

# 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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432  
E-mail: [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com)  
Deacon Bob Benyo.....(540) 937-5939  
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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 29, 2017**

**“4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME”**

***“BLESSED THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!”***

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Vigil Mass** 5:00 PM **Bryant Welch**  
Jan. 28  
*St. Thomas Aquinas*

**Sunday** 8:30 AM **Michael Ward +**  
11:00 AM **For Our Parish**  
Jan. 29—Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Cor. 1:26-31; Matt. 5:1-12a

**Monday** 8:30 AM **Communion Service**  
Jan. 30  
*St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope*

**Wednesday** 8:30 AM **Communion Service**  
Feb. 1

**Thursday** 7:00 PM **Communion Service**  
Feb. 2  
*The Presentation of the Lord*

**Friday** 8:30 AM **Communion Service**  
Feb. 3  
*St. Blaise, St. Ansgar*

### CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected **\$846.00**, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift will certainly make a difference!

### A REFLECTION

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3**

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember—God first in all circumstances.

### Weekly Contributions for 01/22/17

General Collection — \$2346.00

Online Giving—\$685.00

Latin America — \$846.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### 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



### 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 Three, The Sleeping Volcano Sections III & IV.

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

**909 LBS.!**

On Wednesday, January 25, Charlie Coble and Dave Riedel delivered 909 pounds of food to the MESA Food Pantry in Madison as part of Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project.





**“Blessed are they...”  
MATTHEW 5:4**



## **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.



## **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.



## **2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!**

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2017 BLA is “*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*” After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

## **ALL INVITED TO LEGION OF MARY FRIDAYS 9:30 A.M.**

“...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!

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellsprings of Grace...”

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

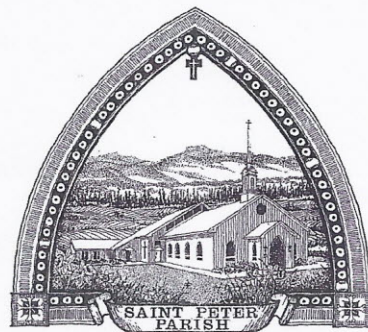
This is just to remind you that the phone line opens on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to make an appointment for this upcoming tax season. Appointments will be available again for free tax preparation, free e-filing, and free printed copy services at St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton 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!

## **BISHOP BURBIDGE'S HOMILIES ONLINE**

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weeking on you YouRube page. Go and take a look at [youtube.com/arlingtondiocese](http://youtube.com/arlingtondiocese).

**Check out the new and improved catholic-herald.com!** Go to the Arlington Herald's recently redesigned website to catch up on the latest news in the Arlington Diocese and at the Vatican, and find Catholic events in the area.

## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



Dear friends,

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE ARLINGTON HERALD**

If you would like to receive the Diocesan newspaper delivered to your home each week, please email Jean Hagarty in the parish office: [stpeterparishva.org](mailto:stpeterparishva.org).

### **PROPOSED VIRGINIA BUDGET AMENDMENT TO PROTECT IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES:**

**Support Catholic Social Justice Principles** in this Year's State Legislative Session--**Social Action Linking Together (SALT)**—Invites parishioners to contact your state legislators to urge them to support our Social Justice Priority to authorize a reasonable, automatic adjustment for inflation for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance grants. (The option for the poor and vulnerable). The poor suffer from inflation too. Virginia lags behind the rest of the nation in providing impoverished families with (TANF) benefits. Join with SALT, and be an advocate for Social justice on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. If passed, the amendment will bring Virginia back into the middle position with other states in providing life-protecting services for our neediest families. Write letters, testify at town halls, make phone calls and visit legislators. Find Your Virginia Legislators: go to <http://viriniageneralassembly.gov/> A button at the top of the opening page takes you to "Who is my Legislator" section where you type in your address and find out who represents you. Learn how to make a difference. For more information contact SALT at [jhorejsi@cox.net](mailto:jhorejsi@cox.net) and visit the SALT web site at [www.S-A-L-T.org](http://www.S-A-L-T.org)

Father Tuck Grinnell





## **KofC Mardi Gras Benefit Social**

St Peters Knights of Columbus Father Maurice du Castillon Council

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2017 at 6:30 PM**



**Tickets - \$15 per Person**

Available From KofC Officers  
After Weekend Masses Thru February



Fun Filled Evening of Cajun Flavor and Celebration  
K of C Mardi Gras Benefit Social on 25 February 2015  
Gumbo Cook-Off and Wine & Beer

Benefit Funds Support Council Charitable Activities  
Christ House on Wheels Food Panty Deliveries  
Coats for Kids – Special Olympics - KOVAR  
Church Socials and Much Much More