

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule

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| 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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Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441  
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL”**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Vigil Mass<br>Sept. 5 | 5:00 PM             | For all Deceased<br>Legionnaires           |
| Sunday<br>Sept. 6     | 8:30 AM<br>10:45 AM | Rhandal Moreno & family<br>Pro Popu-<br>lo |
| Monday<br>Sept. 7     | 8:30 AM             | Communion Service                          |
| Wednesday<br>Sept. 9  | 8:30 AM             | Communion Service                          |
| Thursday<br>Sept. 10  | 7:00 PM             | Communion Service                          |
| Friday<br>Sept. 11    | 8:30 AM             | Communion Service                          |



### OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7TH, FOR LABOR DAY.

### YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND ALL 1ST- RESPONDERS ARE INVITED TO:

\*\*\* 9/11—PATRIOT DAY 2015 \*\*\*

For those who serve us here.

THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE is requested at the Reynolds Memorial Baptist Church in Sperryville on Friday, September 11, from 6-8 p.m. Firefighters, EMTs, paramedics and law enforcement officers will be honored guests. We will begin with a memorial white dove release, followed by complimentary dinner on the grounds for you and your family. A brief prayer and honor service will follow. We appreciate your dedication and all you do for us. We hope to see you on this year: *Let's remember September 11th together.*  
Information: Jon Heddleston, 987-8137.

### OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

We are honoring Our Lady's birthday (Sept. 8) on the weekend of Sept. 5 and 6 this year! After each Mass, there will be a reception in the parish hall which will be decorated, and food and beverages will be provided by the Legion of Mary. We will also be showing the film, "Mary of Nazareth"! Come and celebrate the nativity of our Blessed Mother!



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

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| Elaine Viguerie   | Harrison Knight      |
| Christian Knight  | Deacon Charles Coutu |
| Evelyn Johnson    | John Paul Storey     |
| Colleen Cybrowski | Penny Smith          |
| Nicole Cornado    | Patricia J. Carey    |
| June Burdick      | Al Regnery           |
| Gail Barcalow     | Robert Smith         |
| Constance Goska   |                      |

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Children Ages 3 to 9

Parents of children ages 3 to 9 — Now is the time to sign up for orientation to the Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Please contact Danuta Coble at (540) 364-9428 for the 3 to 6 year old children or Emilia Benyo (540) 937-5939 for the 6 to 9 year old children to schedule a time on August 30th after both Masses.

What would be missing if the **Front Royal Pregnancy Center (FRPC)** did not exist to save and change the lives of young women and their preborn children in our own hometown?

Women wouldn't have a safe, private place where they could talk honestly about their fears about being pregnant and learn the truth about all of their options. They wouldn't hear God's truth spoken in love by counselors who are there to listen to them and to help them without judging them and without expecting anything in return. Here's an opportunity to put your faith into action! The FRPC wouldn't exist without your support. The Center depends upon individuals, churches, schools, and fundraising events like their annual Walk for Life. Will you partner with the Center? If you recruit 10 people to sponsor you for just \$25 each, you can easily raise \$250 to help the Center sustain its life-giving mission AND earn a free t-shirt! To learn more about the Walk or to register as a sponsored walker on-line, go to [www.frpcwalkforlife.com](http://www.frpcwalkforlife.com). Please "like" us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/frpcwalkforlife](http://www.facebook.com/frpcwalkforlife). If you have any questions or problems registering, please call Maura at the FRPC at 540-635-6181. This year's Walk theme is: **YOU'RE NOT ALONE!** Let us show women in our community who are facing an unexpected pregnancy that we are there for them. Please help the Front Royal Pregnancy Center continue its life-saving efforts. Will you join us to walk on October 3rd?



## THEOLOGY COURSES AT CHRISTENDOM GRADUATE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a course for personal enrichment! Courses at our convenient Alexandria campus include Sexual & Biomedical Ethics, Patristics, Catechetical Program Administration, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, Old Testament, and Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology. We have several online courses including a real-time, inter-active online course, The Psalms & Wisdom Literature, taught by Dr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from Sept 8 until Dec. 18, and there is a special discounted rate for catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad), call 703.658.4304, or email us at: [NDGS@Christendom.edu](mailto:NDGS@Christendom.edu).



### 6 MONTH DEVELOPING BABY:

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautiful now. His/Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed! Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has remarked that the Roe v. Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow our medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5)

What is more important—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

## MARRIAGE HELP

**RETROUVAILLE** has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of July 17, call 703/351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



## BLESS YOUR MARRIAGE! MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Encounter Weekends. The next 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](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at: [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150.

### HELP IS NEEDED

To clean the church for the third weekend and for the fourth weekend of every month. Individuals, couples or families are welcome. At least two partners work together anytime before or on the Saturday of a weekend. Please contact J. Beattie at 987-8315 or [jarbb234@yahoo.com](mailto:jarbb234@yahoo.com) Consider this a wonderful service to God!



### Weekly Contributions for 8/30/15 —

General Collection—\$2,773—

Parish Outreach—\$635—



Thank You for your generosity!

## Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

**MASS TIME CHANGE (SEPT. 13 ON)**  
**10:45 AM → 11:00 AM**

We are changing the 10:45 a.m. mass to **11:00 a.m.** to give extra time between Sunday morning masses for Religious Education classes.

### **ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP** **"THE CHURCH"**

**ST. AUGUSTINE SAYS THE CHURCH IS MADE OF SAINTS AND SINNERS. DO YOU AGREE OR NOT? COME AND TELL US.**

If you want to know more about this, come join us this Monday morning for the St. Augustine reflection group (9:15-10:15 am) in the back meeting room at church.

**TEENS WILL NOT MEET TODAY. THEY WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY, 9/13, AFTER THE 10:45 AM MASS.**

### **NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**

Next week's second collection is for St. Peter's Religious Education. Please be generous.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPT. 13TH**  
**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT. 13, AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS**

Now is the time for People to register for Religious Education. Families who have registered in the past should receive the registration form by email. If you are new or deleted the email, pick up the registration form at the entrance of the church. There will be a special parent orientation for parents who have children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (grades pre-K—third grade). Be on the lookout for an announcement to set up the orientation.

**Father Tuck Grinnell**