

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

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

Sunday, August 14, 2016

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“LORD, COME TO MY AID”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Gary Jenkins, Jr.
Aug. 13
Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 8:30 AM Margaret Lefever
Aug. 14
11:00 AM Pro Populo
Monday 8:30 AM Mary Lou Miller
Aug. 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 8:30 AM Frank Sherwood
Aug. 17
St. Stephen
Thursday 7:00 PM NO Mass or Holy Hour
Aug. 18
St. Clare
Friday 8:30 AM Mary Lou Miller
Aug. 19

**NO MASS AT ST. PETER'S THIS THURSDAY
EVENING, AUG. 18.**

**JOIN ME FOR MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
AT ST. MARY OF SORROWS, FAIRFAX, VA.
SEE MY NOTE IN MY PASTOR'S PIECE.**



"PHILOKALIA"

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

Our next "Philokalia" meeting is Monday, August 8, at 9:15 a.m.—10:15a.m. We will discuss "In the End: Theosis 3", pgs. 210-219. 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 Collinson	Bonnie Fogelberg
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Pat Newman	Deacon Charles Coutu
Neil O'Heir	

A REFLECTION

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." — LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

**NEXT WEEKEND IS 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!!**



"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"



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



SIXTH MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His/Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed! Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has remarked that the Roe v. Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow our medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.

THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Tune in to **2minutes2virtue** and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Ed Bresnahan, Chaplain of Bishop Ireton Catholic School, Alexandria, Virginia. He hosts the August 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. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

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., 8/15 10:30-2pm Cornhole Tourney, Afternoon Surprise; Tues., 8/16 11am Reducing the Risk of Falls w/ Bob Bell, 1pm Telling Jokes, 8/17 10am-2pm, Oliver DJing your favorite tunes, 11am Trinket box craft w/ Cynthia; Thurs., 8/18 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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS AN ALCOHOLIC OR A DRUG USER?

The Arlington Diocese has a group, **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's mission is addressing the problems in society caused by excess alcohol consumption and drug usage. Members (ages 8-adult) promise to abstain from all alcoholic drink/drugs, say a Pioneer prayer twice daily and wear the pioneer emblem for life or for a limited time period (Lent, for example). The local center is at St. Rita's parish in Alexandria. For more information, go to www.pioneerva.com/

Universal Pray for College Students Day – 2nd 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>

WE ARE FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Every week men from our parish deliver food to the hungry in our county and surrounding areas.

Weekly Contributions for 8/7/16

General Collection — \$2410.00
 Building Fund — \$505.70

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

CATHOLIC HEALING MINISTRY

Join me—I will be the celebrant for Mass and Healing Service on **Thursday, August 18th, at 7:30pm, at St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax, VA.** For further information call 540-347-0809 or visit www.healingministry.net.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Peter's has an EXCELLENT religious education program from age 3 right up through High School. We have dedicated, committed and loving catechists on all levels, Please PICK UP A REGISTRATION PACKET as you leave church today and sign up as soon as possible. You can return the registration either by mail, email, or to the parish office ASAP. Our preschool program (age 3 through kindergarten) will be at a convenient time on Wednesday afternoons but all the other RE will continue to be on Sunday mornings between the 8:30 and 11 am masses.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE PARKING LOT?

We are finished paving and stripping the parking lot. As you can see, we have moved the handicapped spaces nearer the front door of the Church. We have gained more parking. Now we have 63 spaces which will provide more than enough parking for the normal service of the Church. In the last heavy rain I checked the flow of water and the parking lot drains extremely well. The total cost of the job was \$85,000 (between two paving companies)

THE NEW PARISH SHED

Thanks to the assistance of Bob Ward and Bob Klaus, we have replaced the old rotten shed behind the church building with a new shed with the same dimensions (8' by 10') of the old shed. We placed the shed down the gravel path near the parish garden. In the shed we store the parish tools: the outside Nativity set; and the Holy Saturday and Holy Thursday equipment. The shed and installation cost \$3,548.00 The Knights of Columbus has contributed \$1,100.00 toward the cost of the shed.

Come join in the fun!

St. Peter's 33rd Annual Picnic

hosted by Elaine and Richard Viguerie

Sunday, August 21st, 2016

12:30 - 7:00 pm



Blessing by Father Tuck Grinnell at 1:15 PM

Potluck – Please bring a dish that will feed all of the people in your party.

Chips, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Bring your own swim suit, fishing pole and bait.

Directions on Back

DIRECTIONS TO THE VIGUERIE HOME

Coming from Little Washington

- Go East on 211 toward Warrenton.
 - Turn RIGHT onto Route 729 at Ben Venue (about 6 minutes from Little Washington).
 - After being on 729 for about 7 minutes you will come to a "T".
 - Turn LEFT to stay on Route 729.
 - After about 6 minutes you will see Route 615 on the right. Turn RIGHT on Route 615/Castleton Ford Rd.
 - Go 7/10ths of a mile, looking to your RIGHT, see 3-acre POND and White House on a hill. Directly across from the mailbox is the gravel driveway leading you past the POND and up to the Viguerie home.
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Coming from Warrenton

- Take Route 211 at Amissville (about 12 minutes from Warrenton) turn left onto Route 642.
 - Follow Route 642 for about 5 minutes until you reach Route 640. Bear right on Route 640.
 - Go 8/10ths of a mile and Route 640 will dead end into Route 729.
 - Turn LEFT on 729 and go 2.4 miles until you reach Route 615, on the right, after about 5 minutes.
 - Go 7/10ths of a mile, looking to your RIGHT, see 3-acre POND and White House on a hill. Directly across from the mailbox is the gravel driveway leading you past the POND and up to the Viguerie home.
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