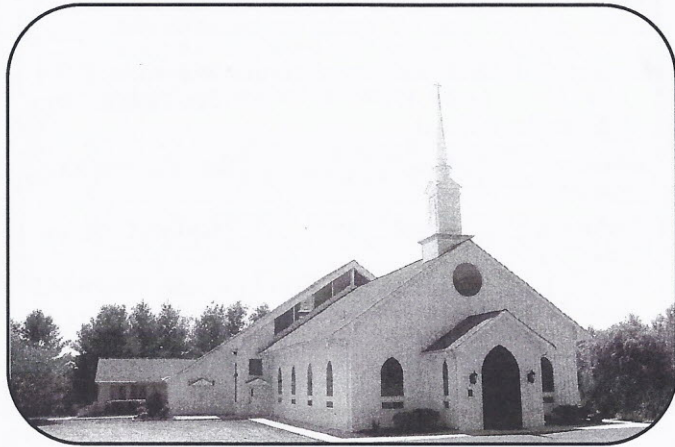


St. Peter Catholic Church

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

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E-mail: stpeterschurch@comcast.net

Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017
EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, March 13, 2016

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**“THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS
FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY”**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass <i>Mar. 12</i>	5:00 PM	Justice Antonin Scalia +
Sunday <i>Mar. 13</i>	8:30 AM	Eric Jon Maybach, MD +
5th Sunday of Lent	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Monday <i>Mar. 14</i>	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh +
Wednesday <i>Mar. 16</i>	8:30 AM	Stephen Curley +
Thursday <i>Mar. 17</i>	7:00 PM	Frank & Susie Sherwood
Friday <i>Mar. 18</i>	8:30 AM	Ann Rial



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

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

** DON'T FORGET **

Ecumenical Soup Supper Every Friday, during Lent. COME THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 18, AT 6 PM, IN FR. ALBERT HALL.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY—7:30 PM, MARCH 24, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY—12 NOON, MARCH 25, THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST
3:00 PM, MARCH 25, CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY—7:30 PM, MARCH 26; THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

EASTER SUNDAY—8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM, MARCH 27; EASTER MASSES.

LENTEN DISCUSSION AND COFFEE

Today, Mar. 13, 9:45 am—10:45 am.

We will hear a talk about Lenten Themes From The Prophet Hosea, by Colleen O'Sullivan.



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 neighbors



! Our Rappahannock neighbors thank you!!

Thank You for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and help Jesus in disguise.

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.

**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!



**RAPPAHANNOCK FOOD PANTRY IS
NOW ON FACEBOOK**

You can find us on Facebook by searching for the Rappahannock Food Pantry or follow this link to "Like" us and share the page with friends: www.facebook.com/Rappahannock-Food-Pantry. Please note that we take great care in respecting the privacy of the clientele and never take pictures of shoppers.

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 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/y9hh3q3w. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we shall not put other gods before the Lord. Detaching ourselves from material possessions and considering them "rubbish" does just that. It strengthens our relationship with Jesus and allows us to live more freely and joyfully.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION

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



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 Weekend is 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

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

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!

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., 3/14, 11am Seated Exercises w/Kate ("Ageless Grace"), 1pm Reminiscence—Toys & Games from yesteryear, 1:30pm ShowNTell—bring something to share; Tues., 3/15 11:15am-1:45pm Country Troubadours; Wed., 3/16 11am Special Brunch, prepared by the kitchen, 12:00 Nutrition Fun with Brenda, 1pm Girl Scout Special; Thurs., 3/17, 11am Beginning Sign Language w/Arva Priola (special surprise), 1pm St. Patty's Party—Bring 'green' goodies/snacks to share. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

Weekly Contributions for 3/6/16 –



General Collection— \$3775.00

Catholic Relief Services—\$900.00

Thank You for our generosity!

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis said “We need a conversation which includes everyone... Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor...” Everyone is invited to the second in a series of five monthly conversations **On Care for Our Common Home**. The gathering is at the **Washington Virginia Fire Hall, on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 3:30pm—5:30pm**. 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, grinnellhorace@gmail.com, or by phone 540-675-3432.**

LENTEN HAPPENINGS!

— **This Sunday morning, Mar. 13** — From 9:45-10:45am, the theme for the Coffee and Lenten Program will be **Lenten Themes From The Prophet Hosea**, by Colleen O’Sullivan.

— Next Sunday, Mar. 20 — **Palm Sunday**

— **Monday morning, Mar. 14, “PHILOKALIA” (Love of Beauty)**, from 9:15am—10:15am, we will discuss **The Heart 2**, pgs. 40-49. 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 16** — During Lent come for the **LENTEN POT LUCK DINNER at 6 pm, AND ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE, 7 pm**. Speakers will be Rev. James Kilby and Rev. Jeff Light. 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.**

A BIG THANK YOU to our choir for singing at the Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 9th. You sounded beautifully.



Father Tuck Grinnell

- Almost one in four Rappahannock residents is 65 years or older. That makes us one of the oldest counties in Virginia.
- Many seniors live alone.
- Socially isolated older adults are at risk for loneliness and depression.
- Engagement by telephone with caring volunteers offers effective preventive care.
- A simple phone call can serve as a “wellness check” and an opportunity to socialize.
- RappCalls needs volunteers to make these calls. You choose the days and time of day, after you agree to a DMV check and sign a confidentiality agreement.
- An orientation for volunteers will be held at 3:00 in the Library on Friday, March 18

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING



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