

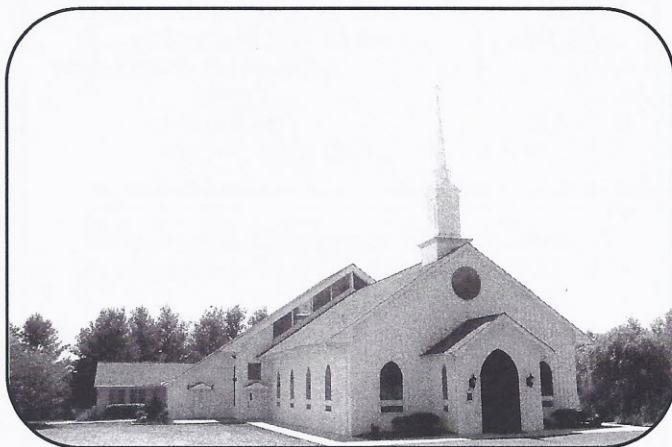
St. Peter Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Mon. Wed., & Fri. 8:30 AM
Thursday 8:00 AM
Thanksgiving Day
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, November 22, 2015

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**“THE LORD IS KING;
HE IS ROBED IN MAJESTY.”**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Hue Thi Huynh+
Nov. 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8:30 AM Richard & Jenee Priebe
Nov. 22 **Family**

11:00 AM **Pro Populo**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh +
Nov. 23

Last week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8:30 AM Sharon Smith
Nov. 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday 8:00 AM Chuck Hibl +
Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Day

Friday 8:30 AM Kelly Shuler
Nov. 20



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR: CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and promote affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.



PLANNED GIVING

Spreading Hope. Remembering the Church with a gift through your estate will bring hope to future generations of faithful Catholics. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Weekly Contributions for 11/15/15 –

General Collection– \$ 3553.00

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	Constance Goska
Gail Barcalow	Robert Smith

FALL HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Saint Lucy Project St Peter's helped Catholic Charities in the past month by distributing **3,785 pounds of food** to five near-by food pantries. Bob Ward and Dan Spoden delivered 711 pounds to Fish of Clarke County in Berryville; Joe and Lee Reinboldt carried 760 pounds to MESA in Madison; Dave Kerr and Fred Eggers took 832 pounds to the Culpeper Food Closet; Ted, Paul, and Therese Pechie conveyed 700 pounds to the Fauquier Community Action Food Pantry; and Bill Fogelberg and Bud Rowzie transported 782 pounds to the Page One Pantry in Luray.

FORGOT THE FOOD DRIVE? Not to worry. Just put your donation in the vestibule of the Church before Thanksgiving and we will make sure it gets to a food pantry served by Catholic Charities.

FACT ABOUT THE MINIMUM WAGE AND THE PEOPLE WHO EARN IT

About 20.6 million people (or 30% of all hourly, non-self-employed workers 18 and older) are "near minimum-wage" workers. We analyzed public-use microdata from the Current Population Survey (the same monthly survey that underpins the BLS's wage and employment reports), and came up with that estimate of the total number of "near-minimum" U.S. workers—those who make more than the minimum wage in their state but less than \$10.10 an hour, and therefore also would benefit if the federal minimum is raised to that amount. The near-minimum-wage workers are young (just under half are 30 or younger), mostly white (76%), and more likely to be female (54%) than male (46%). A majority (56%) have no more than a high-school education.

TAX SAVINGS THROUGH A GIFT OF STOCK

You may make a gift of stock as a **donation to our parish or our diocese**. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call 703-841-3896 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx.

NOVENA FOR INTERTILITY & INFANT LOSS

Novena Led by Bishop Loverde for Couples Suffering with Infertility and Infant Death from Dec. 4th to Dec. 12th. Bishop Paul Loverde will lead a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for all couples who desire who are struggling with infertility and infant loss. The novena will culminate with Mass on Dec. 12th at St. Timothy's in Chantilly. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop to sign up. For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life 703-841-2550.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ADOPTED BABY!

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month—nine months after his/her mother conceived him. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/She is no different now than he/she was before birth except that he/she breathes and eats differently. He/She is truly a miracle! He/She began as a 46 chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby! You may never meet the mother and baby, but your prayers saved his/her life!



MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED



St. Peter's is in need of money counters to calculate weekend mass collections on Monday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. mass. You can count once a week, once a month, whenever your schedule allows. Please call Bob Mello at 540-937-4466, or email him at ramkrdtj@yahoo.com if you can help out. Thank you.

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., 11/23 Bingo Bonanza, 11am-2pm; Tues., 11/24, 11am Thanksgiving Luncheon—*Bring a Dessert or Appetizer to share, Special Holiday Game; Wed., 11/25-Thurs., 11/26—Site Closed. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.



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 came into the world to testify to the truth. If we belong to the truth we will listen to His voice. Are you listening to His voice and letting Him lead and guide you in all areas of your life? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on Feb. 19-21 in Herndon, or Apr. 22-24 in Fredericksburg. 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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

On the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 1, 2016 after the 11 am Mass, you are invited to make the Consecration to Jesus through Mary. To prepare for this, the Legion of Mary will offer materials (St. Louis de Montfort's method and the "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Gaitley) next weekend, as the preparation needs to begin on Nov. 29th. This personal retreat will help you to enter into the Advent season in a quiet, meditative and peaceful manner. Don't miss this great opportunity for holiness!



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 Beattie at 987-8315 or jarbb234@yahoo.com. Consider this wonderful service to God!



Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

FALL HARVEST FOOD DRIVE - THIS WEEKEND

This weekend St Peter's will conduct its 5th annual food drive for Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Arlington. Last year 58 parishes participated, contributing an average of 1,613 lbs. per church. In our little parish, you gave 1,626 lbs!!! .. and \$1,137!!! Let's have another bountiful collection for our neighbors throughout the Diocese. If you forgot to bring in your donation, you can drop it off at the Food Pantry, or in the back of the church before Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, THURSDAY, NOV. 26th

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be held at 8:00 a.m. There will be no 7 p.m. mass that day.

COME TO THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 10:00 AM AT REYNOLDS BAPTIST CHURCH, SPERRYVILLE

You are invited to the ecumenical Thanksgiving service at 10 am on Thanksgiving Day at Reynolds Baptist Church in Sperryville. I will be participating with other members of the Rappahannock Ministerial Association in this service. Come and be a part of this joyful celebration.



Father Tuck Grinnell