

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am ~ 3:30pm



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

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EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, November 13, 2016

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH
WITH JUSTICE.”**

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Ellen Cameron +
Nov. 12
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8:30 AM Sean & Sara Breen Family
11:00 AM Pro Populo

Nov. 13—Rdgs: 2 Mal. 3:19-20a, 2 Thes. 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19

Monday 8:30 AM Bobby Satre +
Nov. 14

Wednesday 8:30 AM Sean Moorer +
Nov. 16
St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

Thursday 7:00 PM Hue Thi Huynh+
Nov. 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday 8:30 AM George Longyear +
Nov. 18
*The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR
SAVE OUR AGING RELIGIOUS (SOAR)
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**



A REFLECTION

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
2 THESSALONIANS 3:9.

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Bonnie Fogelberg
Colleen Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Deacon Charles Coutu	Adrienne Foshay
Charlie Hayes	Melanie Maloney
Neil O'Heir	

PARISH EVENTS

A BABY SHOWER

Next Sunday after each of the Masses, there will be a **BABY SHOWER** for the spiritually adopted baby you have been praying for these last nine months. Please bring a finger food or a dessert, and a baby item or monetary gift which will be forwarded to the pregnancy centers in Front Royal or Culpeper.

ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

**JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON
ST. MARK'S GOSPEL
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 9 A.M.—10 A.M.**

All are invited to join the Wednesday morning bible study in the parish meeting room. Currently the group is studying St. Mark's Gospel (right now on Chapter 16). Come every week or come when you can! **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**THOMAS MERTON's — "THE SEVEN
STOREY MOUNTAIN"
JOIN US ON MONDAY, NOV. 14TH,
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 PART II, Chapter One, Sections I & II.

**THE MONKS OF TIBHIRINE — FAITH, LOVE,
AND
TERROR IN ALGERIA
EVERY THURSDAY, FROM 5pm-6pm
OPEN TO ALL—This week we are discussing Chap-
ter 8 in the book.**



**"All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."
Luke 21:6**



EPIPHANY TUITION AID APPEAL

As I mentioned in my last Homily, helping our youth properly form their consciences is part of our responsibility as Catholic adults. We have the opportunity to help fulfill our obligation by assisting families in providing a Catholic Education for their children by contributing to the Epiphany Tuition Aid Appeal. Donation envelopes can be found in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the school. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Deacon Benyo

WANT TO HELP FEED THE HUNGRY?

The Fall delivery schedule of deliveries is being prepared. Although our Knights of Columbus organizes this effort on behalf of Catholic Charities, anyone can help. You do not need to know the secret handshake and there is no Y-chromosome test. The only requirements are a strong back and the willingness to help. Call Fred Eggers – 540-987-7208 -- if you are interesting in joining this select group.

Here is what it involves. Once every 10 to 12 weeks, you and a partner will pick up 25 boxes of food (800-1,000 pounds total) from Catholic Charities' depot in Front Royal and deliver the boxes to a food pantry in Rappahannock or a neighboring county.



THE BLUE RIDGE SINGERS

will present a choral concert themed "There's a Song in the Air" on Friday December 9th at 7:30 pm, Front Royal Presbyterian Church on 115 Luray Ave., and on Sunday December 11th at 4 pm at Opequon Presbyterian Church at 217 Opequon Church Lane, Winchester VA 22602. No charge; donations are welcomed.



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.

"... if My people, who bear My Name, humble themselves, and pray, and seek My Presence and turn from their wicked ways, I Myself will hear from Heaven and forgive their sins and **restore their land.**" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Holy Hour is a time for prayer and seeking God's Presence, and there is also the availability of the Sacrament of Penance for the forgiveness of sins—God's recipe for the restoration of our country!

****Advent Day of Prayer, Saturday, December 10— Held at San Damiano in White Post, VA. This year the retreat is be led by Fr. John Cregan, the theme is Jesus our Hope. The day begins at 9:15 am and ends with Mass - about 3 pm. The cost for the day is \$30, which includes lunch. To register contact Heather @ 540-868-9220 or h.esparza@arlingtondiocese.org.**

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., 11/4 11am New Salem Baptist Church Choir, 1pm Missionary Singers; Tues., 11/15 TRIP 9am Breakfast at Country Cookin in Culp., 11am "The Shop Around the Corner" at Library of Congress; Wed. 11/16 11am Rapp Historic Soc Slides & \$5 just today Membership Opportunity, 1pm What was Scrabble School? Learn its history; Thu. 11/17 10:30am Spontaneous Painting, 11 & 1pm Decorate Your Own Christmas Wreaths w/Cynthia, 1:30pm Healthy Steps. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

Weekly Contributions for 11/6/16

General Collection — \$3,422.00

All Saints Day—\$584.00

A.M.S. — \$864.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION — SAVE OUR AGING RELIGIOUS (SOAR)

The second collection today is for SOAR. Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes, "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. **Please support today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.**

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION — THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

PRAYING ADVENT 2016 IGNATIAN STYLE:

Next weekend, between the 8:30 and 11:00 masses we will have a talk to prepare for Advent (which begins Thanksgiving weekend). The talk will be an *overview of the life and spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola with suggestions for praying with the Scriptures during Advent*. The presenter will be Colleen O'Sullivan, Nativity Parish, Burke, VA who presented before. Coffee will be served. COME!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MEDITATION BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

The little blue books with daily meditations for Advent and the Christmas season are available on the table to the right as you leave church.

