

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 10, 2017

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"*

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Sept. 9 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	5:00 PM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Sunday Sept. 10 <i>Rdgs. Ez. 33:7-9, Rom. 13:8-10, Matt. 18:15-20</i>	8:30 AM 11:00 AM	John Pelissier For Our Parish
Monday Sept. 11	8:30 AM	No Mass or Communion Service
Wednesday Sept. 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thursday Sept. 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Jessica Krammes+ Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday Sept. 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+

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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK- END IS FOR MISSIONHURST— CICM.

THE ATRIUM WILL HAVE NO CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

A REFLECTION

“You, son of man, I have appointed a watchman for the house of Israel.” - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



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
Mary Reed	

100 years ago, on Sept. 13th, Our Lady appeared to the three children in Fatima and told them to continue to pray the rosary every day for peace, and to make sacrifices for sinners. On Wednesday, Sept. 13th, the Legion of Mary will hold a **ROSARY RALLY** at noon at the entrance to St. Peter's driveway. Join us in our prayers for peace and for sinners. **Sept 13th--**On the 13th of each month, May through October, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for **100 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).

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA** of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 14th.** Precious Blood Parish is graciously inviting St. Peter's parishioners to board one of their buses for this event. Please contact Steve Hemler: dffpbec@gmail.com or call him at 540-827-4705.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. There are Life Chains throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. In **Culpeper**, the Life Chain will be along Rt. 29 nearby Walmart from 2 - 3:30 pm on **Oct. 1, 2017 (Sunday).** Come and pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation!



"IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL HIM HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR BROTHER" -

Matthew 18:15

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

680 LBS.!!

On Monday, August 28, John Guevremont and Bryant Welch delivered 680 LBS., (20 boxes) of food to the Culpeper Food Closet in Culpeper as part of Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project.

From the Office of the Bishop:

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

God loves each human life from the instant of his or her conception and entrusts this gift to the protection of a mother and father. Abortion ends the life of a child and offends God. It also deeply wounds the men and women involved. If someone you know is suffering after abortion, here's **how to talk to a friend who's had an abortion**. Find help through **Project Rachel Ministry**. **More information on: www.usccg.org/prolifeinfo.**

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.

THE FORGOTTEN DESERT MOTHERS, by Laura Swan

You are invited to join the Monday morning group—we are discussing The Forgotten Desert Mothers, by Laura Swan. We will be discussing Chapter Three, pgs. 32-52 of the book on Monday, Sept. 11th.

Weekly Contributions for 9/3/17
General Collection — \$2346.00
Online Giving— \$755.00
Catholic University—\$296.00
Sierra Leone—\$117.00
Hurricane Harvey—\$362.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CELEBRATING A SILVER OR GOLD-EN 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.

EPIPHANY SCHOOL FALL/WINTER CONSIGNMENT SALE

Epiphany will be hosting their annual Fall/Winter Consignment Sale on Friday, Sept. 22nd and Saturday, Sept. 23rd. If you are interested in being a consignor, please visit us at www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/consignment-sale, or email consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org.

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.

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 September 23rd @ Verdun Adventure Bound, Rixeyville, VA, will raise funds to support this center and our prevention programs. Please visit CAYAcoalition.org for more information, or call Moira Satre, 540-219-5696.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

WELCOME FR. RANDY GONZALES NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT. 16-17 **SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONHURST IS NEXT WEEKEND**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Randy Gonzales, a Missionhurst—CICM (the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionary who will be visiting our parish the weekend of September 16-17 to present a mission appeal. Fr. Randy is originally from the foreign mission of the Philippines and will be sharing his life and dedication to the people he serves with us. Fr. Randy will be preaching at all the masses and a second collection will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst—CICM.

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.

HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

The Diocese of Arlington is taking up a collection (with the rest of the country) to help the people affected by Hurricane Harvey. You can participate in one of two ways: 1) put your donation in an envelope marked "Hurricane Harvey" and put it in the collection or mail it to the parish or 2) you may donate directly and immediately to the diocesan relief effort through the Diocese of Arlington website: www.arlingtondiocese.org We will also augment whatever we collect with parish outreach funds.

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE ON MONDAY, 9/11



Father Tuck Grinnell