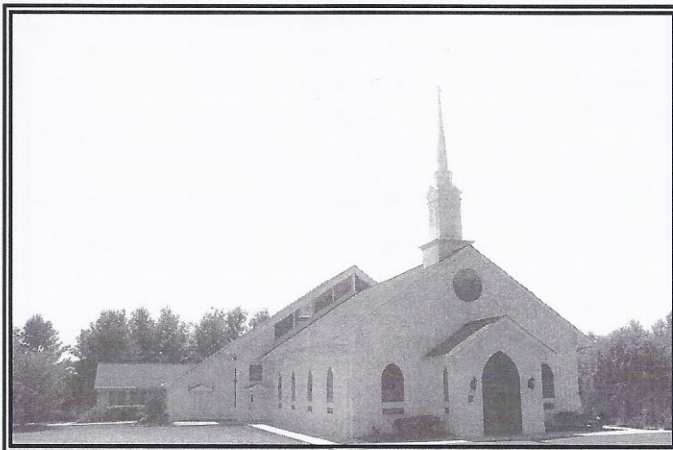


St. Peter Catholic Church

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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Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441

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

Sunday, June 21, 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Give Thanks To The Lord,
His Love Is Everlasting"**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass <i>June 20</i>	5:00 PM	Rodolfo Opina, Sr. +
Sunday <i>June 14</i>	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Emma Lauderback Pro Populo
<i>Father's Day</i>		
Monday <i>June 22</i>	8:30 AM	John Lazarus Davis
<i>St Paulinus of Nola. St. John Fisher, St. Thoms More</i>		
Wednesday <i>June 24</i>	8:30 AM	St. Joseph +
<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>		
Thursday <i>June 25</i>	7:00 PM	St. Anthony of Padua +
Friday <i>June 26</i>	8:30 AM	St. Gapard del Bufalo +



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Harrison Knight
Christian Knight	Deacon Charles Coutu
Evelyn Johnson	John Paul Storey
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Helen & Oliver Ashe	Nicole Cornado
Emilia Benyo	Patricia J. Carey
June Burdick	

Today's readings talk about God's children being plants that grow, flourish and bear fruit. Do we reflect this in our own lives and in our marriage relationship? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 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.



MASS AND HEALING SERVICE--JULY 11

I will celebrate a mass and healing service at 5 Pm on Saturday July 11 here at St. Peter's. The Arlington Diocese Healing Ministry (of which I have been a part for the last 25 years) will assist at the mass. The prayer for healing will occur after mass. Many spiritual, physical and emotional healings occur with prayer. I invite you to come and be healed and to pray for the healing of others. Begin to tell any friends who are in need of healing about this opportunity. I will be inviting members of the surrounding parishes to participate although the healing prayer is open anyone in need of healing no matter what religion.



MYTH ABOUT HOMELESSNESS IN AMERICA

Homeless people are lazy and don't want to work.

About 44 percent of homeless people around the country did some paid work during the previous month, according to a comprehensive 1996 Urban Institute survey. A 2013 US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) study found 17 percent of homeless adults in families, who share different characteristics than homeless individuals, had paying jobs, and 55 percent had worked during the previous year.

From the Office of Vocations:

“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.” Christ has sown the seed of your vocation within you. Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.



WEEKLY DIOCESAN TV MASS BRINGS THE MASS TO THE HOMEBOUND


Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Invite them to join in the Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WDCW-50, this Mass airs for the members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

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!!



CD's

Here we are in the month of June, a month of graduations and weddings! Consider giving a worthwhile CD (or two or more), from among those  displayed at the entrance to the church, as part of your gift.

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; 540-347-6035) for more information, to secure your spot, or to sponsor a young lady for this trip.



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 completed 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.

Weekly Contributions for 6/14/15 were:
General Collection—\$2520.00



Thank You for your generosity!

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

PETER'S PENCE (HOLY FATHER) COLLECTION

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

KNOWING GOD

Join us Monday morning for the St. Augustine reflection group (9:15-10:15 am) in the back meeting room at church. We will be reflecting with St. Augustine on the mystery of knowing God. In one of his early works St. Augustine has this prayer: "God who is always the same, may I know myself, may I know you. This is my prayer" and we will also reflect on the famous passage of his confessions: "Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made.....you shouted and broke through my deafness; you flared, blazed, banished my blindness....."

?? WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SENIOR CENTER??

Come to Scrabble School Senior Center this week for a little fun: Starting at 11am: Monday, 6/22 Crafts with Beth; Tues., 6/23, 10:30 am, Cornhole Tourney; Wed., 6/24, Trip \$5.00 and up, 10:00 am, Breakfast at Country Café, Thurs., 6/25, 11:00 am, Bingo Bonanza. Lunch is free to all and delicious. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

Father Tuck Grinnell