

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

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Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017
EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, January 15, 2017

“2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”

“HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL”

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM	Jacob Mansch
Jan. 14		
<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Danuta Coble
	11:00 AM	For Our Parish
Jan. 15—Rdgs: Isaiah 49:3,5-6, Cor. 1:1-3, 5-6, John 1:29-34		
Monday	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh +
Jan. 16		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Margaret Lefever
Jan. 18		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Hue Thi Huynh +
Jan. 19		
Friday	8:30 AM	Betty Devorsak
Jan 20		and E.J.
<i>St. Fabian, St. Sebastian</i>		

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
JANUARY 16, FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
BIRTHDAY**

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

As part of Catholic Charities' St Lucy Project, Felix Hernandez and Dan Spoden delivered 756 pounds of food to the Rappahannock Food Pantry on January 7.

A REFLECTION

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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



Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Bonnie Fogelberg
Deleann Cybrowski	Penny Smith
Deacon Charles Coutu	Melanie Maloney
Charlie Hayes	Nicholas Hovey
Christopher John Field	Neil O'Heir

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.

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.

Weekly Contributions for 01/08/17

General Collection — \$5576.00

Online Giving—\$750.00

Building Fund — \$343.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." JOHN 1:33



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 TODAY, **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 or email nb_roberts@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.

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 III, IV & V.

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.

One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..."

To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

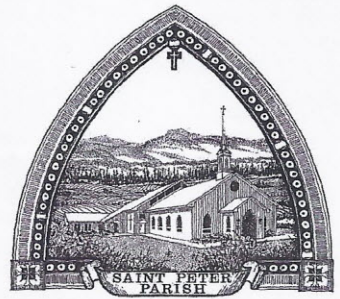
GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE

This is just to remind you that the phone line opens on Monday, January 9th, 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 28th through April 15th. 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!

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., 1/16 Site Closed; Tues., 1/17 11am Reducing the Risk of Wandering, w/BobBell, 1pm Raising Missionaries—school kids craft; Wed., 1/18 10:45am-2pm Cornhole Tourney; Thurs., 1/19 10:30am-12 Spontaneous Painting, 11am Make Key Snowmen (bring own key), 1pm Pokeno. A delicious lunch is free to all. Come and have fun. If you need to call: 540-987-3638.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

Father Tuck Grinnell

A Message from Bishop Burbidge on the Celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

As we celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 16, we remember his legacy as it continues to inspire and challenge us to reject racism in all its forms and to build a culture in which the innate dignity of every man, woman, and child is respected. As the Bishop of Arlington, I am mindful of how our ethnically diverse diocese of over 600,000 Catholics includes a vibrant Black Catholic community, which continues to enrich us all.

Our Christian faith calls us to protect, preserve and champion human dignity without equivocation. Thus our Catechism teaches us, "Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1935).

May we make our holiday in remembrance of Dr. King more than just a "day off" from work or school and see it as an opportunity to serve the most vulnerable, to reach out to those rejected, to defend the rights of those who are oppressed and abused, and to promote peace in our communities. As we reflect on the life and legacy of Dr. King, may we be inspired to love and to serve our neighbors united always as members of God's family.

Local commemoration: Sunday Jan. 15 at 4 PM
(Rappahannock) Theater of Little Washington