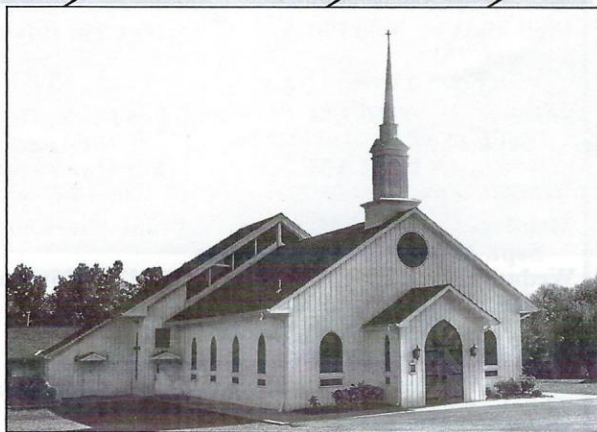


# St. Peter Catholic Church

## 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](http://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

Pastor Rev. Father Horace Grinnell.....(540) 675-3432  
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Deacon Bob Benyo.....(540) 937-5939  
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Jean Hagarty, Office Manager .....(540) 675-3432  
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Mary Ann Krammes, Cemetery Admin.....(540) 547-4441  
and Bulletin Coordinator  
Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764  
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017  
[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***"THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND RICH IN COMPASSION"***

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass Sept. 16 <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	5:00 PM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Sunday Sept. 17 11:00 AM <i>Rdgs. Sirach 27:30-28:7, Rom. 14:7-9, Matt. 18:21-35</i>	8:30 AM	Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo+ For Our Parish
Monday Sept. 18	8:30 AM	Frank Sherwood
Wednesday Sept. 20 <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companions</i>	8:30 AM	Paul McGovern+
Thursday Sept. 21 <i>St. Matthew, apostle</i>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday Sept. 22	8:30 AM	

### THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR

MISSIONHURST—CICM

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

THE ATRIUM WILL HAVE NO CLASS  
TODAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

### A REFLECTION

*“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” - Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship—everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie  
Jane Collinson  
Colleen Cybrowski  
Pat Galletta  
Nicholas Hovey  
Mary Reed

Joan Gannon  
Melanie Maloney  
Michael and Eileen Hawkins  
Christopher John Field  
Jim and Jeanne Haley

### 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](http://www.usccg.org/prolifeinfo).

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 Hemle at: [dff-pbcc@gmail.com](mailto:dff-pbcc@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!

**SEVENTH MONTH DEVELOPING BABY:** You’re in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/She is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight, and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. Mom, however, is not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring him/her home, or to place him/her for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby’s mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn’t been easy, but your prayers have helped to give her grace to seek the help she needs.



**"YOU WICKED SERVANT! I FORGAVE YOU YOUR ENTIRE DEBT BECAUSE YOU BEGGED ME TO. SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE HAD PITY ON YOUR FELLOW SERVANT, AS I HAD PITY ON YOU?" - Matthew 18:32-33**

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

**ST LUCY PROJECT: ANOTHER DELIVERY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP**

On September 9, Joe Sladky and Bernard Cieplak delivered **941 pounds** of food from Catholic Charities to the MESA Food Pantry in Madison.

The Fall 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 -- 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 lbs. 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. JOHN'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. 53-70 of the book on Monday, Sept. 18th.



**Weekly Contributions for 9/10/17**  
**General Collection — \$2180.00**  
**Online Giving— \$755.00**  
**Religious Education—\$256.58**  
**Sierra Leone—\$92.00**

**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](http://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](http://www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org/consignment-sale), or email [consignmentsale@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 Meshin 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](http://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 THIS 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.

### **HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY & HURRICANE IRMA**

The Diocese of Arlington is taking up a collection (with the rest of the country) to help the people affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. You can participate in one of two ways: 1) put your donation in an envelope marked "Hurricane Harvey", or "Hurricane Irma", 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) We will also augment whatever we collect with parish outreach funds.

**Father Tuck Grinnell**

