

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 & 7:00 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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432
E-mail: grinnellhorace@gmail.com
Deacon Bob Benyo.....(540) 937-5939
Email: deaconbenyo@gmail.com
Jean Hagarty, Office Manager(540) 675-3432
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Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

Sunday, January 17, 2016

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Sing To The Lord A New Song, Sing To
The Lord, All You Lands”**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Jan. 16 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:00 PM	Carol Lynn Miller
Sunday Jan. 17 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	Jacob Manoch Pro Populo
Monday Jan. 18	8:30 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday Jan. 20 <i>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</i>	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Hoynh+
Thursday Jan. 21	7:00 PM	Hue Thi Hoynh+
Friday Jan. 22 <i>Day of Prayer For The Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	8:30 AM	Celka Prescott+

OFFICE CLOSED—MONDAY, 1/18
In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2016

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DONATION ENVELOPES IN THE VESTIBULE FOR THIS 2016 YEAR. THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT ON THE TABLE. THANK YOU.

MONDAY MORNING REFLECTION GROUP **"ARGUING WITH GOD"**

We have finished reflecting on St. Augustine and will begin reflecting on **PHILOKALIA** (which means "love of beauty"). Philokalia is the most important collection of the spiritual writings of the Greek and Russian Orthodox churches (especially the reflections of the monks from Mt Athos in Greece over the last thousand years). All are invited to join us each Monday at 9:15-10:15 am in the Church meeting room to reflect with us.

BUT THIS MONDAY, JAN. 18th,

we will do a reading and discussion of an original play by John Henry: **ARGUING WITH GOD**. The play will be debuted May 26 in Rappahannock County. Come and get a prior "peak" at the play and share your reflections with John Henry the author.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Rachel Cieplak
Deacon Charles Coutu	Joan Gannon
Colleen Cybrowski	

MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 22, 2016

Are you thinking of going to the **March for Life** on Jan. 22, 2016 in Washington, D.C.? St. Peter's is not having a bus this year, but two neighboring parishes are welcoming St. Peter parishioners on their buses:

St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton--a donation of \$20 (adult) and \$10 (child up to age 13) to defer the cost of the bus needs to be in the office by Jan. 20. Please call Olivia (secretary) at [540-347-2922](tel:540-347-2922) as soon as possible.

Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper--a free will offering to defer the cost of the bus will be taken on the bus. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 am and return at around 6 pm. Please call Scott Klose at [540-718-7574](tel:540-718-7574) as soon as possible.



FAUQUIER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Fauquier Habitat for Humanity will be building a two-bedroom home in Huntly, VA, in the spring of 2016. We are currently looking for applicants from Rappahannock County to qualify for the Fauquier Habitat for Humanity affordable home program. If you are a family of 1-4 people and are interested in purchasing an affordable home through the Fauquier Habitat for Humanity program, you should attend our meeting on Saturday, January 23rd at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Flint Hill Volunteer Fire Station, located at 945 Fodderstack Road, Flint Hill, VA, 22627. The meeting will provide information about how to qualify and what you can expect from the program. The meeting will start by 9:45 so please plan on being there by 9:30 to register. You should count on 2 hours for the meeting. If you would like more information or would like to register for the meeting, please contact us at [540-341-4952](tel:540-341-4952) or email us at info@fauquierhabitat.org.

2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "Go forth as heralds of God's mercy." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese, *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR CHELSEA ACADEMY SENIOR STUDENTS

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
WHERE: ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL
TIME: 7:30 AM TO 11:00 AM
COST: \$9.00 FOR ADULTS
\$4.50 FOR CHILDREN



Homemade buttermilk pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, sautéed potatoes, assorted yogurt and homemade granola, oatmeal, coffee, tea and juice.

****Baked Goods will also be available for purchase.****

Come support our catholic school students!!!

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., 1/18, Closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Tues., 1/19, 11:00am Bob Bell "Understanding Behaviors & Improving communications; Wed., 1/20, 11:15am - 1:45pm Country Troubadours; Thurs. 1/21, TRIP—\$2.00, Meet at the Link at 9:30am. Autumn Care in Madison. Breakfast at 10:30am then group fun and a tour. Visit Edna Weakley and Barb K. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us. Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus, and where it has been implemented, the lives of both givers and receivers have been changed. A gift in any amount given through an estate can change many lives for the better. For more information, call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-341-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planhourlegacy.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.

