

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, September 3, 2017

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD*

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass **5:00 PM** **Barbara Nguyet Nguyen**
Sept. 2
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday **8:30 AM** **Lucy Kwon**
Sept. 3 **11:00 AM** **For Our Parish**
Rdgs. Jer. 20:7-9, Rom. 12:1-2, Mt., 16:21-27

Monday **8:30 AM** **No Mass Today**
Sept. 4

Wednesday **8:30 AM** **Communion Service**
Sept. 6

Thursday **7:00 PM** **Communion Service**
Sept. 7 **7:30 PM** **Eucharistic Holy Hour**

Friday **8:30 AM** **Communion Service**
Sept. 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following members and their relatives of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Melanie Maloney
Colleen Cybrowski	Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Pat Galletta	Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey	Jim and Jeanne Haley

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, FOR
LABOR DAY.**

COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF THE MUDSLIDE IN SIERRA LEONE

Kindly drop your donation into the poor box for the victims of the devastating mudslide in Sierra Leone. Funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, CRS/Caritas to support humanitarian efforts.

ONLINE GIVING

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

A REFLECTION

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

COME AS YOU ARE -- REDUCING ADDICTION AND RAISING AWARENESS

Come As You Are, Inc. is a substance abuse prevention nonprofit serving the five county region. Our mission is to reduce the stigma of addiction by raising awareness and educating the community on substance abuse. We assist individuals in connecting to available treatment resources and support. Recently we have partnered with The Mcshin Foundation and are opening a Recovery Center at 30 John Marshall St., Warrenton, VA. **Our 'Run For Your Life' 5K is on September 23rd at Verdun Adventure Bound, Rixeyville, VA will raise funds to support this center and our prevention programs.** Please visit CAYAc coalition.org for more information. Moira Satre, 540-219-5696.



"GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE AN OBSTACLE TO ME. YOU ARE THINKING NOT AS GOD DOES, BUT AS HUMAN BEINGS DO." - Matthew 16:23

ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

JOIN THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP ON ST. LUKE'S GOSPEL

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS, 9 A.M.—10A.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.**

**THE FORGOTTEN DESERT MOTHERS,
by Laura Swan**

There will be no meeting of the Monday group on Labor Day. The next meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 11th. We will be discussing Chapter Two, pgs. 20-31 of The Forgotten Desert Mothers.

Our Lady's birthday falls on Sept. 8 which is a Friday this year. Come celebrate this birthday of our Mother, with the Legion of Mary, this Sunday, Sept. 3rd! Please bring a food item or dessert to contribute to the festivities in the parish hall after each of the Sunday Masses. After the last Holy Mass, the movie *The Miracle of Fatima* will be shown.



The Legion of Mary at St. Peter's has a new president, Henry Wingate! The goals of the Legion are to help its members grow spiritually, and to encourage others to grow close to God through His Church and the sacraments (working with the pastor). You are welcome to our meetings to get a better idea of what it means to be a legionary--Fridays at 9:30 am in the CCD room near the parish hall kitchen.

CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 15th at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac, Falls Church, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than Sept. 22nd. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.



WALK FOR LIFE

Mark your calendars! It's that time of year again... the time to register as a walker and/or supporter of the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. The walk is September 30 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. All proceeds go to the FRPC and help continue their mission of serving the women, children, and families of our community.

Go to www.frpcwalk.com now! If you raise \$250 or more in sponsors, you will receive a "FREE" t-shirt!! Look for our "Walk for Life" table in a few weeks so you will be able to sign up as a walker or sponsor (if you are unable to access on line). Any questions, contact Nanette Hogan (FRPC Volunteer Counselor) at nhogan143@yahoo.com



THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS FOR THE VET CAR. IT WAS A BLESSING TO HIM.

Weekly Contributions for 8/27/17
General Collection — \$1976.75
Online Giving — \$705.00
Parish Outreach — \$1494.00
Sierra Leone — \$234.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!





PASTOR'S PIECE

Dear friends,

OUTREACH PRIEST, REV. JOHN L. QUINN

Father John Quinn will be visiting our parish next weekend, Sept. 9th and 10th, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

REGISTER NOW FOR RE CLASSES!

The parent letters and registration forms for next years Religious Education Classes are on the table to the left as you leave church. Our RE classes will begin Sunday, September 17, and will be held at the usual time, 9:40-10:45 am on Sunday mornings. It would be a great help to me if you would register sooner rather than later since I would like to plan and order catechetical materials as soon as possible. St. Peter's is blessed with an excellent religious education program with great catechists.

COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF THE MUDSLIDE IN SIERRA LEONE

For the next month I will dedicate the money collected in the poor box for the victims of the mud slide in Sierra Leone. You can put your donation, or place an envelope marked for Sierra Leone in the collection basket as well. People can also donate directly to CRS for the victims of the mudslide by using the Catholic Relief website: www.crs.org. Families affected need food, shelter, water and clothing. Catholic Relief Services, with its partner, Caritas, will provide food and assistance to surviving families. Please include these victims in your prayers.



Father Tuck Grinnell

“Pray for Our Schools” Event

Members of the Rappahannock Clergy Association, after considering ways to encourage the community to keep students and schools in their thoughts and prayers as another school season begins, have come up with a couple of ideas. In addition to the following short prayer for our schools written to be used in local homes and churches, the RCA will be leading a community prayer service. The informal “Pray for Our Schools” service will take place on Tuesday morning, September 5, from 7:30-8:30 AM in front of St. Peter Church, located near the schools along Route 211 as students return to school following the Labor Day Holiday. As students in Rappahannock County and across the nation begin a new school year, the RCA hopes this service will remind the community to pray for students and their families—as well as for the teachers, administrators, and other school employees and staff who together have the responsibility for teaching and caring for those students. All who are able are invited and encouraged to join with members of the RCA as they “Pray for our Schools” on September 5th.

A Prayer for Our Schools

[Written by Rev. Russ Savage, Unitarian Universalists of the Blue Ridge, Sperryville, VA]

Gracious and Eternal God,

We lift up our prayers for our schools as another year of school gets under way. Remind us of the importance of learning and the sacredness of teaching. We look to the example of Jesus who taught not only by his words, but by his actions. May all those who teach do so with wisdom and compassion; may all those who learn address their task with energy and with enthusiasm.

As the annual cycle of learning begins anew, we invoke your blessings upon all those who teach, and upon all those who have responsibility for the care, nurture, safety and security of students: [Pray for specific teachers, administrators and staff.]

In like manner, we invoke your blessings upon students, and upon all those who attend our schools: [Pray for specific students.]

Spirit of Life, grant your holy blessing to teachers and learners alike, both those we know by name and those whose names we do not know. Fill our hearts with gladness at the opportunity to be a part of the process of passing along knowledge from one generation to the next. Help us to know that whatever our role in this process, we play a part in the divine plan for all your children and for this earth. Let our hearts be filled with gratitude for this sacred opportunity.