

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

Sunday, September 27, 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE
JOY TO THE HEART”**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass Sept. 26	5:00 PM	Genevieve Paterno +
Sunday Sept. 27	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Daniel & Morgan Evans Pro Populo
Monday Sept. 28	8:30 AM	Helen Ratzinski +
Wednesday Sept. 30	8:30 AM	Bernard Oai +
Thursday Oct. 1	7:00 PM	Jean Pellissier
Friday Oct. 2	8:30 AM	Hui Thi Huyuh +



**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION—
NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 4.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?



**ON SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD, THERE WILL BE A
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASH-
INGTON, 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 Couto
Evelyn Johnson	John Paul Storey
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Nicole Cornado	Patricia J. Carey
Jane Burdick	Al Regnery
Gail Barcalow	Robert Smith
Constance Goska	

YOU CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT - Christians are Networking (CAN) a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. This is also a tremendous resource for recent college graduates who are new to the job market. CAN provides free career counseling, skills in navigating today's job market, resume reviews, practice job interviews and networking opportunities. CAN is offered at Epiphany Middle School, Culpeper. For details, please visit website: www.ccca.net/programs_jobs.php.

**IT'S HERE, THIS COMING SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3!**

THE FRONT ROYAL PREGNANCY CENTER'S annual **WALK FOR LIFE** begins with registration @ 9:30 a.m. behind the Front Royal Pregnancy Center's location (11 South Royal Avenue). The Walk will kick off @ 10:00 a.m., proceed one mile through downtown Front Royal, and return to the Center, where tours will be available.

If you have any last minute questions, call the FRPC at 540-635-6181. To register as a sponsored walker and/or to make a pledge on-line, go to: www.frpcwalkforlife.com. Remember to "like" us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/frpcwalkforlife. It is not too late to contact those last few donors or to decide to sign up now! Every walker who raises \$250 or more in pledges earns a free Walk for Life T-shirt, but there is no minimum to register! The Walk for Life is Saturday! (Please pray for the success of the Walk... and for good weather, too!)

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!



On Wednesday, September 23, the largest campaign ever for **40 Days for Life** will commence. 579 cities in 30 different nations will join together to impact our world for the glory of God and the protection of His children. Eight cities in Virginia (Alexandria, Charlottesville, Newport News, Falls Church, Manassas, Richmond, Roanoke, and Virginia Beach) have plans to participate.

From Wednesday through Sunday, November 1st from 7AM to 7PM, 40 Days for Life will be focused upon: Prayer and Fasting: inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.; Peaceful Constant Vigil: standing for life through a 40-day peaceful public witness outside a local abortion facility; Community Outreach: taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility.

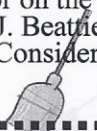
On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, there will be a **Diocesan Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm). The theme is: "Oh Mary, Keep Our Family Alive in Love". Car pools will be arranged. If you wish to join Bishop Loverde at the Basilica, please sign up at the entrance to the church.

What does the rosary have to do with a naval battle? Find out on Sunday, Oct. 4th, after the 11 am Mass. Then, a rosary for peace will be led by the Legion of Mary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary (the feast day on Oct. 7th).

LIFE CHAIN, a peaceful, pro-life prayer vigil will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 2-3:30 pm on the grassy area along James Madison Highway in front of the Culpeper Walmart. Please come and lend your support which can save lives!

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! Marriage Encounter Weekend.

"The precepts of the heart." Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 9-11 October in Norfolk, VA or 13-15 November in Herndon, VA. 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.



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 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!



Weekly Contributions for 9/20/15 —



General Collection—\$3,403.00
Outreach—\$814.10

Thank You for your generosity!

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP “ MINISTRY “

“I have chosen to be a nobody in the house of my God, rather than to dwell in the tents of sinners (Psalm 84:10); taken from pg. 131, St. Augustine of Hippo.

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.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 3.

See the insert in the bulletin today about the pilgrimage. If you would like to help us form car pools to get to the pilgrimage, please sign the list on the table to the left as you leave the church.

LOVE IS OUR MISSION

FOLLOW THE TRIP AT CATHOLICHERALD.COM. U.S. Catholic Church leaders have launched the USA Catholic Church mobile app offering exclusive coverage of Pope Francis' visit to the U.S. The USA Catholic Church app, available for use in the U.S. is free to download at Google Play and Apple iTunes in English and Spanish. It also can be downloaded for free via USACatholic.church using a smartphone or tablet device. **You can also follow the Pope's travels and speeches on our website: www.stpeterparishva.org.**

Father Tuck Grinnell

Bishop Paul S. Loverde invites
you to the biennial Diocese of
Arlington Pilgrimage



OH MARY, KEEP OUR FAMILY ALIVE IN LOVE!

October 3, 2015 • 9:30am
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

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