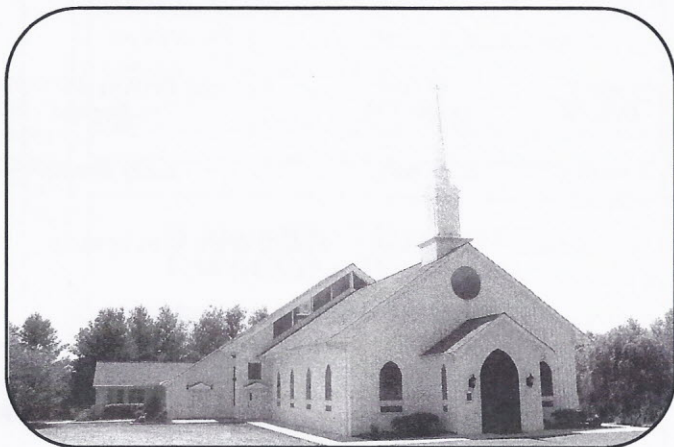


St. Peter Catholic Church

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



12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747
website: www.stpeterparishva.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am ~ 3:30pm
Everyday except Tuesday

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, October 18, 2015

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS
WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU”**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	5:00 PM	Norma Finglas
Sunday <i>Oct. 18</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Fr. Leo Zonneveld + Pro Populo
Monday <i>Oct. 19</i>	8:30 AM	Lucy Kwon
Wednesday <i>Oct. 21</i>	8:30 AM	Frank & Susie Sherwood
Thursday <i>Oct. 22</i> <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	7:00 PM	Tim Cronin +
Friday <i>Oct. 23</i>	8:30 AM	Mike Cioffi

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45) If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



EIGHT 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.



Weekly Contributions for 10/11/15 —

General Collection—\$2237.00



Thank You for your generosity!



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	



Over 31/2 Tons of Food to Local Pantries



As part of Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus organized food pick-up and deliveries. In August, David and John Riedel took 880 lbs. of food to the Culpeper Food Closet; Hurley Smith and John Burke delivered 689 lbs. to the

Fauquier Community Action Pantry in Warrenton; and Steve and Joseph Dowell carried 640 lbs. to the Rappahannock Food Pantry. In September, Pete Stenner and John Guevremont took 1,461 lbs. to Fish of Clarke County in Berryville; Tom Junk and a friend delivered 747 lbs. to MESA in Madison; Bill Jarrett and Bernard Cieplak dropped off 710 lbs. at the Culpeper Food Closet; and Bob Mello and Walt Longyear carried 756 lbs. to Page One in Luray. In October, Charlie Coble and Joe Sladky dropped off 668 lbs. at Fauquier Community Action and Felix Hernandez and Neil O'Heir took 716 lbs. to our own Rappahannock Food Pantry. If you are interested in helping Catholic Charities with food deliveries, contact Fred Eggers (987-7208).

PLANNED GIVING

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP As Christians we are asked to view all of our gifts as blessings from God, nurturing them during our lifetime and returning them to our Heavenly Father with an increase. One way we can do that is to help our parish meet its future needs by including St. Peter Catholic Church in your Will. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819, or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT PROGRAM



Gain a 65% Tax Credit...and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic School Education!

A new Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit on top of current state and federal tax deductions for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin or call 703/841-2764 or go online to: http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/Scholarship_Foundation.aspx

FACT ABOUT THE MINIMUM WAGE AND THE PEOPLE WHO EARN IT



Adjusted for inflation, the federal minimum wage peaked in 1968 at \$8.54 (in 2014 dollars). Since it was last raised in 2009, to the current \$7.25 per hour, the federal minimum has lost about 8.1% of its purchasing power to inflation. The Economist recently estimated that, given how rich the U.S. is and the pattern among other advanced economies in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, "one would expect America...to pay a minimum wage around \$12 an hour."

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., 10/19 Fall Crafts with Cynthia; Tues. 10/20 11:15am-1:45pm Country Troubadours; Wed., 10/21, 10am-12pm Individual time w/Poppy about medicare/insurance. Please sign up ahead. 11:00am Pokeno, 1pm Weeds & seeds w/Jerry; Thurs., 10/22 Site closed due to Sat. trip.; Sat. 10/24 10am—Trip \$7, Van is running. Make fresh floral arrangements at Endless Creations. Lunch at Country Cookin'/Culpeper. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with?" Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.



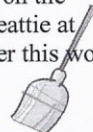
Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect his love. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on November 6-8 in Rockville, Md. Or Nov. 13-15 in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

FUNDRAISING DESSERT RECEPTION

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. Agostino Torres of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, 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 p.m. There will be a St. Peter's table there. For further information or to make reservations, call 727-0800 or go to www.pccvfriends.org or contact J. Beattie at 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

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,

OUR SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Saint John Paul II wrote that World Mission Day "is an important day in the life of the church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (Redemptoris Missio 81). Please be generous in your support! For more information, please visit www.onefamilyinmission.org/society-propfaith/world-mission-Sunday.html.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 25TH, IS FOR ST. PETER'S LOCAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP "CONCUPISCENCE"

"Concupiscence of the flesh is sexual desire, natural in itself, but destructive when it overrides other dimensions of a loving, committed relationship, or when it is the only reason for a relationship." (taken from pg. 150, 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.

Father Tuck Grinnell

Renaissance by the River

CHELSEA ACADEMY'S ANNUAL GALA
OCTOBER 24, 2015 *from 5:00 to 11:00 P.M.*
at ST. LAWRENCE COMMONS (CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE)
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

FOR TICKETS
CALL
540-635-0622

\$75 PER TICKET
\$900 CORPORATE TABLE



Pre-Dinner Entertainment

Renaissance Music,
Jugglers and Jesters, Silent Auction

Open Bar

5:00 to 11:00 *p.m.*

Hors d'Oeuvres

International Cheese Board Tray
with Fruit Garnish and Crackers

Roasted Red Pepper Chicken
Salad in Phyllo Cups

BLT Bites

Salad

Mesclun Mix with Sliced Strawberries,
Mandarin Oranges, Feta Cheese, and Pine
Nuts served with a Raspberry Vinaigrette

Artisan Breads with Sweet Cream Butter

Dual Entrée Dinner

Petite Filet Mignon served
with Shitake Mushroom Sauce
and

Grilled Salmon in Citrus Champagne
Sauce topped with Bruschetta Tomato

Basil Whipped Mashed Potatoes and
Roasted Asparagus in Lemon and Herbs

or

Vegetarian Option: Penne Pasta
Primavera in Tomato Alfredo Sauce
accompanied by Basil Whipped Mashed
Potatoes and Roasted Asparagus in
Lemon and Herbs

Dessert

Chocolate Decadence Cake

After Dinner

Live Auction, Cigars