In today's gospel it says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on 19-21 Feb in Herndon or 22-24 Apr. 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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICES

The next mass and healing service will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at St. Luke Church in McLean, VA, led by Father Martin.



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!

Weekly Contributions for 1/10/16 –

General Collection— \$3,058.82

Thank You for your generosity!



PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

**AN INVITATION TO
ALL RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY RESIDENTS
TO TALK ABOUT THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON THE CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME**

The Pope is asking for a dialogue from the whole world on the care for our common home. Pope Francis has said in his encyclical: "I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone..."

Discussion will be held at: Rappahannock County Library

When: Sunday, February 14, 2016

Time: 3:30pm—5:30pm

A series of five monthly conversations are planned.

Sponsors: St. Peter Catholic Church, Washington, VA; Unitarian Universalists of the Blue Ridge, Sperryville; Green Team of St. James' Episcopal Church, Warrenton; RappFLOW; Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection; (others to be announced.)



No prior preparation is needed to participate in this discussion. Copies of the book *Laudato Si*, St. Francis' Encyclical Letter, will be available.

Contact: Fr. Tuck Grinnell, email: grinnellhorace@gmail.com, phone: 540-675-3432

**DON'T FORGET THE.....
MARCH FOR LIFE—FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

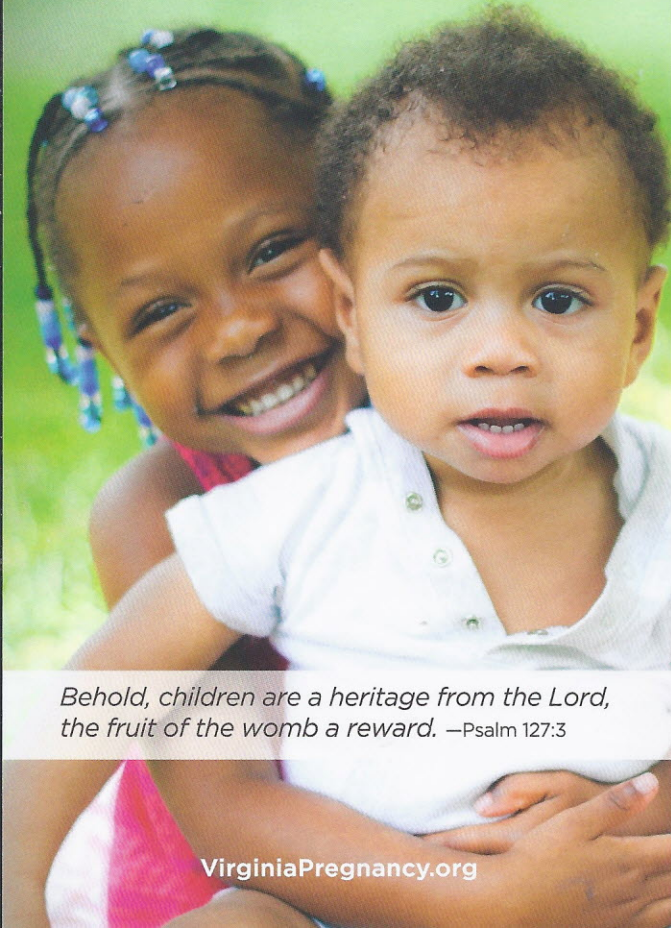
Please see announcement inside this bulletin.

Father Tuck Grinnell



I was made in God's image.

We need you!



*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
the fruit of the womb a reward. —Psalm 127:3*

VirginiaPregnancy.org



Albemarle: 434.979.4516
Charlottesville: 434.817.4554
Orange: 540.661.0099
Culpeper: 540.727.0800

This year, thousands of women in our community will face the consequences of an unwanted pregnancy. We know all too well what can happen to their life and the one they carry if our doors are not open for them.

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia work hard every day in ministry, offering hope and healing to our neighbors in fear and crisis. We welcome them with loving arms to receive confidential, non-judgmental, and compassionate help through the love of Jesus Christ.

Whether you can offer time, talent, or financial help—we need you!



Yes! I want to help save one heart, one life at a time.

First/Last Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Church

Email Address

I would like to: Volunteer Donate

Please mail to: 1416 Greenbrier Place, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Walk for Life this April