

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, October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE
DAYS OF OUR LIVES”**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass Oct. 3	5:00 PM	Chito Barroso & family
Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sunday Oct. 4	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Martella family Pro Populo
Monday Oct. 5	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huyuh +
Wednesday Oct. 7	8:30 AM	Dan & Melba Lozano
Our Lady of the Rosary		
Thursday Oct. 8	7:00 PM	Bernard Oai +
Friday Oct. 9	8:30 AM	OH-Kilkwon +



ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.....

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
BUT, THERE WILL BE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
BETWEEN THE MASSES. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



ATTENTION ATRIUM PARENTS:

For the safety of your children, please have an adult (parent) or responsible older sibling pick up your children at the end of the atrium session between 10:45 and 10:50. We will not release the children from the atrium waiting area until they are picked up. Since our catechists would like to be on time for Mass or attend to other duties, we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.




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	

Dear Saint Peter's Teens,

At the meeting last week, we decided our  **OCTOBER EVENT** will occur on **SATURDAY, THE 17TH**. We will be going to the **VOLUNTEER FARM IN WOODSTOCK** to help harvest the crop (being sweet potatoes that will **go to local food pantries**) for a few hours, until around twelve or so. After that we will have lunch, and head over to a corn maze in Quicksburg, (not very far from Woodstock) and spend a few hours there. You can check out the websites for these two places: <http://worldfoundationforchildren.com/volunteer/> (Volunteer farm) and <http://getlosfinthecorn.com/> (Maze). We will probably be meeting at Saint Peter around 7:00 a.m. in the morning, arrive at the farm around 8:15-8:30 a.m., work until around 12:00, have lunch, go to the maze until around 4:30-5:00 p.m. probably, then head home. That being said, we will probably get back to Saint Peter around 6:00-6:30 p.m.

What you guys need to do: 1. Please let me know by the 10th regarding whether you are coming or not. I will then take our numbers, and submit them to the volunteer farm, so they know we're coming. 2. Fill out the release form that is on the volunteer farm website and bring it. 3. Wear appropriate clothing/shoes for the occasion and bring money (At least \$7.00 for the maze.) and a bagged lunch. 4. If you didn't get the e-mail I sent out a few days ago, please let me know and I will send it to you! If you have any questions, please e-mail me at DCUnit-ed62@gmail.com!

That is about all for now! Hope to see all of you on the 17th! God bless,

Nick Riedel

Weekly Contributions for 9/27/15 —

General Collection—\$2,505.00



Thank You for your generosity!

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!

From Sept. 23rd 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.

The abortion clinic in Manassas has closed and the 40 Days for Life has been a factor in this result. For our area, the focus is now on the abortion clinic in Charlottesville, Planned Parenthood, 2964 Hydraulic Rd., Charlottesville, Virginia or the abortion clinic in Falls Church. Go to www.40daysforlife.com for information.

Next Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 12 noon, the Legion of Mary will be leading the "Public Square Rosary Crusade" alongside Rt. 522 and Rt. 211 near the St. Peter Catholic Church sign. There will be a rosary, Marian hymns, and other prayers--all for our country and to combat secularism. Please come and pray for America!

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

Come to Scrabble School Senior Center this week for a little fun: Starting at 11am at site on Mon., 10/5—Fr. Tuck; 1 pm, Nutrition fun with Brenda W.; Tues., 10/6, 11am, Healthy Habits for a Healthier You, 1 pm, Pokeno; Wed., 10/7, 10:00am-12pm Flu Shots, 11 am Decorate for Fall, 1 pm Prep for Bake Sale; Thurs., 10/8 Missionary Singers, 1:15 pm Food Pantry. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to over 4,000 students from diocese across the country.

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, call 703/351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.



Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh". Husbands and wives do you work at this oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on 6-8 November in Rockville, MD or 13-15 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.

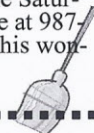
A CATHOLIC PRIEST IS THE MAIN SPEAKER!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW TO ATTEND THE 18TH CANDLELIGHT FUNDRAISING DESERT 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 Daniel Technology 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!



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!



Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP "PRAYER"

"The desire for Sabbath means a desire to love God and to love each other. For Augustine, true prayer is rooted in and flows from such love." (taken from pg. 138, 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.

COME AND BE HEALED OCTOBER 15TH, 8 P.M.

I AM DOING A MASS AND HEALING SERVICE Oct. 15th at 8 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish in Falls Church. This mass will be the 25th anniversary of the Catholic healing ministry of the Diocese of Arlington. If you personally cannot come, tell others who might need healing join us.

JOIN ME AT THE SENIOR CENTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 11:00 A.M.

This Monday, Oct. 5th at 11 a.m. I am going to have a scripture sharing at the Scrabble School Senior Center. The Bible Sharing will be followed by lunch. - All are Welcome!

Join Me!

Father Tuck Grinnell



Announcing the 2015

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the 2015 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

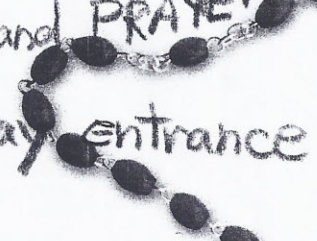
In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE 2015 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: *THE HOLY ROSARY, HYMNS and PRAYERS*

Where: *ST. PETER near the driveway entrance*

When: *12 noon on Sat., Oct. 10*



For more information, contact:

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Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property
and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR. MAURICE du CASTILLON COUNCIL #14755

About us:

Knights of Columbus Council #14755 was founded at St. Peter Catholic Church, Washington, Virginia in April 2009. It is known as the Father Maurice du Castillon council, in honor of the founding priest of St. Peter's. Our council is comprised of approximately 50 members, who serve the church and the community through various service programs.

The Knights of Columbus, founded in 1887, is a Catholic family, fraternal service organization. With 1.7 million members, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. In 2011, the Knights of Columbus at all levels of the organization raised and distributed \$151 million to charity and rendered 69 million hours of volunteer service.

Why Should You Join The Knights?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life.

As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knights.

The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the wellbeing of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey. The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifies what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works.

Become a Knight!

Our Council holds its regular monthly business meetings on the second Monday of each month at St. Peter Catholic Church, located at 12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA, 22747, in Rappahannock County.

Contact: Grand Knight Bob Ward 540-7085, email: rosesreward@comcast.net, phone: 540-937-7085.