

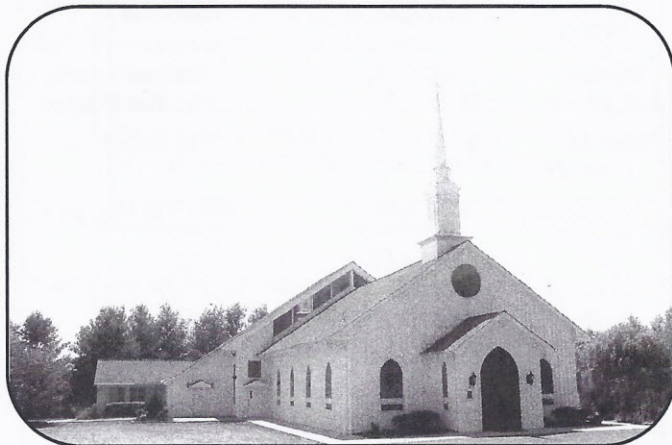
St. Peter Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 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, September 20, 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass Sept. 19	5:00 PM	Frank & Susie Sherwood
Sunday Sept. 20	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Brown Family Pro Populo
Monday Sept. 21	8:30 AM	Bernard Oai +
Wednesday Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huyah +
Thursday Sept. 24	7:00 PM	Dorothy Elizabeth Lee +
Friday Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huyah +



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make.

In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



ON SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD, THERE WILL BE A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC (FROM 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM).

The theme is "Oh Mary, Keep Our Family Alive in Love". Car pools will be arranged. If you wish to join Bishop Loverde at the Basilica, please sign up at the entrance to the church.



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
Nicole Cornado	Patricia J. Carey
Jane Burdick	Al Regnery
Gail Barcalow	Robert Smith
Constance Goska	

CUA (CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA) COLLECTION NEXT WEEK —

SEPT. 26-27

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women—September 26

A day of prayer will take place on Saturday, September 26. This one day retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing.

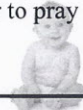
For more info or to register contact info@helpafterabortion.org. For more information on post-abortive healing visit www.helpafterabortion.org or call 888-456-HOPE (4673).

TWO WEEKS TO GO BEFORE WE SHOW WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE SUPPORT THEM!

Be sure to get your sponsors to pledge for the FRPC's annual Walk for Life on October 3rd (9:30 a.m. registration begins; 10:00 am Walk kick-off).

Get pledge forms at your church or at the Front Royal Pregnancy Center @ 11 S. Royal Ave., or register on-line at: www.frpcwalkforlife.com. The Walk is just one easy mile for you, but it means the world to the women and babies helped by the FRPC. Please "like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/frpcwalkforlife. Witness to Life with your feet! (And remember to pray for the Walk, too!)

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE—TODAY—SEPT. 20



Join Unity in the Community at Holy Family Catholic Church on Sunday, September 20 from 3 to 6 p.m. for the International Day of Prayer and Peace. Unity in the Community is hosting an interfaith event to mark the International Day of Prayer for Peace, with the theme of "Sharing Our Sacred Journeys Toward Peace." Please bring a dish to share at the fellowship supper following the service. Participants are also invited to contribute non-perishable items for the food pantries at ACTS and Northern Virginia Family Service (SERVE). **Holy Family Catholic Church is located at 14160 Ferndale Rd., Woodbridge, VA.**

7 MONTH DEVELOPING BABY:

You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/She is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.

A great thank you to all who helped the Legion of Mary in contributing food or desserts, in preparing items that were needed on the tables, in washing and drying dishes, and in cleaning up after Our Lady's birthday celebrations after each of the Masses last weekend! You were much appreciated!

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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 Consider this wonderful service to God!



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.

Fuel Up Your Marriage! Three to Stay Married Marriage Enrichment Weekend.



Upcoming weekend: October 9-10. Three to stay Married is a two-day program that offers married couples concrete tools to help them deepen their understanding of themselves and their relationship. Program concludes on Saturday evening with a Vigil Mass, renewal of vows and dinner. Cost for early-birds: \$190 per couple; after the early-bird deadline the price is \$230 per couple. To register or receive more information please visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call (301) 35-0612. Space is limited and weekends fill up, so reserve your spot today! Please note this is not an overnight program.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST IS THE MAIN SPEAKER!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW TO ATTEND THE **18TH CANDLELIGHT FUNDRAISING DESSERT RECEPTION ON OCT. 24TH** BENEFITING THE **PREGNANCY CENTER IN CULPEPER**. The Reception will feature Fr. Agustino Torres, a dynamic speaker who reaches disadvantaged youth with the Gospel and a message of purity. It will be held at GCC's Center at 7 pm. There is a St. Peter table. For further information or to make reservations, call 727-0800 or go to www.pccvfriends.org or contact J. Beattie (987-8315). The Culpeper Center has served over 9,000 women, and has made a difference in the lives of many families in our community. Please support this wonderful ministry!



Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP "THE SACRAMENTS"

"After their immersion into the baptismal pool, the newly baptized were anointed with oil, a symbol of the Holy Spirit who filled them with divine fire."

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

THE POPE ARRIVES THIS WEEK IN THE U.S.

Keep the Pope in your prayers as he visits the United States and the World Meeting of Families.

FOLLOW THE TRIP AT CATHOLICHERALD.COM. As Bishop Loverde stated, "unlike notable worldly offices or positions, the Pope's authority does not come from any earthly power. His message is Christ's message, which may or not be in sync with popular opinion. The Pope speaks the 'rock-solid' faith of Peter, upon which the Church is built. Listen to our Pope with an open heart. There is no better way to prepare our hearts to listen than to pray daily: O God the Holy Spirit, guide and strengthen Pope Francis to be the sign and source of unity within the Church and incline our hearts to listen with the obedience of faith."

Father Tuck Grinnell

A new session of the 12-week Bible Study weight loss program called Light Weigh One King will begin on Tuesday evenings in October in Warrenton at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Please view the Orientation video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS6YLpYD22Y>.

Call Sue Cook (540-349-9203) if you have questions or would like to sign up. If you prefer to view the Orientation DVD with the Light Weigh group, Sue will show it on Tuesday, September 22, at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton below Mercy Hall at 6 pm. The Fall Light Weigh session will run from 10/6-12/22. Come and find peace with food!