ONLINE GIVING

For those who have not experienced it in another parish, electronic giving allows you to support St. Peter parish financially without having to deal with writing checks and using envelopes every week. You can plan your giving, change it as you want online, and even make donations for special collections.

For those who may be hesitant about doing anything online, St. Peter parish is using the electronic giving service operated by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) - a non-profit organization that has served the Catholic Church in the U.S. for over 100 years. Access to your electronic giving account is via a secure connection and instructions for account set-up are straight forward. To **SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE: www.stpeterparishva.org.**

Father Tuck Grinnell



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

In Haddington, Pennsylvania, there is no grocery store that carries fresh produce within its borders. Residents of this town often purchase cheap processed foods from convenience stores resulting in high rates of diet-related illness like obesity. The Urban Tree Connection works with low income communities to develop community-driven gardening projects that give residents an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and build community cohesion. Thanks to a grant from CCHD, Urban Tree Connection, the parent non-profit of Neighborhood Foods Coop, turns vacant land into space for food production

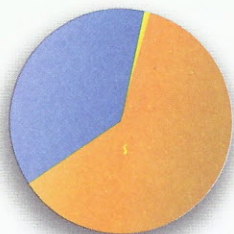
and trains low-income residents to grow and sell food. Nyshae, a member of the community, began by working as a Teen Apprentice where she shadowed an employee at Neighborhood Foods. She is now one of three new adults hired to run youth programs, continuing a cycle of support and hope.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout, CCHD helps people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.

Your support helps to end poverty through building solidarity in our communities. Working together, we can reach out to our brothers and sisters living on the periphery of society. Please visit www.povertyusa.org for more details of CCHD's efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in your community and across the country.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

2014-2015 GRANTS



- Community and Economic Development
\$8,451,500 (203 grants)
- Strategic National Grants
\$4,031,600 (10 grants)
- Technical Assistance
\$231,763 (21 grants)

TOTAL: \$12,714,863

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Breakdown of Community and Economic Development Grants



- 32% Creating Resilient Communities, Access to Housing & Strong Schools
- 22% Building a Just Economy and Protecting Worker Rights
- 16% Economic Empowerment: New Businesses, Jobs, and Financial Opportunity
- 10% Reforming the Criminal Justice System
- 10% Defending the Rights of Immigrants
- 8% Expanding Access to Healthcare and Empowering Person with Disabilities
- 2% Protecting the Environment

STRATEGIC NATIONAL GRANTS

Strategic National Grants serve as a catalyst for organizations working to promote justice and economic development regionally and nationally.

Obria Medical Clinics (California)
Expanding Pro-life Healthcare Access

California Catholic Conference (California)
Reforming Criminal Justice System

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (National)
Reforming Criminal Justice System

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (Washington)
Increasing Healthcare Access, Defending Farmworker Rights, Community Organizing

National Community Land Trust Network (National)
Creating Homeownership Opportunities

PICO National Network (National)
Defending the Rights of Immigrants

Direct Action Research and Training Center (Florida)
Reforming the Criminal Justice System

Democracy at Work (National)
Building Cooperative Businesses

Hope Border Institute (Southwest)
Defending the Rights of Immigrants

Catholic Education Latino Empowerment Initiative (National)
Expanding Access to Catholic Education

ORIGINS

CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that established charitable services alone were not creating the changes people needed to stay out of poverty. With a goal of creating sustainable systems, the bishops worked to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. CCHD seeks to eliminate poverty by building solidarity in communities.

IMPACT

CCHD brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others.

INVOLVEMENT

You can make a difference:

- DONATE.** Your generous support, in the parish collection and throughout the year, is vital to CCHD's anti-poverty mission and creates real change.
- LEARN.** CCHD offers awareness programs to learn more about poverty, those affected by it, and our responsibilities as members of the Church. Visit www.povertyusa.org.
- PRAY** for those who give and receive CCHD support, in thanking for generous donors, and to ask support for those struggling.

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. It allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants. CCHD's primary source of support is the annual collection held in parishes across the United States. Twenty-five percent of each collection supports anti-poverty projects in the local (arch)diocese where the funds are collected.



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