

St. Peter Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

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

Parish Phone Numbers

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432
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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, January 1, 2017

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD,
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"MAY GOD BLESS US IN HIS MERCY"

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Betty Devorsak & EJ
Dec. 31
St. Sylvester

Sunday 8:30 AM George Longyear, Sr. +
11:00 AM Pro Populo
Jan. 1—Rdgs: Numbers 6:22-27, Gal. 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Monday 8:30 AM Robert Curley +
Jan. 2
St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianen

Wednesday 8:30 AM Jim Stangenberg
Jan. 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday 7:00 PM Frank Sherwood
Jan. 5
St. John Neumann

Friday 8:30 AM Jean Pelissier
Jan 6
St. Andre Bessette

OFFICE CLOSED

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 2ND.

WHERE'S THE COFFEE POT??

If anyone has borrowed the Church's
large coffee pot can they please return it.

A REFLECTION

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said “yes” to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God’s providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

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	Nicholas Hovey
Christopher John Field	

Come meet your new Bishop
Michael Burbidge on January 9, at
Sacred Heart in Winchester (7 PM).
There will be a reception after the
mass as you can greet him
personally.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017 are available
in the vestibule. If you are donating
online, your envelopes are available
also - they were ordered before we
started the online giving.

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.**

“All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.”

Luke 2:18



“. . .the most powerful inclination of Mary is to unite us to Jesus Christ her Son, and the most powerful inclination of the Son is that we come to Him by His Holy Mother, and this gives Him honor and pleasure. . . (from *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort). This is a book we are studying in the Legion of Mary. Come visit us on Fridays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON ST. LUKE'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. Luke's Gospel, Chapter I, based on the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Come every week or come when you can! **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

THOMAS MERTON'S — "THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN"

JOIN US ON MONDAYS, 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 III & IV, Part III.

THE MONKS OF TIBHIRINE — FAITH, LOVE, AND TERROR IN ALGERIA
EVERY THURSDAY, FROM 5pm-6pm

OPEN TO ALL—This week we are discussing Chapter 13 in the book.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR AT ST. PETER'S

Join us 7:30-8:30pm each Thursday evening for Holy hour. The Holy hour begins after the 7pm mass on Thursday evening.



“We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favor, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking His counsel.” (St. Ignatius Loyola)

After each weekend Mass, the **Consecration to Jesus through Mary** will be held for the feast of Mary, Mother of God for all those who have been preparing for this during Advent with your do-it-yourself retreat (*33 Days to Morning Glory* or St. Louis de Montfort's way). This will also be an opportunity for those of you who would like to **renew** your Consecration. To participate in this, just stay in the church after whatever Mass you are attending.

Weekly Contributions for 12/25/16

General Collection — \$3,824.00
Online Donation — \$850.00
Parish Outreach — \$3,113.00



PASTOR'S PIECE

Dear friends,

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY EVENT **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 4 PM**

You're invited to the 26th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observance in Rappahannock County on **Sunday, January 15, 2017, 4pm, to be held at The Theatre at Washington, Gay Street, Washington, VA.** Please see the attachment for more details. Sponsored by the Julia E. Boddie Scholarship Committee, all monies raised STAY in our community and support Rappahannock County graduating seniors to further their education. The event is free and open to the public. Donations and pledges will be taken during the event. It's our esteemed pleasure in 2017, to present **Miss Virginia, who went on to claim the Miss America 2010 crown, Ms. Caressa Cameron**, Fredericksburg, VA as the featured speaker. Special music will be provided by the Show and Treble Choirs of Culpeper County High School. Join us for this community event! Local officials will be recognized during the program. For more information, contact Nan Butler Roberts, MLK Program Director, [540-661-2013](tel:540-661-2013) or email nb_roberts@msn.com.

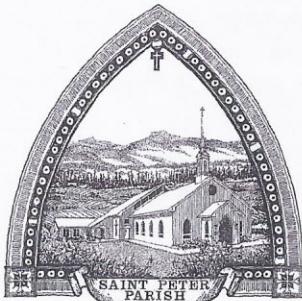
PICK UP YOUR PARISH CALENDARS

At the door of the Church are the St. Peter's calendars. Help yourself.

HELP YOURSELF

A GENEROUS FAMILY HAS PROVIDED COPIES OF A DAILY MEDITATIONAL BOOK USING St. Teresa of Calcutta's thoughts. Take one and use it if you think it will be useful to you. ALSO, there are other spiritual books looking for a good home on the other table in the vestibule.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE

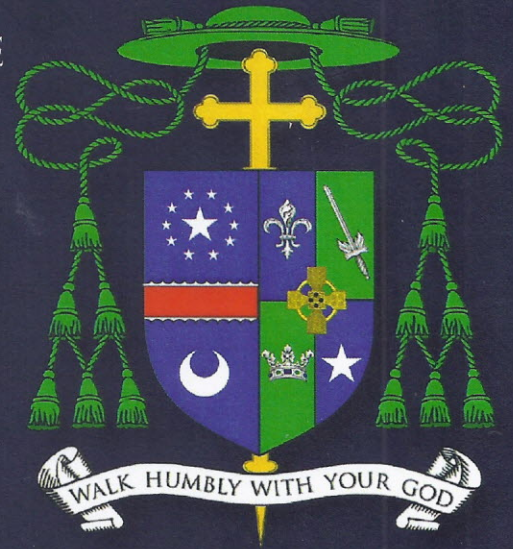


Father Tuck Grinnell

You are invited to join
MOST REVEREND MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
BISHOP *of* ARLINGTON

for a

Mass & RECEPTION



JANUARY 9, 2017
SACRED HEART OF JESUS, WINCHESTER

JANUARY 10, 2017
CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE
ARLINGTON

JANUARY 11, 2017
ALL SAINTS, MANASSAS

JANUARY 13, 2017
ST. THERESA, ASHBURN

JANUARY 17, 2017
ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FREDERICKSBURG

JANUARY 18, 2017
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, VIENNA

JANUARY 23, 2017
ST. BERNADETTE, SPRINGFIELD

Masses begin at 7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow.

For more information, call (703) 841-2587.