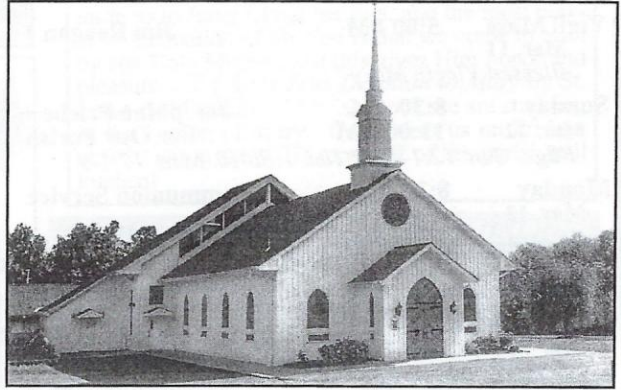


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## Mass Schedule

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

Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

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

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

## Sunday, March 12, 2017

“2ND SUNDAY OF LENT”

“LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US,  
AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.”



## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Jim Reagan +</b>
Mar. 11		
<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Josephine Priebe +</b>
Mar. 12	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
<i>Rdgs. Gen. 12:1-4a, 2 Tim. 1:8b-10, Matt. 17:1-9</i>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
Mar. 13		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
Mar. 15		
<i>St. John of God</i>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
Mar. 16	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Jim Reagan +</b>
Mar. 17		
<b>(Day of Abstinence) St. Patrick's Day</b>		

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



### 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).

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES:** You are invited to the annual Acies Ceremony on Sat., March 25 (feast of the Annunciation) at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Warrenton. This function is our renewal of our consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and there will be legionaries present from other neighboring parishes. A reception will follow, so please bring a dish and come to meet other Catholics who are devoted to Our Lady!

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY 653 LBS.!!!

On Saturday, March 4, Dan and Chris Spoden delivered 653 pounds of food to the Culpeper Food Closet in Culpeper as part of Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project.



Feeding the Community

## A REFLECTION

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.”*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.” Matthew 4:10

## 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.



Weekly Contributions for 3/5/17

General Collection — \$2,023.00

Online Giving — \$785.00

Black & Indian Missions — \$651.00

Central & Eastern Europe — \$100.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

"When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them. Saying, "Rise and do not be afraid. Matthew 17:7



### **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.



**HOLY HOUR**—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 "

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION**— Thank you to everyone who participated in the 134th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

### **IN NEED OF STRONG HELPERS**

We would like some volunteers to help in disassembling and transporting, and reassembling a computer work station from Bob Ward's house to the Church Office. Please contact Bob Ward 540-937-7085 if you can help. Thank you.

### **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: [enewMarriage-VANorth.org](mailto:enewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org), or 703-646-1521.

### **WELCOME WEDNESDAY AT CHELSEA**

Join us for admissions open houses on March 15 & April 12 from 8:45-10:30a.m. Tour the school and meet students and faculty. Please RSVP to: [administration@chelseaacademy.org](mailto:administration@chelseaacademy.org) or call 540-635-0622.

### **WORKCAMP 2017 - SPONSORED BY PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Precious Blood is organizing a workcamp on June 24-31, 2017, working with 800 other youth and adults from the Arlington Diocese, reaching out to Spotsylvania County, offering a number of repair services to families who require assistance through our works of mercy. We will be living as a Christian community for an entire week, celebrating daily mass, working in local homes, and sharing our faith with one another. We need your prayers, and your donations to support the entire effort. These donations will cover the meal and lodging expenses, worksite supplies, and professional contractor assistance, where necessary. Each participant is required to provide close to \$500 to offset the cost to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation to decrease the burden on the participants. Our goal is to take 20 students and 4 adults. If you care to participate and/or donate, please provide the following information and mail same to **Precious Blood Catholic Church, 114 E. Edmondson St., Culpeper, VA 22701. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

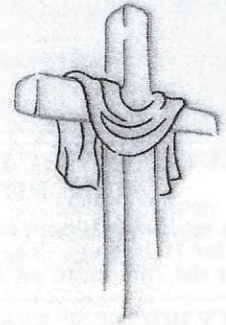
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Precious Blood Catholic Church)

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



Dear friends,

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

Remember now, there are **ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES** for 5 **Wednesdays** that started last Wed., March 8, at 7pm, at Washington Baptist Church (come at 6pm 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. Some families do pot luck soup/pizza/etc. dinner at 6pm on Fridays before the Stations of the Cross. — ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN! 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!

### **ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES**

On Wednesday, March 15, St. Peter's Church will host the pot-luck dinner, at 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, at Washington Baptist Church. Speakers will be Rev. Bessie Jett, talking about Self-control, and Rev. Jon Heddleston will talk about Gentleness. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Quality child care provided free of charge.

