

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

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EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, March 26, 2017

“4TH SUNDAY OF LENT”

“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”



MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Mar. 25	5:00 PM	Charles Strittmatter+ <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Sunday Mar. 26	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Peter Smith+ For Our Parish <i>Rdgs. 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41</i>
Monday Mar. 27	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Wednesday Mar. 29	8:30 AM	John Pelissier
Thursday Mar. 30	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Hue Thi Huynh+ Holy Hour
Friday Mar. 31 (Day of Abstinence)	8:30 AM	Jacob Mansch

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – MARCH 26

This weekend, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to "Jesus in disguise." This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



A REFLECTION

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

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
Michael and Eileen Hawkins	

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.**

GROW IN FAITH WITH ST. AUGUSTINE

JOIN US ON MONDAYS, AT 9:15 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.!

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).

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 3/19/17
General Collection — \$1980.00
Online Giving — \$780.00
Parish Outreach — \$566.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or parents, that he was born blind?”
John 9:2



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.



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 ...”

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!

FUTURE WITH HOPE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Catholic Women over 40 – Register Now

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope women's conference **Oct. 20-21, 2017**, at the Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park! Speakers include Pat Gohn, author of *All In: Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters and Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Lenten Special!* \$129 through Easter Sunday; \$149, Easter Monday-Labor Day; \$175, thereafter. Learn more at www.futurewithhopewomen.com, or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com. Sponsors include the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

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.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY - 867 lbs.!

On March 18, David Kerr and Steve Dowell delivered 867 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to MESA (Madison Emergency Services Association) in Madison.



Please look in the **LOST AND FOUND** basket for any items you may have misplaced. There is a jacket from the March for Life bus, some reading glasses, children's books and a cloth bag with items, etc. After the fourth week of Lent, this basket will be emptied.

CD's— Check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media display at the entrance to the church for some worthwhile Lenten CD's.

ONE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC RELIEF TWO WAYS

Today the second collection at mass is for Catholic Relief services throughout the world. As you know we also are supporting Catholic Relief through our participation in 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

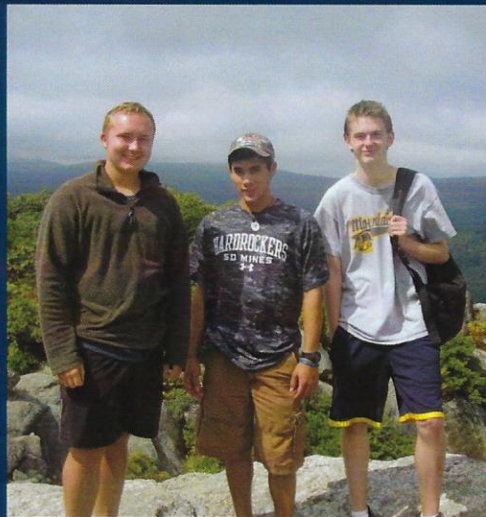
On Wednesday, March 29th, Trinity Episcopal Church will host the pot-luck dinner at 6pm, in Fellowship Hall, at Washington Baptist Church, worship service will begin at 7pm in the church with speakers Rev. Maxine Crenshaw to talk about Joy, and Rev. Miller Hunter will give a talk on Goodness. Music will be by singers of Washington Baptist, First Baptist Community Choir. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Quality child care provided free of charge.

Father Tuck Grinnell



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