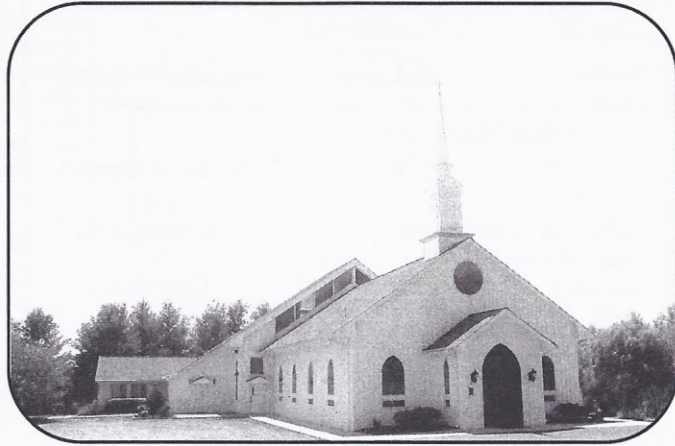


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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	



12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747  
 website: [www.stpeterparishva.org](http://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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[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**“TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS  
 OF THE LORD”**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Mar. 5	5:00 PM	Matthew Lee
Sunday Mar. 6	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Josephine Priebe + Pro Populo
Monday Mar. 7	8:30 AM	Bernard Renzy +
Wednesday Mar. 9	8:30 AM	Christine Le
Thursday Mar. 10	7:00 PM	Lisa Wylick
Friday Mar. 11	8:30 AM	Fred & Susie Sherwood



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Deacon Charles Couto	Jane Collison
Colleen Cybrowski	Jerry Keightly
Pat Newman	Diane Rollins

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

## LENTEN DISCUSSION AND COFFEE

Today, Mar. 6, 9:45 am—10:45 am. We will hear a talk about The Preferential Option for the Poor, by Mimi Forbes.



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

## EASTER FLOWER DONATION

We will be accepting donations for Easter flowers. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Thank You.



## LENTEN GIVING TREE

Please support our local Rappahannock Food Pantry this Lenten season by participating in our "Lenten Giving Tree". Just take a purple cross with a food/toiletry item listed and bring the item(s) in the next time you come to church. There is also a list of needed items on a basket near the 'tree'. This is a great way to do the corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry! Our Rappahannock neighbors thank you!!



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer, fasting and keeping a prayerful vigil outside an abortion facility. One of the many good results is the closing of the abortion clinic in Manassas! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE started on Ash Wednesday and it will run through March 20. It is not too late to join this effort to save lives. The nearest abortion clinic is in Charlottesville across the street from the Albemarle Baptist Church, where parking is allowed.

## 2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL GO FORTH AS HERALDS OF GOD'S MERCY!

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank You!



## JOB SEEKERS

Searching for employment? New opportunities? Fresh start? Receive FREE coaching and prayerful support in • Resume Writing • Self-Marketing • Interviewing • Networking Skills • Salary Negotiation.

### Christians Are Networking (CAN)

A Faith based jobs Ministry. Now offered in Culpeper, Tuesday, 7pm (please call in advance) Precious Blood Parish Hall, 114 E. Edmondson St., Culpeper, Contact: 540-422-0907.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR "RAPPU"  
CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 28!**

"RappU" offers something for everyone during our Spring 2016 semester: non-credit classes, lectures, programs and clubs at various locations in Rappahannock County. Classes are typically one and one-half hours long, and most run for five weeks, ending the last week of April. First day of class is Monday, March 28. A class, which is normally five sessions, **costs just \$10**. You can register online ([www.rappu.org](http://www.rappu.org)) or else print out the registration form and mail it in with a check or your credit card information.  
**SPECIAL NOTE:** enrollment is limited, early registration is recommended.

**\*\* DON'T FORGET \*\***

**Ecumenical Soup Supper Every Friday, during Lent,  
COME THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 11, AT 6 PM, IN FR.  
ALBERT HALL.**

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY  
AT 7:30 PM.**

**SPRIT DAY AT CHICK-FIL-A ~ WARRENTON  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 ...6AM-9PM**

Have a hankering for a Chick fil-A sandwich? Want to help the **SENIOR CLASS AT CHELSEA ACADEMY**? You can do both!!!!

While placing your order mention you are supporting Chelsea Academy and we will receive 20%. It's that easy!!!

Tell your family and friends too. Thank you in advance for your support.



