# St. Peter Catholic Church

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM Mon. Wed., & Fri. 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Thursday 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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432 E-mail: grinnellhorace@gmail.com Deacon Bob Benyo.....(540) 937-5939 Email: deaconbenyo@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

Sunday, August 28, 2016 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

"GOD, IN YOUR GOODNESS, YOU HAVE MADE A HOME FOR THE POOR"

#### MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Joaquin Nguven Aug. 27-Readings: 1 Cor 1:26:31, Mt 25:14-30

St. Monica

Sunday 8:30 Josephine S. Priebe + **Pro Populo** 11:00 AM

Aug. 28-Readings: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29,

HB 12:18-19, 22-24a, LK 14:1, 7-14

Barbara Dunn + 8:30 AM Monday

Aug. 29-Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday 8:30 AM Aug. 31-Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 7:00 PM Paul Bachi +

Sept. 1-Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11

Friday 8:30 AM Erle Keefer +

#### REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you are not already signed up as a member of the parish, please do so. You will find the parish registration forms on the bulletin board to the right as you leave the Church (next to the water fountain).

REGISTER NOW

#### WE ARE FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Parishioner Bill Jarrett, grandson River, and Jim Haley delivered 25 boxes of food (1007.4 lbs.) to Culpeper Food Closet on Saturday August 20th.



#### CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 2:30pm at The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than Sept. 16th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members and their relatives of our Parish:

**Elaine Viguerie** Joan Gannon Jane Collnison Colleen Cybrowski Pat Newman

Neil O'Heir

Thomas R. Woolman

**Bonnie Fogelberg Penny Smith Deacon Charles Coutu** 

Adrienne Fosshay

#### 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.

#### A REFLECTION

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." -LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits

us in heaven.

"My friend, move up to a higher position! ... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



- LUKE 14:10-11

#### SAVE THE DATE! REGISTER ONLINE NOW for the.....

FRONT ROYAL PREGNANCY CENTER 2016 WALK FOR LIFE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF **COMMUNITY SUPPORT!!** Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. 11 South Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 Tel: 540-635-6181 www.frpcwalkforlife.com Security Check Required



YOUR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY IS SEPT. 8! Come and celebrate with the Legion of Mary who will hold a reception in the parish hall on Sept 3 and 4 where there will be food, drinks and a Mary's Bee game. Contribute a food dish or finger food, fruit or salad! Half an hour before each of the Sunday Masses, a rosary in honor of Our Lady's birthday will be prayed, so come and join us.

St. Bernard on Mary: "Whoever you are that perceive yourself during this mortal existence to be rather drifting in treacherous waters, at the mercy of the winds and the waves, than walking on firm ground, turn not away your eyes from the splendor of this guiding star, unless thou wish to be submerged by the storm.... Look at the star, call upon Mary.... With her for guide, you shall not go astray, while invoking her, you shall never lose heart ... if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal.

#### 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 call 703/351-7211 program, www.HelpOurMarriage.com

#### EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR IN CULPEPER

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesanwide Eucharistic Holy Hour on August 28 from 2pm -3pm at Precious Blood Church, 114 E. Edmonson St., Culpeper, VA. We hope you can join us in prayer.

#### EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR AT ST. PETER'S

Join us 7:30-8:30pm each Thursday evening for Holy hour. We begin after the 7pm mass with evening prayer.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen explains the importance of the Holy Hour: "Sitting before the Presence (of Our Lord) is like a body exposing itself before the sun to absorb its rays. Silence in the Hour is a tête-á-tête with the Lord. In those moments, one does not so much pour out written prayers, but listening takes its place. We do not say: "Listen, Lord, for Thy servant speaks," but "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth."

#### 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., 8/29 Dog Days of Summer Funday 1pm Milkshakes, 1:30pm Healthy Steps—Bring fruit to share; Tues., 8/30 10:30am-2pm Cornhole Tourney; Wed., 8/31 11am-2pm Bingo Bonanza. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.



Weekly Contributions for 8/21/16 General Collection — \$3,524.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

#### 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.

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## THOMAS MERTON'S — "SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN" STARTING MONDAY, SEPT. 26, AT 9:15AM-10:15AM

Join us to discuss Thomas Merton's classic account of his conversion and entry into the Trappists. The **Seven Storey Mountain.** We will read and discuss the book chapter by chapter starting Monday, Sept. 26th from 9:15am-10:15am.

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# THE MONKS OF TIBHIRINE, FAITH, LOVE AND TERROR IN ALGERIA STARTING THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, AT 5pm-6pm

Many have seen the Cannes Award winning film Of Men and Gods (2010). The Monks of Tibhirine is the book on which the movie is based. John Kiser and I invite you to join us Thursdays starting Sept. 29th at 5pm to discuss the book. John Kiser says on his revised website www.themonksoftibhirine.net, "Algeria in the 1990s offers a microcosm of the cancer that has now metastasized around the world. Much can be learned from studying those years." Attendees will be expected to bring their own book. "Monks of Tibhirine" is available as an ebook and also for the blind. No discussion could be more timely. Plan to join us for this weekly discussion.

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#### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 4<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30AM THE GEOLOGY OF RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY

After the 8:30 mass next Sunday (at 9:30 in the Hall) we will have a Presentation by parishioner Tom Woolman on the Geology of Rappahannock County. Which mountains in our county are extinct volcanoes? Why are some mountains in Rappahannock County 400 million years older than other mountains? Where are you more likely to find gold? Where are some of the oldest rocks on earth? Tom has his M.Sc. in geology and did his M.Sc. project on Rappahannock County. Come and ask all your questions! Coffee will be served

FRONT ROYAL PREGNANCY CENTER
WALK FOR LIFE
OCTOBER 1
2016



# Front Royal Pregnancy Center's 5th Annual

## Walk for Life

Saturday October 1st Registration begins at 9:30



# EASY TO REGISTER ONLINE WWW.FRPCWALKFORLIFE.COM

Join us in supporting women, children and families in our community.

# Click on PARTICIPATE and follow the prompts. Register as a walker, or financially sponsor a walker!

11 S. Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630 Email or call FRPC at 540-635-6181 if you have any questions.









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# Front Royal Pregnancy Center 11 S. Royal Avenue Front Royal, VA 22630

# Walk for Life 2016 Celebrating 25 Years of Support and Caring

- · Pregnancy testing and counseling
- · Abortion education
- · Ultrasound Services
- Education on many topics inluding parenting, STD/STI's, heathy relationships, prenatal care
- Community service referrals for medical care, adoption and postabortion recovery
- · Direct material assistance during and after pregnancy



Join us Saturday October 1st Register and Sponsor ONLINE! www.frpcwalkforlife.com Visit our website www.frontroyalpregnancy.org 540-635-6181

Registration on October 1st (Walk Day) is located at the FRPC Parking Area behind the building.