

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

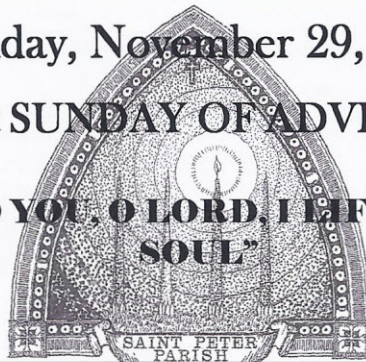
Parish Phone Numbers

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Sunday, November 29, 2015

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“TO YOU, O LORD, I GIVE MY SOUL”



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Deceased Members of
 Nov. 28 Hanifla+ and Johnson families +
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8:30 AM **Thomas & Doris Mulroe+**
 Nov. 29
 11:00 AM **Pro Populo**
1st Sunday of Advent

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

Wednesday 8:30 AM **Loretta Miller**
 Dec. 2

Thursday 7:00 PM **Donald Ziegler +**
 Dec. 3
St. Francis Xavier

Friday 8:30 AM **Chuck Hibl +**
 Dec. 4



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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) - THANKS YOU for your contribution to the collection last week. Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry our Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk4:18).

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND TREES



Envelopes are in the vestibule for anyone who wishes to make a donation in remembrance or honor of a loved one. This will help in the purchasing of the Christmas flowers and trees that adorn the Church during this special time.

MUSIC — MUSIC — MUSIC

**** THE CROSSROADS YOUTH ORCHESTRA** directed by Scott Tester will be performing at the State Theater in Culpeper on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm. The ensembles are made up of public, private, parochial and home school students from Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties. They are playing a fun and varied program.

**** THE BLUE RIDGE CHORAL** will be performing Friday, December 4, 7:00 pm at Prince Michel Winery. Tickets are available at atbresings.com. Their second concert will be on December 13, 3:00 pm at the State Theater in Culpeper. Cathy terWeele and Rachel Cieplak are part of this group.

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.

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 INFERTILITY & 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.

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., 11/30 Break out for Christmas, Music/decorate/goodies, 11am-2pm; Wed., 12/2, 5 County Christmas Luncheon; A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

A SET OF SUBARU CAR KEYS WERE LEFT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. ARE THEY YOURS? Please call Jean Hagarty, Office Manager, at 675-3432 to claim these keys.

Weekly Contributions for 11/22/15 -

General Collection- \$2648.78
CCHD-\$1,406.25



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.

Let us all be thankful for the gift of our vocation. Learn how to enrich our vocation of Marriage or Holy Orders by attending an enrichment made just for you. 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.

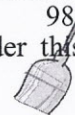
LEGION OF MARY

ATTENTION LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES: Thank you for your daily Legion prayers with which the active Legionaries all over the world can **only** continue their work in bringing souls to Our Lord! You are invited to the Annual Reunion--a social event--on Sunday, Dec. 13th, between 1:30 and 3:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish (Trinity Hall). Come, bring a dish, enjoy the fun, and meet other Legionaries (active and auxiliaries) from other parishes around the area!



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,

FABULOUS RESPONSE — THANK YOU!!

INCREDIBLE Over one ton of food was donated to Catholic Charities Fall Harvest Food Drive. Parishioners from the 5 PM Saturday Mass donated an overwhelming 872 pounds, followed closely by 8:30 AM parishioners -- 827 pounds. Parishioners from the 11 AM Mass gave 445 pounds, a 25 percent increase over the 2014 Food Drive. Overall, St Peter's contributed 2,144 pounds of food and \$825.

The food went to the MESA Food Pantry in Madison (861 pounds), the Rappahannock Food Pantry (827 pounds), and the Page One Food Pantry in Luray (455 pounds). The monetary donations were sent to Catholic Charities on behalf of the St Lucy Project. This Project derives its name from an observation by a major donor to the effect that people would have to be blind not to see the hunger need. St Lucy is the patron of the blind!

ADVENT PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 6TH--JOIN US!

Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel is a call to action for us as Catholics. It calls us to invigorate our parish community, to share the Gospel message of joy with others, and to care for each other and especially the poor – topics we recently discussed in the Pastoral Council. Since Advent is a good time to reflect on our personal faith journey, on **Sunday, December 6, we'll be hosting a discussion program on Joy of the Gospel after the 8:30 am Mass in the parish hall. Fred Pugarelli will lead the discussion.** I think you will find it interesting and informative. ALL ARE WELCOME! Coffee, Tea, etc., will be served.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

for the November 7 meeting are on the Parish Website--www.stpeterparishva.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION GROUP — “JUSTICE“

“JUSTICE MEANS OBSERVING THIS ORDER OF CREATED BEINGS. We should treat every created being with the respect due to its place in the universe.” (taken from pg. 176, 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