

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

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

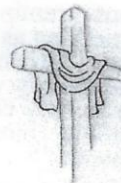
Parish Phone Numbers

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....	(540) 675-3432
E-mail: grinnellhorace@gmail.com	
Deacon Bob Benyo.....	(540) 937-5939
Email: deaconbenyo@gmail.com	
Jean Hagarty, Office Manager	(540) 675-3432
E-mail: stpeterschurch@comcast.net	
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	

Sunday, March 19, 2017

"3RD SUNDAY OF LENT"

**"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"**



MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM	Pat Jamme'
Mar. 18		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Frederick C. Priebe +
Mar. 19	11:00 AM	For Our Parish
		<i>Rdgs. Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42.</i>
Monday	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh +
Mar. 20		
		St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh +
Mar. 22		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Linda Koseck
Mar. 23	7:30 PM	Holy Hour
		St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
Friday	8:30 AM	Ginie Knight
Mar. 24		
		(Day of Abstinence)

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 8-9, 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).

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – MARCH 26

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and extend Christ's love and respect to people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRS Collection and help "Jesus in disguise." Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



A REFLECTION

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

NEED CLEANING SERVICES?

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

Weekly Contributions for 3/12/17
General Collection — \$2,518.00
Online Giving — \$780.00
Building Fund — \$546.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” John 4:9



**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.



IN NEED OF CEMETERY ADMINISTRATOR

We need a new Cemetery Administrator, effective in the Spring of 2018; but beginning now, we need to hire a person as a trainee to work with Mary Ann Krammes for the following year. The job requires record keeping, administering to families coordinating times with family and funeral director for burials. The hours of work vary according to the needs of the families. It is a part time position, doing record entries for each family 3-6 hours. Contact Mary Ann Krammes at mafabjan1977@gmail.com, or 540-547-4441 for information if you have an interest in this position.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.” Learn low 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 or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org, or 703-646-1521.



**FEEDING THE HUNGRY
809 LBS.!!**

Last Friday, Mar 10, Bill Jarrett and Pete Stenner delivered 809 pounds of food to the Fauquier Community Food Bank as part of Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project.

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!

**Pilgrimage of the International Pilgrim Virgin
Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**

There will be an all night vigil at St. John the Baptist Parish in Front Royal hosting the miraculous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Fasano will lead a welcoming holy hour at 8pm on Thursday, 3/23, and the church will be open all night for holy hours from 9pm until 7am on Friday, 3/24. Mass on Friday, 7am and 8:30am before Our Lady leaves at 10am. All are welcome to make a pilgrimage to visit with Our Blessed Mother.

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.**

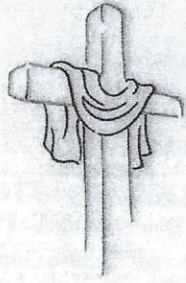
Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

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

Participant's Name _____

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

We are supporting Catholic Relief through operation rice bowl. 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.

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

Remember now, we have **ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES** for 5 **Wednesdays** which started 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 Lenten Fridays.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

On Wednesday, March 22nd, Reynolds Baptist Church will host the pot-luck dinner, at 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, at Washington Baptist Church. Speakers will be Rev. Jan McKinney to talk about Patience, and Father Tuck Grinnell, speaking about Peace. Music will be by singers of United Methodist Church. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Quality child care provided free of charge.

Father Tuck Grinnell

Pre Cana Two-Part Series

Preparation of Couples for Marriage by the Catholic Church

Presenter: Deacon Benyo

**A THOROUGH AND IN DEPTH DISCUSSION ON MARRIAGE PREPARATION TO
ENLIGHTEN PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CONFIRMATION SPONSORS, TEENS, AND
YOUNG ADULTS.**

"So you present me with your intent to Marry?" What next?

Part I: Sunday, March 26 from 9:40 to 10:45

- What is marriage?
- Doctrines vs. policies
- Impediments
- Why are couples prepared?
- For what are they prepared?
- How are couples prepared?
- Aspects of preparation
- Steps in preparation
- Areas addressed
- Details of discussion topics for the couple

Part II: Sunday, April 2 from 9:40 to 10:45

- Discussion on personal experiences
- Catholics marrying non-Catholics
- Permissions vs. dispensations
- Rites vs. ceremonies