# St. Peter Catholic Church

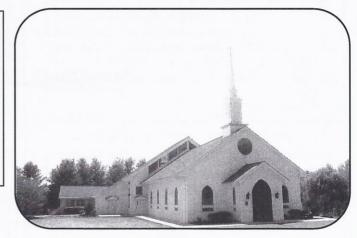
### **Mass Schedule**

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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E-mail: stpeterschurch@comcast.net

Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin......(540) 547-4441

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015

All Saints Day

"Lord, This Is The People That Longs To See Your Face"

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Nov. 1

Monday

Nov. 4

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Alice King + Oct. 31

8:30 AM **Bachi Family** 11:00 AM **Pro Populo** 

All Saints Day 8:30 AM All Souls Mass—

Nov. 2 for all deceased All Souls Day

Wednesday 8:30 AM

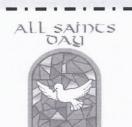
Rita Maturi +

Hue Thi Huynh + Thursday 7:00 PM Nov. 5

Friday 8:30 AM Teresa Lee Nov. 6

TODAY, NOV. 1, IN ADDITION TO COLLECTION, REGULAR OUR THERE WILL BE COLLECTIONS FOR I ALL SAINTS DAY, AND FOR THE BUILD-

'ING FUND. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.



and vindication; from the God

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven." (MATTHEW 5:3) "Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will

help us on our path to sainthood.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of

our Parish: Elaine Viguerie Harrison Knight

Christian Knight Deacon Charles Coutu Evelvn Johnson John Paul Storey Colleen Cybrowski Penny Smith Nicole Cornado Patricia J. Carey Jane Burdick Constance Goska

Gail Barcalow

#### PLANNED GIVING

For the Good of Others "Just so, your light must

Robert Smith

shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glority your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16) We should view our giving in gratitude to God by considering how blessed we are — using our gifts and talents for the good of others. A gift in any amount given through an estate will benefit future generations of the faithful. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3810 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

A BABY SHOWER for your spiritual adopted baby will occur on the second Sunday in Nov. which is the parish's social Sunday. You can bring a present (unwrapped or a monetary gift) for the baby you have been praying for, during these last nine months, and that gift will be forwarded to the Front Royal or Culpeper Pregnancy Center. Come

#### CHELSEA ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

and celebrate the birth of your spir-

itual adopted little one!

You are invited to attend an Open House for Chelsea Academy on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 2:30-4 p.m. Meet the faculty and administration, take a school tour; and learn more about how Catholic education is flourishing in Front Royal! Chelsea Academy serves families in Front Royal, Winchester, Warrenton, Fort Valley, Rappahannock, and the Gainesville area. Fore more information, call the school office at 540-635-0622.

#### FACT ABOUT THE MINIMUM WAGE AND THE PEOPLE WHO EARN IT



Twenty-nine states, plus the District of Columbia and nearly two dozen cities and counties, have set their own, higher minimums. State hourly minimums range from \$7.50 in

ties, have set their own, higher minimums. State hourly minimums range from \$7.50 in Arkansas, Maine and New Mexico to \$9.47 in Washington state, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Together, these states include 61% of the nation's working age (16 and over) population, according to our analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data. Among the cities that have enacted even higher local minimums are San Francisco (\$15 by 2018), Seattle (\$15 by 2021). Chicago (\$13 by 2019) and Washington, D.C. (\$11,50 by 2016), according to the National Employment Law Project.

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

"Faithful soul, living image of God, redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, it is the will of God that you be holy like Him in this life and glorious like Him in the next." These words of St. Louis de Montfort are

part of our study of "The Secret of Mary". Come join us in the Legion of Mary (meetings on Fridays at 9:30 am), and be enriched!



#### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated Nov. 1-7, 2015. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. If you feel you are being called or know someone who might be, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

## Weekly Contributions for 10/25/15 —



General Collection—\$2646.

St. Peter's Local Outreach—\$842.

Thank You for your generosity!

#### 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

# Coming soon: Pro Life Family Healthcare!

Come learn about Dignitas Health! We specialize in NaProTechnology® to treat infertility and women's health, providing pro-life healthcare that respects the sanctity of life and human sexuality. Enjoy an evening at Rappahannock Cellars with a tour, wine and light appetizers, a viewing of the film, "NaPro: A Quiet Revolution", and Dr. Jill Zackrisson sharing her vision for Dignitas Health. Join us, Friday, Nov 13, 6pm. (For those interested, the Tour With the Winemaker begins at 5:30).

Rappahannock Cellars 14437 Hume Road Huntly, VA

Questions? Email lbarnes@naprorva

#### 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 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,

## **NOVEMBER 2 - THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS MASS**

At the 8:30 mass on November 2 we will offer the mass for all the faithful departed of those attending. At the end of mass, we will process to the cemetery and to a prayer for all who are buried in our Cemetery. Please join us for the mass on the "day of the dead".

# SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, NOV. 8, IS FOR ... SUPPORT ELDERLY RELIGIOUS

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously for next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS NEEDED! FOR THE 11:00 A.M. MASS ESPECIALLY!

We need two lectors and two Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 11 a.m. mass on Sunday. Please email me: grinnellhorace@gmail.com if you are willing to serve. I will train you and put you to work.

# NO MEETING MONDAY, NOV. 2, FOR: ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP....

Since it is All Souls Day and will have the procession to the cemetery and prayers for the dead, there will be no meeting on Nov. 2. Group meeting will resume on Mon., Nov. 9.

**Father Tuck Grinnell** 



"My life is tied to the liturgy and the Eucharist," says Precious Blood Sister Ann Hipp, 95, who entered religious life in 1937. "It's part of who we are as a community." As a teacher for 50 years, she shared this love of the Eucharist with her students. At age 70, Sister Ann traded in her chalk for a sewing needle and today still helps craft altar cloths and vestments.

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

www.retiredreligious.org

Like Sister Ann, tens of thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to sharing their faith. Generations of Catholics recall with gratitude their work in Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. Yet years of ministering for little or no pay came at a price, and now their religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

#### Over 93 percent of donations aid senior religious.



To give at your parish: Ma	ke your check payable to
your parish (Put PER on th	e memo line )

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

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Photos: (top) Sister Ann Hipp, CPPS, 95; (bottom from left) Brother Anselm Allen, OSB, 76; Sister Geraldine Vogel, CPPS, 84; Sister Luanna Brucks, CPPS, 90; Father Brendan Miller, OSB, 70; Sister Rosemary Zaffuto, ASCJ, 87. ©2015 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Photographer: Jim Judkis.

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