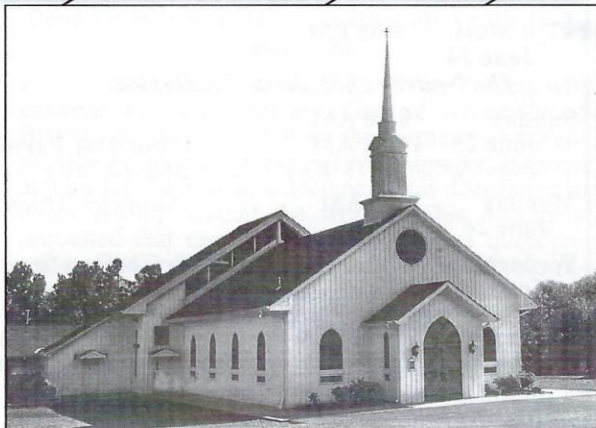


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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

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

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE,  
ANSWER ME.”**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
June 24  
*The Nativity of St. John The Baptist*

Sunday 8:30 AM  
June 25 11:00 AM **For Our Parish**  
*Rdgs. Jer. 20:10-13, Rom. 5:12-15, Matt.10:26-33*

Monday 8:30 AM **Anneccia Thomas**  
June 26

Wednesday 8:30 AM **Mary & Gustavo Neverez family**  
June 28  
*St. Irenaeus*

Thursday 7:00 PM **Mike Conlan+**  
June 29 7:30 PM **Eucharistic Holy Hour**  
*St. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

Friday 8:30 AM  
June 30  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

### NEXT WEEK, JULY 2ND, PETER'S PENCE (HOLY FATHER) COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection, scheduled for July 2, provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous—be a witness of charity! For more information and parish resources, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-peters-pence/collection/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-peters-pence/collection/index.cfm).

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

On June 17, Bryant Welch and Bill Jarrett picked up **139.9 pounds** of food from Wegmans and Food Lion and delivered it to the Food Pantry.

On June 17, Hurley Smith and John Burke delivered **883.7 pounds** of food from Catholic Charities to the MESA Food Pantry in Madison.

Thank you, gentlemen.



## 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	Melanie Maloney
Deacon Charles Coutu	Pat Galletta
Nicholas Hovey	Christopher John Field
Michael and Eileen Hawkins	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

In handling cases regarding the declaration of the nullity of a marriage, Pope Francis indicates that "care is to be taken that everyone ... can participate in the process at a minimum of cost" (Apostolic Letter *Mitis iudex*, art. 7, para. 2). Following a review of our existing annulment processes and upon appropriate consultation, I have determined there will be no fee or suggested donation for the services rendered in the Diocese of Arlington by the Office for Canonical Affairs and the Tribunal.

This policy will be effective July 1, 2017, and will be conveyed via the Catholic Herald and social media. You may also wish to include this information in your parish bulletin.

May Our Lord Jesus bless you in all your endeavors.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge,

Bishop of Arlington

### 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. Come every week or come when you can!

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

#### FALLING UPWARD, by Fr. Richard Rohr CHAPTER 6, pgs. 73-87

You are invited to join the Monday morning group—we are discussing *Falling Upward*, by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will be discussing Chapter 6, pgs.73-87, of the book on Monday, June 26.

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 5 PM**

All are invited to a mass and healing service JULY 8, 2017 at 5pm. The Saturday mass will be as normal and then I will lead a healing service with the team of the healing ministers after mass. **Come to pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and for others.** The mass and healing service is sponsored by the Catholic healing ministry of the Arlington Diocese. There will be the opportunity for confessions during the healing service.

COME AND BE HEALED!



*“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”* -  
MATTHEW 10:27-28

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM:**  
**Pray, Reflect, Act**

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Take a few moments each day from June 21--July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.



**Weekly Contributions for 6/18/17**  
**General Collection — \$2235.00**  
**Online Giving— \$780.00**  
**Building Fund—\$500.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**SURVEY FROM THE VATICAN**  
**FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE.**

**Pope Francis wants to hear from all youth 16-29 years old.**

As you have heard, His Holiness Pope Francis will convene the XV Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops in October 2018 on the theme *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. In preparation for the Synod, a document was distributed to every Bishop around the world. This document requested that each Bishop respond to a questionnaire. Bishop Burbidge is in the process of consulting with others and is preparing his response to Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB.

A second part of the Synod process will include an opportunity for young people (16-29 years old) of the Diocese of Arlington to speak directly to Bishop Burbidge about their faith lives and the joys and challenges of living their faith and discerning their vocation within the Church. Events to facilitate this interaction will take place closer to the dates of the Synod in 2018.

A third part of the Synod is the opportunity for every young person in the world (Catholic or otherwise) to share their thoughts directly with Pope Francis. Pope Francis wrote a letter to all of the young people of the world which encourages them to let their voice be heard. To assist with this, the Vatican has set up an online survey which can be found at <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> (you may need to select the English version on the upper right of the page.) I encourage the youth to share the link with their friends.



**From the Office of Vocations:** “So do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and call Fr. I.D. Jaffe at 703/841-2514 or write: [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org).

## **PASTOR'S PIECE**



**Dear friends,**

### **A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BURBIDGE ON IMMIGRATION**

**Public Policy and Immigration.** Our Catholic teaching affirms the right of governments to defend their borders and to regulate migration. In the United States, however, a combination of deficiencies in our existing immigration laws and inconsistent enforcement of those laws has produced an untenable situation. There are millions of undocumented workers who have lived and worked here for years, begun families, and made the U.S. their home, but have no viable pathway to citizenship.

### **Statement of Bishop Burbidge in Response to Shooting in Alexandria on June 14**

*I am profoundly saddened by the tragic shooting at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park in Alexandria earlier this morning. Today I call on the faithful in the Diocese of Arlington and all people of good will to join me in prayer for Rep. Steve Scalise and the others who were wounded in this senseless attack. May the Lord grant them swift healing and consolation. As we pray for God's mercy, we also ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede for us, so that our world will know the peace of her Son.*

*Today as the Church invites us to begin a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I ask Catholics of our diocese to pray the novena with a specific intention for peace.*

### **LECTOR NEEDED AT THE 11 AM MASS**

We need another Lector for the 11 AM Sunday Mass. Please have any interested persons contact Fr. Tuck, [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com). Training will be provided.

### **THANK YOU**

The Knights would like to thank the Parishioners for their contributions in support of KOVAR and Special Olympics. We collected \$269.45 in the Poor Box and the Knight's will provide the additional funds to allow us to give \$200 to each organization. Thanks again for everyone's generosity in support!

**Father Tuck Grinnell**