Father Tuck Grinnell

"In all the troubles in life, Mary's power as Mother of Christ, is most far-reaching." (Pope Leo XIII)

# CRS Rice Bowl at Our Parish this Lent

Dear Parishioners,

This Lent, our parish is praying, fasting, learning and giving with CRS Rice Bowl, a program of Lenten spirituality that helps us to experience our Catholic faith and to learn about and help people in need here in the Arlington diocese and around the world. **What is Rice Bowl, and how can it help you on your Lenten journey?**

**What Operation Rice Bowl Is Not:** Rice Bowl is not a collection.

**What Operation Rice Bowl Is:** Rice Bowl is the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the overseas relief and development agency of the United States Catholic Bishops. It calls Catholics in the U.S. to reach out to people in poverty around the world through the traditional Lenten practices of **prayer, fasting, learning, and giving.**

**How Can You Participate?** Don't just write a check! Commit to making Rice Bowl a central part of your Lenten journey. Take home a Rice Bowl and keep it on your dinner table throughout Lent. Use it as a simple reminder that many people around the world survive on less than one bowl of rice a day. Use the Lenten Spiritual Guide that accompanies it to enrich your Lenten experience. Read the Stories of Hope from around the world. Cook and share the meatless meals. Pray, fast, learn and give.

- **Pray** the CRS Lenten Prayer for the people who are helped by CRS at home and abroad.
- **Fast** -- Use recipes in the Rice Bowl Spiritual Guide to prepare simple meals that can help you identify with people who are in need. Make other sacrifices for our brothers and sisters who struggle to survive.
- **Learn** -- Use the Spiritual Guide each day to learn and meditate about the joys and challenges in the lives of people around the world. Talk about how their lives are similar to yours and how they are different.
- **Give** -- Put the money you saved through your sacrifices in your Rice Bowl.

**Who Benefits From Your Participation In Operation Rice Bowl?** 25% of contributions to Rice Bowl stays right here in the Arlington diocese to provide small grants to fund efforts to fight hunger locally. 75% of contributions funds CRS's work to bring food security to people around the world. CRS operates seed programs for farmers, teaches the use of better agricultural methods that increase crop yields, and teaches families about nutrition. CRS also helps provide access to clean water, sanitation, and better healthcare for mothers and their children, and makes education available to improve people's ability to earn a living.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent!



**FOR LENT  
FOR LIFE**



## 2017 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON GRANTEES

### CRS RICE BOWL

*The following organizations have received grants from the Arlington Diocese's CRS Rice Bowl grant program to help fund their operations in 2017. The grant funds were raised through the generous participation of parishes, schools, youth groups and religious education programs of the Arlington Diocese, in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Lenten program during Lent, 2016.*

#### **Christ Church Food Pantry (Spotsylvania)**

**\$2000**

Feeds the hungry in the surrounding community, with primary emphasis on Spotsylvania County and the City of Fredericksburg. **Use of Funds:** to meet the Pantry's only direct cost – the cost of food obtained from the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, of which it is a member.

#### **Feed My Sheep (Gordonsville)**

**\$3000**

An ecumenical food pantry, of which St. Isidore the Farmer Church is a member, serves low-income persons living within a 15-mile radius of Gordonsville. Serves two free lunches per month financed by FMS's members, and supplies food from the pantry and from members' gardens. Also holds community exchange programs and provides education to clients about budgeting and food preparation. **Use of Funds:** to purchase perishables like milk, bread, fruits and vegetables as well as grocery food cards to supplement the pantry's stock of food.

#### **Guadalupe Free Clinic Pharmacy Formulary (Colonial Beach)**

**\$2000**

The onsite pharmacy of Guadalupe Free Clinic (a part of the Diocese of Arlington), provides low-cost prescription medication to the Clinic's indigent and medically uninsured patients. **Use of Funds:** to purchase medications most commonly prescribed by GFC doctors – in particular, those used to treat chronic hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

#### **Mila-Wicomico Food Pantry (Heathsville)**

**\$2500**

A project of Wicomico United Methodist Church, the Pantry feeds low-income people, particularly the elderly and children, in a community that is about seventy-five percent low-income, disabled and/or elderly. **Use of Funds:** to purchase food.

#### **Food Assistance Project, St. Paul Catholic Mission (Hague)**

**\$1500**

St. Paul's Food Assistance Project supplements other longstanding charitable activities, which include support of Guadalupe Free Clinic, Bay Aging, Hospice Support Services and the Haven Shelter for Battered women. **Use of Funds:** to provide direct food assistance for local individuals and families.

#### **White Stone Baptist Church Food Pantry (White Stone)**

**\$3000**

A once-a-week pantry that has operated since 2009 and provides food to low-income residents of Lancaster County. **Use of Funds:** to purchase a refrigeration unit to store perishables and produce, as part of a pilot food program for senior citizens.

#### **Emergency Food Pantry, Zion United Methodist Church (Spotsylvania)**

**\$2500**

Open late afternoon-early evening to accommodate the hours of the working poor in Spotsylvania, although it serves all those in need. Benefits from the work of young volunteers from the Rappahannock Juvenile Detention Center, who carry boxes, stack shelves and help in many other ways. **Use of Funds:** to purchase food from the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank

*For more information about CRS Rice Bowl in the Diocese of Arlington, including how your parish or school can participate, please contact [Carla Perantoni Walsh](mailto:Carla.Perantoni.Walsh@ccda.net), Diocesan Coordinator of Catholic Relief Services Programs, at [ricebowl@ccda.net](mailto:ricebowl@ccda.net) or 703-841-3839.*