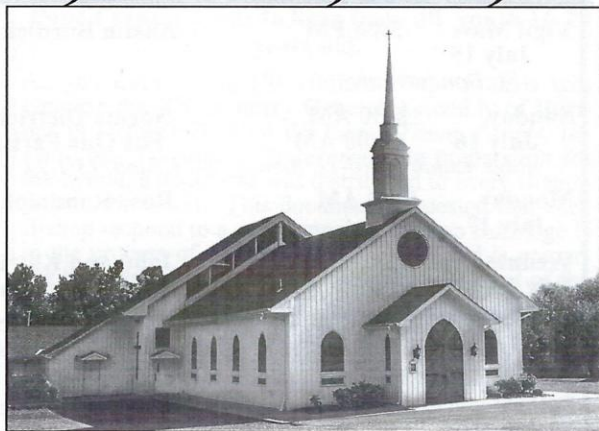


St. Peter Catholic Church

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 16, 2017

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***"THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND
WILL YIELD A FRUITFUL HARVEST"***

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	5:00 PM	Austin Burdick+
Sunday July 16	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	Norma Dietrich+ For Our Parish
<i>Rdgs. Isaiah 55:10-11, Rom. 8:18-23, Matt. 13:1-23</i>		
Monday July 17	8:30 AM	Rose Randolph
Wednesday July 19	8:30 AM	John and Katrina Rasmussen family
Thursday July 20	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Norma Dietrich+ Eucharistic Holy Hour
<i>St. Apollinaris</i>		
Friday July 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	8:30 AM	Mike O'Brien

ONLINE GIVING

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.stpeterparishva.org and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

A REFLECTION

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It affects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.



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	

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from high poverty and unemployment, the high incidence disease, and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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 17th.



Weekly Contributions for 7/29/17
General Collection — \$3,923.00
Online Giving — \$705.00

Pastoral Solidarity for Africa Collection—\$720.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



"THE SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD, BUT THEN WORLDLY ANXIETY AND THE LURE OF RICHES CHOKE THE WORD AND IT BEARS NO FRUIT." - Matthew 13:22

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

665 lbs.



On July 8, Dan Spodan and Bill Jarrett delivered 665 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to the Culpeper Food Closet.

SPECIAL THANKS



Many thanks to Sam Johnson, Linda Bueno, Kathy and Fred Eggers, Ann and Pete Stenner, Kathryn and Anne Reinboldt for sharing your time, talent and treasures from their gardens that made the Healing Service so beautiful. The flowers and herbs filled the air of our church so fragrantly.

5 MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His/her mother can feel him/her moving these days. Before this, he/she was too small for her to notice. Although he/she swam with ease in his/her watery world, he/she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -**Sister Lucia dos Santos (of Fatima)**

This 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

The USCCB supports earned legalization. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports an earned legalization program that would allow foreign nationals of good moral character who are living in the United States to apply to adjust their status to obtain lawful permanent residence. Such a program would create an eventual path to citizenship, requiring applicants to complete and pass background checks, pay a fine, and establish eligibility for resident status to participate in the program.

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.

MANY THANKS

Jean and I would like to thank everyone who helped contribute food, drinks and their help for the reception following Deacon Coutu's funeral. It was much appreciated.

Father Tuck Grinnell

