

# 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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[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

## Sunday, March 5, 2017

**"1ST SUNDAY OF LENT"**

**"BE MERCIFUL, OH LORD,  
FOR WE HAVE SINNED"**



## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Bridgett+ and</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>		<b>Edmund, Jr.+ Kavanagh</b>
		<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Frank Sherwood</b>
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
		<i>Rdgs. Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matt. 4:1-11</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Thi Nhung Vo</b>
<b>Mar. 6</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Thomas Herbert +</b>
<b>Mar. 8</b>		
		<i>St. John of God</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
		<i>St. Frances of Rome</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Mar. 10</b>		
		<i>(Day of Abstinence)</i>

## 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

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous contributions on March 1st to the Collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe!** As a parish, your contribution is to help **restore the Church and build the future** in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

## TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps uild the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, (including our diocese). Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.



## A REFLECTION

**"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."**  
Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

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



Weekly Contributions for 02/26/17  
General Collection — \$2973.00  
Online Giving — \$725.00  
Parish Outreach — \$201.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**“All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me. At this time, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan!”**  
Matthew 4:9-10



### **EUCHARISTIC 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.



### **FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

On Feb. 21 Knights of Columbus member Robert Ward delivered 33 lbs. of food to the Rappahannock Food Pantry in Sperryville.



Feeding the Community

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Along with the start of Lent, **40 Days for Life** also begins. It is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting and a peaceful vigil held outside an abortion facility for each of 40 days (go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for the nearest abortion clinic). The results of this campaign since 2007 are 12,668 lives saved from abortion -- 143 abortion workers quit their jobs -- 83 abortion facilities closed. Participate in this campaign and help to save lives!

### **Lenten Ladies Retreat: Beautiful Opportunity to Prepare for Holy Week and Easter**

A ladies retreat, morning of reflection, sponsored by the Precious Blood Mom's group will be held Saturday, March 18. The retreat preached by Fr. Mark Moretti will begin with Mass at 8:30am and end around 12:30 pm. The retreat will include Mass, light breakfast, two conferences/talks, Rosary, and a sharing session to wrap up. All women are welcome and invited. Please spread the word and bring a friend. Please mark your calendars and RSVP to Jacqueline Masson at [jacque1114@yahoo.com](mailto:jacque1114@yahoo.com) or 678-267-6377 call/text.

### **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!

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

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

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### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.” Learn how to “not sweat the small stuff” and enhance your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

[renewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://renewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org), or 703-646-1521.

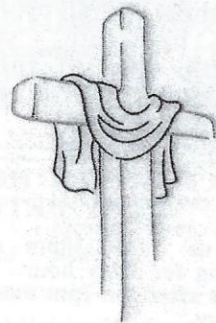
### **CATHOLIC ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE**

Do you have a Catholic Advance Medical Directive (AMD)? The Diocese of Arlington has a simple two-part document which allows you legally to declare your medical healthcare advocate or agent and includes an optional organ donation authorization, which can be used by all adults. Avoid being caught unprepared for you and your loved ones to make those tough medical decisions. You can pick up a copy of the Catholic Advance Medical Directive, in English or Spanish, on the table in the back of the church.

### **NEED CLEANING SERVICES?**

A parishioner in need is trying to build up her cleaning business. Please contact Deacon Benyo for info: [deaconbenyo@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbenyo@gmail.com), or 540-937-5929.

## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



Dear friends,

### **GREAT THINGS TO DO FOR LENT!!** **WEDNESDAYS!--THURSDAYS!--FRIDAYS!--EVERY DAY!**

As you can see from the insert in the bulletin today, we will have the **ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES** for 5 **Wednesdays** starting this Wed., March 8, at 7pm, at Washington Baptist Church (come at 6 for a pot luck supper). Each **Thursday**, we have the **HOLY HOUR** with the opportunity for confession. Each Friday we have a **pot-luck meatless supper** at 6:00pm in St. Albert's Hall, followed by **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 7pm in the church. Don't forget to abstain from meat on the Lenten Fridays (except March 17, St. Patrick's Day--since Bishop Burbidge has dispensed us from abstaining on that Friday). Participate all during Lent in **OPERATION RICE BOWL**, eat simply--pray--donate each week the money saved from eating simply and other Lenten practices to the **POOR BOX**. The poor box this Lent is dedicated to **CATHOLIC RELIEF** which sponsors Operation Rice Bowl.

### **2017 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL** **OFFERING HANDS TO SERVE AND HEARTS TO LOVE**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work--works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

### **JOIN US ON MONDAYS, AT 9:15 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.!** **GROW IN FAITH WITH ST. AUGUSTINE**

You are invited to join the Monday group for Lent discussing meditations by St. Augustine. (Order the book Day By Day With St. Augustine, by Fr. Donald Burt, published by Liturgical Press).

Father Tuck Grinnell



# *Ecumenical Lenten Services*

**When:** Wednesdays, March 8 - April 4, 2017

**Where:** Washington Baptist Church

**Time:** 6:00 pm, Pot-luck dinners in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm, Services in Sanctuary

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** Quality child-care provided free of charge.

For more information call: 675-3336 or 675-3716 or 987-9101

## **Lenten Theme:** *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<b>THEMES</b>
<b>3/8</b>	Washington Baptist/ First Baptist	St. Peter	Rev. Sara Keeling Rev. Russ Savage	<i>Fruits Love</i>
<b>3/15</b>	St. Peter	Trinity	Rev. Bessie Jett Rev. Jon Heddleston	<i>Self-control Gentleness</i>
<b>3/22</b>	Reynolds	United Methodists	Rev. Jan McKinney Father Tuck Grinnell	<i>Patience Peace</i>
<b>3/29</b>	Trinity	Washington Baptist, First Baptist, Community Choir	Rev. Maxine Crenshaw Rev. Miller Hunter	<i>Joy Goodness</i>
<b>4/5</b>	United Methodist/ Amissville UM	Reynolds Baptist	Rev. Ellen Mustoe Rev. James Kilby	<i>Kindness Faithfulness</i>