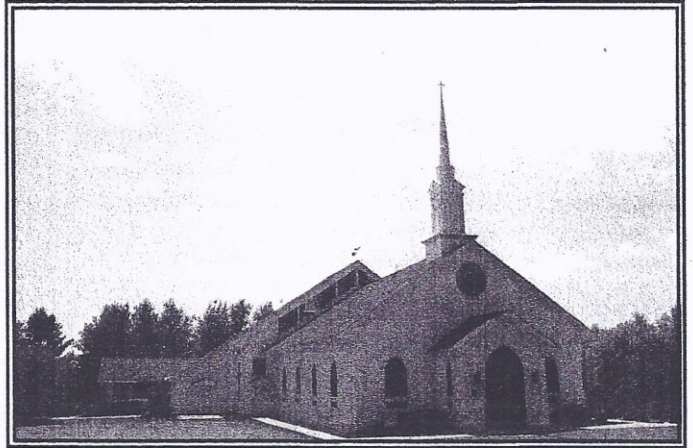
# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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](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

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

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

“Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth”





## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Vigil Mass</b> <i>May 23</i>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Huynh Hue +</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>May 24</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Steve Womack +</b>
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday</b> <i>May 25</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Susie Sherwood</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>May 27</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Jean Pelissier</b>
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>		
<b>Thursday</b> <i>May 28</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Andrew Smith</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>May 29</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Bobby Satre +</b>

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, television, and radio, and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our Diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Communication Campaign").

## 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](mailto: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
Genevieve Paterno	Emilia Benyo

## 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!!

**\$961.50 RAISED !!!!!**

## FOR THE RAPPAHANNOCK FOOD PANTRY!

Our parish raised \$961 in the bake sale on May 9 for the benefit of the food pantry. Thanks, to all who baked and participated in the sale. Many of the parish participated in the sale and many of our parishioners are volunteers at the food pantry. If you want to make a donation to the food pantry, you can send it to them: Rappahannock Food Pantry; 603 Mount Salem Ave.; Washington, VA 22747. Besides money, the food pantry NEEDS VOLUNTEERS (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday). If you can help call Mimi Forbes at the Food Pantry: [540-675-1177](tel:540-675-1177) or just show up!

## KOVAR COLLECTION

This weekend St Peters Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR after each Mass. KOVAR is a charity that the Knights of Columbus of Virginia established in 1971 to provide grants to organizations that support people with intellectual disabilities, God's Special People. In years past, the Parish faithful have been more than generous in supporting this most worthy cause. Our Council, in union with Councils across the state, thank you for your generous support.





## 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."

## BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Have you been **enrolled** in the **Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**? If not, you will have an opportunity to do so next weekend (The Most Holy Trinity). After each of the Masses, the Legion of Mary will provide these sacramentals along with an explanation of where they came from and how to use them. Come and find out about this garment of Our Lady which reminds us to imitate her virtues.

## BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Today, 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.

## From the Office of Vocations:

"When the Spirit and truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps or consecrated religious? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

## ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST PARISH BUS TRIP TO ANN ARBOR, MI—JULY 30TH

Plans are underway for a bus trip from St. John the Evangelist Parish (Warrenton) to Ann Arbor, MI, this summer to witness Sister Mary Bernard (formerly Caitlin Palmer of St. John's) making her first profession of vows as a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. It will be a quick trip – leaving St. John's after the 6:30 am Mass on July 30 (Thurs) and returning mid-afternoon on Aug. 1 (Sat.). Discounted rates have been secured for hotel rooms for July 30 (near Ann Arbor) and for July 31 (in Pittsburgh). It will be a great trip for young ladies, especially those considering a vocation to consecrated life, and for their families, but others are most welcome to join us. If you can't be with us on the trip, please keep Sister Mary Bernard and all those traveling to witness this great event in your prayers. Please contact Deacon Don or Deb Libera ([fawnhavenwoods@gmail.com](mailto:fawnhavenwoods@gmail.com); 540-347-6035) for more information, to secure your spot, or to sponsor a young lady for this trip.

## TEEN RETREAT

**Holy Mass: Our Greatest Treasure** ~ Understanding the Richness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Teens, please join us on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park, 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, VA. The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. It is open to all Catholic teens from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers will be Fr. Francis Peffley and Fr. Joseph Bergida. The fee is \$35.00 per person and \$45.00 for late registration after June 5. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at (703)392-6420. Visit [www.holytrinityjubileepark](http://www.holytrinityjubileepark) for registration forms. Hope to see you there!

*Weekly Contributions for 5/17/15 were:*

**General Collection—\$2,291.00**

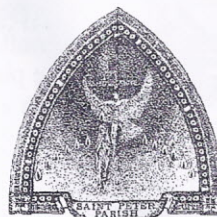
**CCC—\$515.00**



**Thank You for your generosity!**



## Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

### 9,114 POUNDS OF FOOD DELIVERED

Between February and May of this year, volunteers from St. Peter parish delivered 9,114 pounds of food to 6 food pantries in the surrounding counties. This program is coordinated by Arlington Catholic Charities but staffed by volunteers from St. Peter's. All 6 of the food pantries that received the food were appreciative and said that they really needed the food. Even with the economy improving for some of the country, a lot of people continue to suffer from food insecurity. Keep the recipients of these food supplies in your daily prayers.

### 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 "Conversion". **We will meet even though Monday is Memorial Day.**

### THE LITTLE BURGUNDY BOOK REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP FROM ST. MARK

Many have liked the "little books" that have been available in Advent, Lent and Easter. Today, you can pick up a new little book that is focused on the Gospel of St. Mark. We begin "ordinary time" this week with the end of the Easter season. The readings of ordinary time are from the Gospel of St. Mark this year so these daily reflections will be of help for your prayer. Help yourself and share it with anyone you think would like one.

### 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