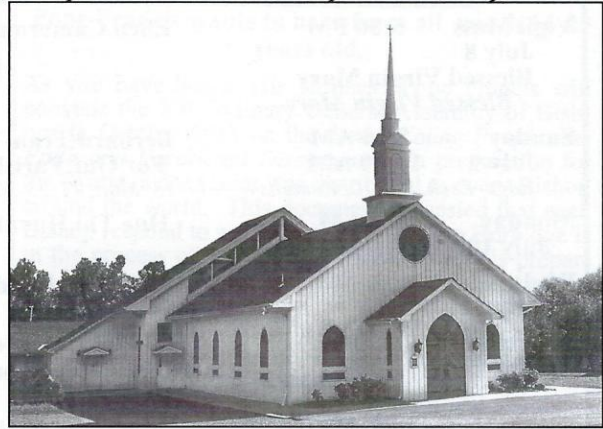


St. Peter Catholic Church

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

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

Sunday, July 9, 2017

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND MY GOD"*

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass July 8 Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5:00 PM	Ellen Cameron+
Sunday July 9 Rdgs. Zech. 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matt. 11:25-30	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Bernard Tran-Tu For Our Parish
Monday July 10	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Wednesday July 12	8:30 AM	Frank Sherwood
Thursday July 13 <i>St. Henry</i>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Hue Thi Huynh+ Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday July 14 <i>St Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	8:30 AM	Walter Ohnmacht

Second collection today is for the Solidarity Fund For the Church in Africa. Please be generous. (See our Pastor's Piece.)

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$568.00**. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.uscch.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

A REFLECTION

***"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Matthew 11:30***

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

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	

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

855 LBS.!!



On June 30, John Hagarty delivered **855 pounds** of food from Catholic Charities to the Fauquier Community Action Food Pantry in Warrenton. Thank you John.

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 8, pgs. 97-105

You are invited to join the Monday morning group — we are discussing *Falling Upward*, by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will be discussing Chapter 8, pgs.97-105, of the book on Monday, July 10th.



Weekly Contributions for 7/2/17
General Collection — \$2479.00
Online Giving — \$705.00
Peter's Pence — \$568.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." - MATTHEW 11:28

ANNOUNCEMENTS RE THE LEGION OF MARY

100 years ago on July 13th our Lady appeared to the three children in Fatima and asked them to pray the rosary every day for peace, and to make sacrifices for sinners. She then showed them a vision of Hell with horrible devils and poor suffering sinners. On Thursday at noon (12 pm), July 13th, 2017, the Legion of Mary will hold a **Rosary Rally** at the entrance to St. Peter's driveway. Join us in our prayers for peace and for sinners.

July 13th--On the 13th of each month, May through October, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the **100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions**. To obtain the indulgence, visit with devotion the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be near the altar in St. Peter's, and pray in honor of the Virgin Mary. Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: go to Confession and Holy Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. (from the Code of Canon Law (#992) and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471).

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!

Next Sunday, July 16th, ordinarily would be the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Legion of Mary will be offering after each weekend Mass, the opportunity to be enrolled in the **scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. This scapular is a sacramental which, when worn properly, will open you to God's graces in your life, and to Our Lady's special protection from danger.

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.

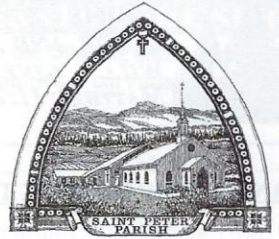
A third part of the Synod is the opportunity for every young person in the world (Catholic or otherwise) to share their thoughts directly with Pope Francis. Pope Francis wrote a letter to all of the young people of the world which encourages them to let their voice be heard. To assist with this, the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



HELP A NEIGHBOR/FRIEND

A neighbor and friend of many years has an antique auto that is now failing. Unfortunately, he must travel to the VA hospital from here to Martinsburg, West Virginia regularly for medical treatment...it's a long trip but vital to his overall wellbeing. If anyone has an extra, working vehicle they are not using or can spare/donate for him to use, it would be a godsend for this person. Thanks so much for your consideration. Contact K. Christie kc@globalcommunicators.com email or telephone 987-8139.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BURBIDGE ON IMMIGRATION

Family Unification - The Catholic Church believes that immigrants should come to the United States lawfully, but it also understands that the current immigration legal framework does not adequately address the needs of families separated by national borders. **The Church supports immigration reform that would increase the number of visas available to facilitate family reunification.**

PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA COLLECTION

This week, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund For the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**



A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE FATIMA APPARITIONS

This year is the Centenary Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, which took place between May and October of 1917. On 16 July, Parishioner Bob Klaus will offer a short presentation, planned to be suitable for all ages, followed by discussions, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Coffee (at least!) will be available.

Father Tuck Grinnell

