

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule

Saturday—Easter Vigil	7:30 PM
Easter 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

## 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

## Sunday, March 27, 2016

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**“THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US  
REJOICE AND BE GLAD”**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM  
Mar. 26

Lisa Wylick

Sunday 8:30 AM  
Mar. 27 11:00 AM

Josephine Priebe +  
Pro Populo

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday 8:30 AM  
Mar. 28

Steve Lee

Wednesday 8:30 AM  
Mar. 30

Jim Reagan +

Thursday 7:00 PM  
Mar. 31

Hue Thi Huyuh +

Friday 8:30 AM  
Apr. 1

Office & Staff, Dr. Anita  
Maybach



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie  
Deacon Charles Coutu  
Colleen Cybrowski  
Pat Newman  
Bonnie Fogelberg

Joan Gannon  
Jane Collison  
Jerry Keightly  
Diane Rollins



## DO YOU WANT TO GO ON CURSILLO?

MEN—There will be a cursillo April 21-24

WOMEN — There will be a cursillo April 21-24

### WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo starts with a three-day retreat to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ, and your relationship with the Christian community. We begin with a silent retreat Thursday evening through Friday morning. For the rest of the weekend, you'll hear short talks on a variety of topics from faith perspectives. During the days, you'll discuss the talks and your impressions with the same small group. In the evenings, each group summarizes its discussion for the other tables.

We also offer meditation and reconciliation time as well as community meals. Two spiritual directors, at least one of them a priest, will be on the team and present throughout the weekend. And there's a lot of music and singing—if you have an instrument, bring it along!

Men and women have separate retreats because the way we communicate is different. This is a safe but challenging weekend. We strive to provide an environment that helps you to grow in Christ's love.

I will sponsor any man or woman who wishes to go on Cursillo—the cost is \$250— for the whole weekend, but there are LOTS of scholarships. Email Fr. Tuck Grinnell at [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com), or by phone 540-675-3432.

## ONE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life!

## JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE....

Join the **Walk for Life** on Sat., April 16 at 8:30 am! This is a fun family event--face painting, balloons, music and food--benefitting the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. You can directly support pre-born babies and their mothers by raising funds and getting your friends and family involved. Details for the event can be found on the sponsor forms at the entrance to the church or [iWalk4LifeVA.org](http://iWalk4LifeVA.org). The easy 1.5 mile walk will start and end at the Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 South West. **St. Questions?** Please contact the Pregnancy Center at [540-727-0800](tel:540-727-0800) or J. Beattie at [540-987-XXXX](tel:540-987-XXXX).

## A REFLECTION

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

## THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

On **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd**, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung right after the 8:30 am Mass. Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it, will receive great mercy at the hour of death... When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior".



## EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

### In Memory of:

Olive Burton  
Manuel Pereira  
Mary Pereira  
Anthony Mello  
Beatrice Mello  
Michael Ward  
Bernard Renzy  
Wilson & Virginia Bowers  
Francis & Clydemena Gasper  
Mr. & Mrs. Ange Casanova  
Tim, Sonny & Sylvia Gasper  
Kennard & Ceigh Merrey  
Joe & Hazel Hagarty

Calvin & Ida Durham  
Bobby Satre  
Dermot Meehan  
Bill Turner  
Harold & Donna Miller  
Jack Spoden  
Carolyn L. Batchelder  
Karl Miksch  
Karoline Miksch  
Joseph G. Crnkovich  
Jerry & Marie Welcome



### In Honor of:

Madeleine Templeton  
Christian Templeton  
Laura Templeton

## 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

## LOVE OF BEAUTY

**Monday morning, Mar. 28, PHILO-KALIA** (Love of Beauty), from 9:15am—10:15am, we will discuss **The Heart 4**, pgs. 60-69. 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Come to Scrabble School Senior Center this week for a little fun: Mon., 3/28, 11am Spring Fun w/Amanda-Oak Springs, 1pm Sea Glass Wind Chimes; Tues., 3/29 11am Eye Exercises, 11:30am Healthy Steps, 1pm Pokeno; Wed., 3/30 11am-2pm Bingo Bonanza; Thurs., 3/31 Surprise! Bring Your Umbrella! A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

Giving away Easter baskets? Add a **Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** to the candy and eggs, and feed a soul as well as a sweet tooth! These CD's can be found on the wall at the entrance to the church.

**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!

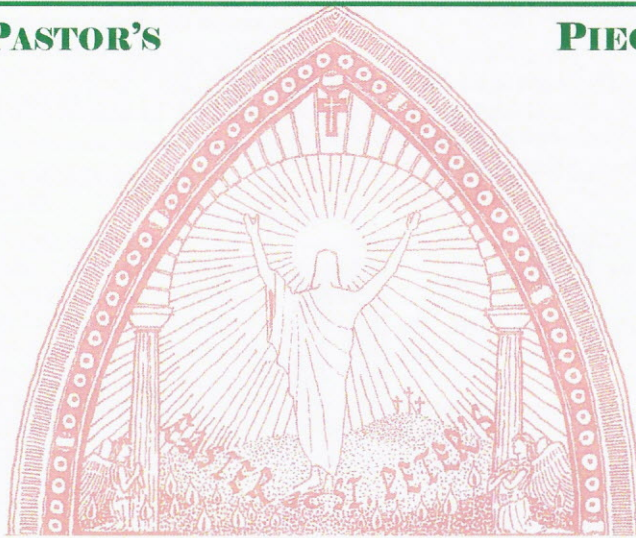


**Weekly Contributions for 3/20/16** –  
General Collection— \$3,025.00

Thank You for our generosity!

**PASTOR'S**

**PIECE**



**HAPPY**

**EASTER!!**

**Dear friends,**

### **OUR LADY'S EASTER EGG HUNT"**

**We will have our annual Easter egg hunt after the 11:00am Mass today, Easter Sunday, March 27. The general rules are: it is for children 12 and under. Children 5 and under get a 1 minute head start and they can bring a helper. There are about 1000 eggs in total. 12 eggs will have medals inserted in the egg, and only 1 egg will have a rosary inserted. The egg hunt will go on rain or shine. If it rains we will have it in Fr. Albert's Hall after the 11:00am Mass. There will be some eggs in the Church vestibule for children who attend the Easter Vigil and 8:30am Mass."**

### **COME AND PRAY FOR HEALING**

I will be celebrating a Mass and Healing service this Thursday March 31st at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church in Manassas (12975 Purcell Rd) . Come and join me and the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington to pray for healing for yourself or a loved one. We begin with mass at 7:30 pm and then follow the mass with prayer for healing and a chance to go to confession. If this Thursday is not good for you, there is a mass and healing service each month in a different parish. To see the schedule go to the web site: [www.healingministry.net](http://www.healingministry.net) In July, we will have mass at St. Peter's.