**LADIES RETREAT  
PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH  
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016, 8:30am (mass)—1pm  
THEME: MARY, AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS  
ALL LADIES INVITED—INCLUDES TALK, MEDITATION,  
CONFESSION, ADORATION,  
AND SOME REFRESHMENTS**

**Free Babysitting**

**For more information, email [jacque1114@yahoo.com](mailto:jacque1114@yahoo.com), or  
call or text 678-267-6377**

**HELP THE POOR IN HAITI THIS SPRING!**

Danny Butters, son of Ellen & Mike, is a Junior at Franciscan University of Steubenville will be traveling to Haiti on mission with the **HAITI 180 Program** for spring break and needs your support! His goal is to raise at least \$1500 for air fare, accommodations, etc. and has \$825 so far. Please take a minute to look through this website [www.haiti180.com](http://www.haiti180.com) to see the kids he will be helping and the type of work that they will be doing. Danny's GoFundMe account can be found at [www.gofundme.com/v9hh3q3w](http://www.gofundme.com/v9hh3q3w). Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

**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](http://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 Weekend is Apr. 22-24 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at [renewmarriage-vanorth.org](http://renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-378-4150

**FAITHBOOKING RETREAT**

April 1-3, 2016—San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Would you like to leave behind a testimony of your faith for your loved ones? Come experience a weekend of quiet reflection on how God has worked in your life and create a keepsake preserving those moments. For more information and registration details, please contact: [kiko.colleen@gmail.com](mailto:kiko.colleen@gmail.com)

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

Come to Scrabble School Senior Center this week for a little fun: Starting at 11am and 1 pm at site on Mon., 3/7, 10am-11:30am Part 1: Senior Self Defense, 1pm Beginning French Lesson w/Mimi and Danny; Tues., 3/8, 10am-11:30am Part 2: Senior Self Defense, 1pm, Making homes safer w/Gina Mullins; Wed., 3/9, 11:30am W.A.R.F. on wheels, 1:00pm What Does Your Name Mean? Special Project; Thurs., 3/10, 11am-2pm Easter Bunny Bingo. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

How can you help the persecuted Christians in Iraq and Syria? Prayers are essential. The Knights of Columbus also have a website **K of C Christians at Risk** where 100% of the proceeds goes to humanitarian assistance and raising awareness. Please consider participating in this work of mercy, especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy!

**Weekly Contributions for 2/28/16 –  
General Collection— \$2,294.00**



**Thank You for our generosity!**

# PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

## LENTEN HAPPENINGS!

— This Sunday morning, Mar. 6 — From 9:45-10:45am, the theme for the Coffee and Lenten Program will be The Preferential Option For The Poor. Mimi Forbes—Director of the Rappahannock Food Panty will be the speaker.

— Next Sunday morning, Mar. 13 — From 9:45-10:45am. The Coffee and Lenten Program will be Lenten Themes From The Prophet Hosea, by Colleen O'Sullivan.

— Monday morning, Mar. 7, "PHILOKALIA" (Love of Beauty), from 9:15am—10:15am, we will discuss The Heart, pgs. 30-39. 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.

— Wednesday, March 9 — During Lent come for the LENTEN POT LUCK DINNER at 6 pm, AND ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE, 7 pm. Speakers will be Rev. Walt Childress and Rev. Gary Aichele. St. Peter's choir will be singing. All are invited to bring something to share at the pot luck dinner and then worship with us at 7 pm. All services will be held at WASHINGTON BAPTIST Church on Gay Street in Washington.

— Thursday evening: Mass (7 pm), Holy Hour and Confession (7:30pm—8:30pm)

— Friday evening: Come for the POT LUCK SOUP DINNER before Stations of the Cross, in Fr. Albert Hall, 6 pm or 6:30 pm; then at 7:30 pm in the church, STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

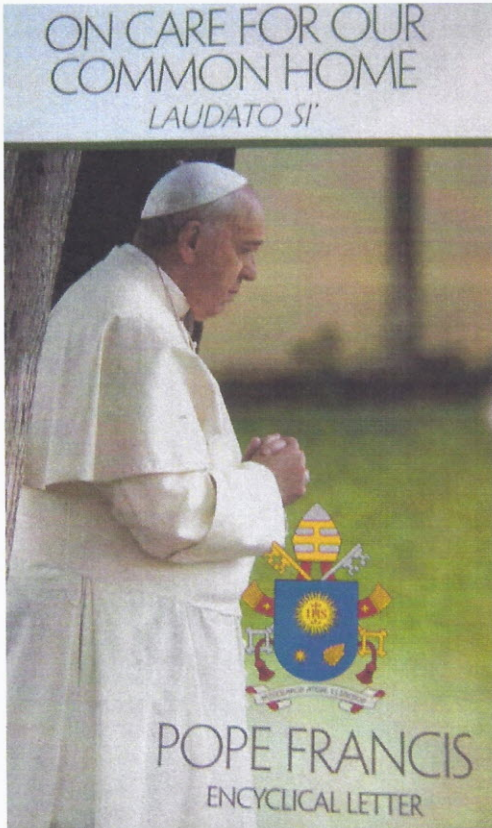
**AND A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who helped at the Lenten dinner last Wednesday, February 24. I know it was a big job to prepare the tables and then clean up after dinner, wash dishes and clean the floors. Thank you to the Cieplaks for organizing this big job.

Father Tuck Grinnell



# Join the Conversation

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*“We need a conversation which includes everyone...*

*Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor...”* Pope Francis.

Everyone is invited.

The second in a series of five monthly conversations On Care for Our Common Home.

**Where:** Washington VA Fire Hall

**When:** Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Sponsors:** St. Peters Catholic Church, Washington VA; Unitarian Universalists of the Blue Ridge, Sperryville; Green Team of St. James' Episcopal Church, Warrenton; RappFLOW.

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

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