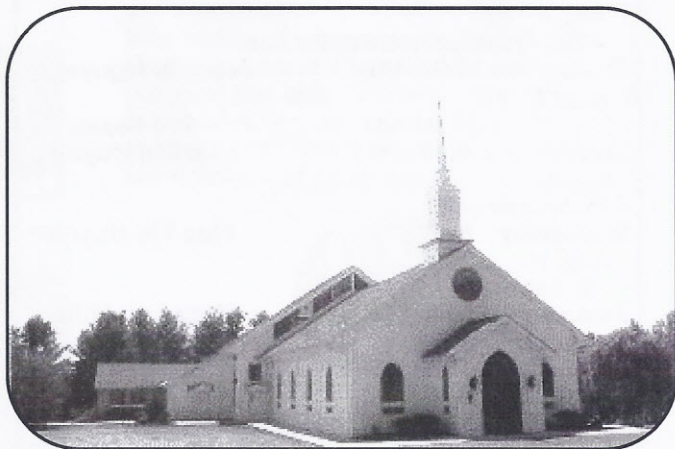


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432  
E-mail: [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com)  
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Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441  
and Bulletin Coordinator  
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764  
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017  
[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS  
CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN”**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Paul Bacchi+  
Aug. 6  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Sunday 8:30 AM Joaquin Nguyen+  
Aug. 7  
11:00 AM Pro Populo  
Monday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+  
Aug. 8  
*St. Dominic*  
Wednesday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+  
Aug. 10  
St. Lawrence  
Thursday 7:00 PM Mary Lou Miller  
Aug. 11  
*St. Clare*  
Friday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+  
Aug. 12

## "PHILOKALIA"

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

Our next "Philokalia" meeting is Monday, August 8, at 9:15 a.m.—10:15a.m. We will discuss "In the End: Theosis 2", pgs. 200-209. 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.

### **Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.**

If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write:

j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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### **Pray for Priests in the Diocese of Arlington: Free Prayer Cards.**

The Office for Family Life is providing prayer cards with a special pray, as well as the name of one priest, on the back of each card. Request these free prayer cards by contacting the Office for Family Life at: 703-841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Bonnie Fogelberg
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Pat Newman	Deacon Charles Coutu
Neil O'Heir	

## A REFLECTION

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." — LUKE 12:15*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



## **THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE:**

Tune in to **2minutes2virtue** and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Hathaway, pastor of St. Mary's in Alexandria. He hosts the July videos series designed to help Catholics, on the go, get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up to receive the weekly videos at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue). For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

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## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

What can be done about the terrorist tragedies that are happening with greater frequency in the world?

"Among the different ways of praying, there is none more excellent than the **Rosary**. . . **It is the remedy for evils**, the root of all our blessings." (Pope Leo XIII)

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks..”

—LUKE 12:35-36



## 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)



### THERE IS HELP .....

#### FOR ‘AA’ AND ‘NA’ ADDICTION

‘AA’—Meetings are held at the Washington Baptist Church every Tuesday mornings at 10:00am. If you have questions, call 540-675-3336.

‘AA’—Meetings are also held at the Washington Baptist Church every Thursday evenings at 8:30pm, given by Trinity Episcopal Church. If you have questions, call 540-675-3176.

‘NA’—Meetings are held at Culpeper Hospital, Culpeper, VA every Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm in the Board Room. If you have questions, call 540-829-0700.



#### Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join us for a series of morning retreats on the topics of grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The next retreat will be August 27 at St. Veronica in Chantilly, beginning at 8:45 a.m. and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a featured speaker, time for discussion and benediction. To learn more or to register, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/divorced](http://arlingtondiocese.org/divorced).

#### PLAYING GAMES ON SMARTPHONES?

We live in challenging times when people get so excited about searching for an imaginary image on a smartphone, yet are not at all interested in searching for a deeper meaning and purpose of life by deepening one’s faith. The satisfaction that comes from catching that Pikachu is fleeting at best. **THE HAPPINESS THAT COMES FROM FOLLOWING CHRIST LASTS AN ETERNITY.**

#### Universal Pray for College Students Day –

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August** – Please pray for our college students, watch over them and guide them as they prepare for college. For more information about Praying College Moms visit <http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org>

#### CHRISTIANS ARE NETWORKING

##### (CAN)

**Looking for Work?** The CAN job ministry gives you the tools you need. Join us on **Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm at Precious Blood Parish Hall**. To register contact Margie via email at [culpepercan@gmail.com](mailto:culpepercan@gmail.com) or by phone at 540-422-0907.

#### 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., 8/8 Chick-Fil-A Day, 11am Nutrition Fun with Brenda W/Virg. Coop Ext., 1pm Tour of Arizona/Grand Canyon w/Brenda; Tues., 8/9 Trip \$5 plus tip, Culpeper Lib. Of Congress “If I Were King” 1938 Romantic Adventure, 1pm Lunch at Luigi’s, 10:40am meet at Baptist Church; Wed., 8/10 11am-2pm, Grocery Store Bingo, Make S’mores. Jenny here to do wite survey; Thurs., 8/11 10:30am-12pm Spontaneous Painting, 1:15pm Food Pantry. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

#### **Weekly Contributions for 7/31/16**

General Collection — \$2415.00

Parish Outreach—\$707.00

Columban Mission - \$1351.25



## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



Dear friends,

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR —**

**\*\*\* ST. PETER'S 33RD PARISH PICNIC \*\*\***

**AT ELAINE AND RICHARD  
VIGUERIE'S HOUSE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**

**12:30 PM TIL 7:00 PM**

**ALL ARE INVITED!!**

**BE THERE—ALL TOGETHER!!**

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**It's good to be back. The retreat was exceptional and I'm glad to have had the opportunity to attend.**