

# 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](http://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

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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, January 8, 2017**

**“THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD”**

**“LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU”**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Vigil Mass**      **5:00 PM**                      **Leonide and  
Jan. 7**                      **Clothilde Bouchard+**  
*St. Raymond of Penafort*

**Sunday**            **8:30 AM**                      **Bernard Renzy+**  
                         **11:00 AM**                      **For Our Parish**  
**Jan. 8**—Rdgs: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matt. 2:1-12  
*The Epiphany Of The Lord*

**Monday**            **8:30 AM**                      **Floyd Farbaugh+**  
**Jan. 9**  
*The Baptism Of The Lord*

**Wednesday**      **8:30 AM**                      **Tom and Mildred  
Jan. 11**                      **D'Amato and Allen Miller+**

**Thursday**            **7:00 PM**                      **Tommy Woods Brown**  
**Jan. 12**

**Friday**              **8:30 AM**                      **Hue Thi Huynh+**  
**Jan 13**  
*St. Hilary*

## 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	Melanie Maloney
Charlie Hayes	Nicholas Hovey
Christopher John Field	Neil O'Heir

**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.**



## A REFLECTION

*“Then they opened their treasures and offered  
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”*  
**MATTHEW 2:11**

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

## 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](http://www.stpeterparishva.org).**

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
MATTHEW 2:9



### **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS**

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF TO ANY OF THE BOOKS IN THE VESTIBULE (on the table marked "free—to a good home"). We have given away all the Mother Theresa books.

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### **BUS TRIP TO D.C. — MARCH FOR LIFE**

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14755 will be sponsoring a bus from St. Peter Church on January 27, 2017 to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC. We will start boarding the bus at 10:00 a.m. and plan to leave the parking lot by 10:30 a.m. The cost for the trip is \$20.00 per person and checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for those of you interested in going to the March. We only have room for 56 people and it will be first come, first served. The departure time from DC will be discussed on the bus. If you have any questions, please call Tom Junk at (540) 987-8617 or email him at [dzjtfj@msn.com](mailto:dzjtfj@msn.com).

### **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 3, based on the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Come every week or come when you can!

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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#### **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 III, Chapter Two, Sections 1, 2 & 3.

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

**OPEN TO ALL—This week we are discussing Chapter 14 in the book.**

". . .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!

### **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)

### **GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE**

This is just to remind you that the phone line opens on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to make an appointment for this upcoming tax season. Appointments will be available again for free tax preparation, free e-filing, and free printed copy services at St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton on Saturdays from January 28<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>. Starting next week, you may call me, Jeanne Haley, at People Inc. 571-445-3020 anytime Monday through Friday between 10 and 4 to make a tax preparation appointment. We look forward to seeing you again!

### **Weekly Contributions for 01/01/17**

General Collection — \$2704.00

Online Giving—\$680.00



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



Dear friends,

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

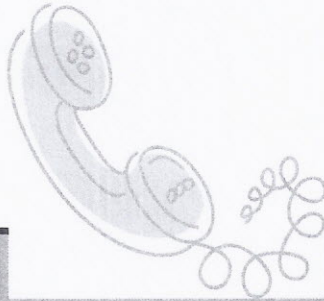
You're invited to the 26th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observance in Rappahannock County on **Sunday, January 15, 2017, 4pm, to be held at The Theatre at Washington, Gay Street, Washington, VA.** Please see the attachment for more details. Sponsored by the Julia E. Boddie Scholarship 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](mailto:nb_roberts@msn.com).

### **PICK UP YOUR PARISH CALENDARS**

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

Father Tuck Grinnell

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