

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, July 2, 2017

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***"FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS
OF THE LORD"***

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass July 1	5:00 PM	Jeanne Cousin
<i>St. Junipero Serra, Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Sunday July 2	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+
July 2	11:00 AM	For Our Parish
<i>Rdgs. 2 Kings 4:8-11, Rom. 6:304,8-11, Matt.10:37-42</i>		
Monday July 3	8:30 AM	Ernest Lefever
<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>		
Wednesday July 5	8:30 AM	Madeleine Dao Tran
<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		
Thursday July 6	7:00 PM	John Pelissier
July 6	7:30 PM	Eucharistic Holy Hour
<i>St. Maria Goretti</i>		
Friday July 7	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+



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

THIS WEEKEND, JULY 2ND, PETER'S PENCE (HOLY FATHER) COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

A REFLECTION

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

- MATTHEW 10:38

POPE BENEDICT XVI SAID "THE WORLD OFFERS YOU COMFORT. BUT YOU WERE NOT MADE FOR COMFORT, YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS." "COMFORT" PUTS ME FIRST. "PICKING UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOWING JESUS" PUTS GOD AND OTHERS FIRST. WHY SETTLE FOR COMFORT WHEN YOU CAN ACHIEVE GREATNESS? PICK UP YOUR CROSS, ASK JESUS FOR GUIDANCE ON USING YOUR GIFTS AND LIVE THE LIFE GOD INTENDED FOR YOU!

ST. PETER CHURCH EXCEEDS BLA GOAL!

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) has gone extremely well this year in the parish based efforts thanks to the leadership of our pastors and with strong support of parish staff and volunteers. All of these efforts to assist with this appeal allow us to carry out the mission and programs of our diocesan Church. St. Peter Church exceeded our goal of \$40,000; final donation to BLA was \$49,075. Thank you again for all of your efforts this year!



"AND WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK...HE WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD." - MATTHEW 10:42

952 LBS.!!

**** HELP NEEDED ****

On June 22, Joe Reinboldt and John Guevremont delivered **952 pounds** of food from Catholic Charities to our Rappahannock Food Pantry.

The Summer schedule of deliveries is being prepared. Although our Knights of Columbus organizes this effort on behalf of Catholic Charities, anyone – male or female -- can help. The only requirements are a strong back and the willingness to help. Call Fred Eggers – [540-987-7208](tel:540-987-7208) -- if you are interested in joining this select group.

Here is what it involves. Once every 10 to 12 weeks, you and a partner will pick up 25 boxes of food (800-1,000 pounds total) from Catholic Charities' depot in Front Royal and deliver the boxes to a food pantry in Rappahannock or a neighboring county.



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 7, pgs. 87-97

You are invited to join the Monday morning group —we are discussing Falling Upward, by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will be discussing Chapter 7, pgs.87-97, of the book on Monday, July 3rd.



Weekly Contributions for 6/25/17
General Collection — \$1671.34
Online Giving— \$705.00
Parish Outreach—\$668.00

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.

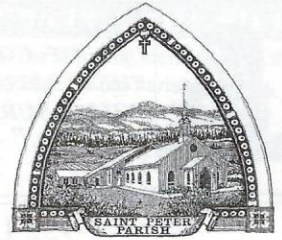
A third part of the Synod is the opportunity for every young person in the world (Catholic or otherwise) to share their thoughts directly with Pope Francis. Pope Francis wrote a letter to all of the young people of the world which encourages them to let their voice be heard. To assist with this, the 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.



Bishop Burbidge has exhorted us to have Holy Hours and prayer services during this time of the **Fortnight For Freedom**, which will end on July 4th. In accord with this, the Legion of Mary will sponsor a Rosary Rally at noon on Sunday, July 2nd right after the last Holy Mass. Join us in this effort to pray for our country!

ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS (Prayer Warriors): You are welcome to make a **Legion of Mary Retreat** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville on Saturday, July 15th. It will begin with Holy Mass at 9 am., followed by breakfast items in Our Lady's Hall, and two talks and discussions with Fr. Thomas Vander Woude, and ending with Holy Hour at 2 pm plus Benediction at 3 pm. Bring a bag lunch or grab a fast food lunch nearby. Come for the entire retreat or part of it and be spiritually enriched!

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BURBIDGE ON IMMIGRATION

Fears about immigration. During his 2015 visit to Washington and in his address to bishops, Pope Francis highlighted the value that immigrants bring to our society: **“Perhaps you will be challenged by their diversity, but know that they also possess resources to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer the warmth of Christ and you will unlock the mystery of their heart. I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its church.”** While it is true that a small minority of immigrants become involved in criminal activity, the vast majority are honest and hardworking.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE — NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 8, 5 PM

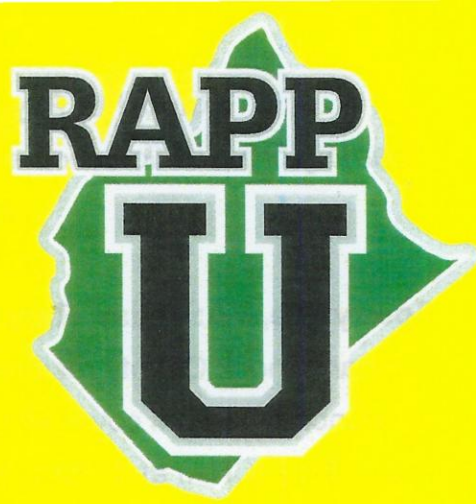
All are invited to a mass and healing service JULY 8, 2017 at 5pm. The Saturday mass will be as normal and then I will lead a healing service with the team of the healing ministers after mass. **Come to pray for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing for yourself and for others.** The mass and healing 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!

Father Tuck Grinnell



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RappU to Pay for Healthcare Training Enrollment Fees

Learning organization secures \$25k in donor support to lower barrier to entry for critical local job training opportunities

Sperryville, VA: Today, RappU, which offers programs dedicated to turning local Rappahannock County residents into successful, certificate-bearing healthcare workers, announced they will cover all course expenses for their two primary program offerings, Nurse Aide (CNA) and Home Health Aide (HHA). The courses are now completely free of charge - county residents' only cost is a \$25 application fee.

“When we launched these programs earlier this year, we knew the enrollment process would be a challenging one,” said Doug Schiffman, founder of RappU. “It can cost from \$100 - \$200 or more to complete all the necessary requirements to even be considered for admission. Add \$600 for course tuition, textbooks and testing fees, and we realized it was a pretty high barrier to entry for many of our local residents.”

After receiving an offer from Rappahannock philanthropists Bill and Linda Dietel of \$5,000 to seed the program, RappU took action. They are confident they will be able to provide at least 25 students with a free healthcare training opportunity with the \$25,000 expected to be raised. Those funds will be used to cover the following program expenses:

- Application-related expenses: a literacy test, Virginia and nationwide criminal background check, drug screen, a physical and required immunizations
- Course fees - tuition, hospital scrubs, textbook and workbook
- Testing fees - Virginia CNA certification exam

In addition, RappU has created a referral program to help continue to build awareness for the program - they'll pay \$50 to any applicant who refers another successful applicant to RappU (someone who completes the full screening process and enrolls).

Courses will be held in Summer and Fall of 2017 at the RappU facility on Lee Highway in Sperryville, VA. Daytime, evening and weekend hours are offered depending on student preferences. Full program information can all be viewed at www.rappu.org.