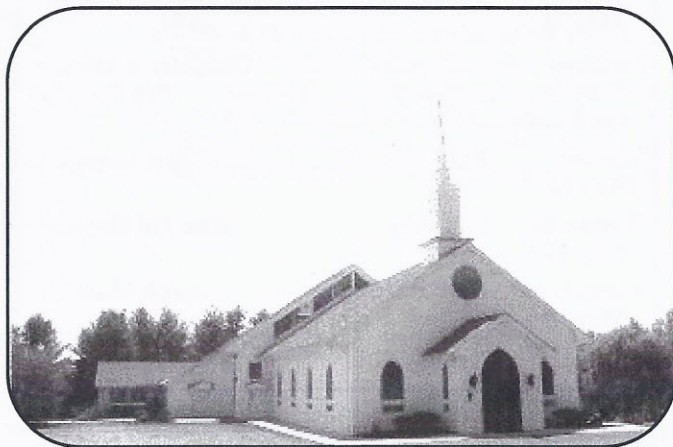


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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	



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## **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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and Bulletin Coordinator  
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764  
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017  
[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**"OH LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL  
YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!"**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass May 14	5:00 PM	John Muffett +
Sunday May 15	8:30 AM	Josephine S. Priebe +
4th Sunday of Easter	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Monday May 16	8:30 AM	Jim Reagan +
Wednesday May 18	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Thursday May 19	7:00 PM	Jacob Mansch
Friday	8:30 AM	Susie Sherwood +

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR... DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

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### BABY BOTTLES

Next weekend, May 21 and 22, please return your baby bottle whether it is full or partly full of change, bills or a check. Your generosity will be appreciated greatly by the Front Royal Pregnancy Center!

### PHILOKALIA (Love of Beauty)

Monday morning gathering, May 16, "PHILOKALIA" (Love of Beauty), from 9:15am—10:15am, we will discuss The Passions, pgs. 126-135. 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 9:15-10:15am in the Church meeting room to reflect with us.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collnison	Diane Rollins
Colleen Cybrowski	Bonnie Fogelberg
Pat Newman	Penny Smith
Deacon Charles Coutu	

Thank you for your generosity in last week's **COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio, and in print media. Remember half of our donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

### JOIN US for....

### EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Join us every Thursday evening, after the 7:00pm Mass. From 7:30pm until 8:30pm, we begin with evening prayer, time for personal prayer, and then for confessions. We close with benediction.

### GARDEN STORAGE SHED

St. Peter Parish is going to replace the "garden" storage shed behind the church. It currently stores the pieces for our road-side Nativity set most of the year, and other "stuff". **If anyone is aware of any requirements (storage or service) that should be factored into the new design, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.** We also are looking for a work detail to remove the old shed as soon as we can get it coordinated. If we can get about 4 people together, they should be able to disassemble and dispose of the existing shed in a few hours. Anyone who can help out, please notify the Parish Office or contact Bob Klaus at 540-937-5972, and we will try to work out a schedule.

## A REFLECTION

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

**THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY:** Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his/her tongue. He/She can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/She obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he/she is!!

### 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., 5/16 10am-12pm Part 2 Living Well With Chronic Conditions, 1pm Ace Strings (Bluegrass music group); Tues., 5/17, 11am Living Wills "Bring your 5 Wishes with you and your child/children, 1pm WARF on Wheels w/John; Wed., 5/18 TRIP \$10.00 10am-1:30pm Spring Fling in Madison at Madison Fire Hall, Hazel River Band And Bingo. "Meet at the Link at 9:15am; Thurs., 5/19 10:45am-2pm Cornhole Tournament. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

### Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday May 22 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 271 Winchester Street, Warrenton. We hope you can join us in prayer.

## 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)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND PICNIC

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** Make plans to join in the **ST. PETER PARISH** and the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** celebration of **Corpus Christi**, on **Sunday, May 29, 2016** after the 10:45am Mass. There will be a procession of the congregation led by Father Tuck and the Knights of Columbus to the cemetery for a prayer service followed by our annual picnic on the Church grounds and in Father Albert Hall.

The Knights will provide **barbecued meat, bread and drinks**. Parishioners are requested to bring a covered dish to share. Please call Bob Ward 540-937-7085, and let him know what you will be bringing.

Come and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun with your parish friends and neighbors.



### Weekly Contributions for 5/8/16

General Collection— \$3,981-  
Catholic Communication Campaign -\$853-

Thank You for your generosity!



# PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

**T O D A Y !!**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 15TH.....**  
**JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**  
**3:30—5:30p.m. at the WASHINGTON FIRE HALL**

Please read the Flyer insert in this bulletin



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**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND PARISH PICNIC!!**  
**YOU ARE INVITED!!**

Please see inside of bulletin for more information.



**WE NEED 4 LECTORS**

We need 2 lectors to serve at the 5:00 pm (Saturday) mass, and 2 additional lectors to serve at the 8:30 am and 11 am Mass on Sunday. We will train you—please contact: Peter Stenner, Coordinator of Lectors to Volunteer or for information; phone: 540-675-1036, email: [stenner@centurylink.net](mailto:stenner@centurylink.net).



**Father Tuck Grinnell**

## THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES

139. When we speak of the “environment”, what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognizing the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behavior patterns, and the ways it grasps reality. Given the scale of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature. *From “On Care of Our Common Home –Pope Francis.”*

### Format of our discussion:

- We will share in groups of 10 or 12.
- We will introduce ourselves (short).
- We will use a “round robin” method of sharing, i.e., each person has an uninterrupted chance to share (no more than three minutes for initial sharing).
- After each person has had a chance to share, we will have general discussions.
- There will be a note taker in each group to capture our ideas.
- After the general discussion in each group, we will have reports from the note takers for the benefit of the group at large
- Sharing of final thoughts: “How was this conversation for you?” “What would make the conversation better?”

### Possible Questions for sharing –

- Your thoughts on Paragraph #139 (see above)?
- How would you combat poverty, restore dignity to the excluded, and protect nature at the same time?
- Give examples of where these values have been realized: combatting poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and protecting nature.
- What in your opinion is the most pressing environmental and social issue facing the world today?
- If you were czar, what would you do about it?
- What organizations are doing this work?

Next Conversation: June 12 – 3:30 - 5:30 at the Washington Fire Hall