

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 24, 2017

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO
CALL UPON HIM"*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS
FOR THE WEEK**

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM **Thomas R. Woolman+**
Sept. 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Sunday 8:30 AM **Daniel & Morgan Evans**
Sept. 24 Family
 11:00 AM **For Our Parish**
Rdgs. Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20c-24 Matt. 20:1-16a

Monday 8:30 AM **Audrey Rudy+**
Sept. 25

Wednesday 8:30 AM **Flo Sequin+**
Sept. 27
St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday 7:00 PM **Helen Ratynski+**
Sept. 28 7:30 PM **Eucharistic Holy Hour**
St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz

Friday 8:30 AM **Louise Jones+**
Sept. 29
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels



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	

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Quinn on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

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. 25th.



MARRIAGE HELP — Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning Oct. 20, call 703-351-7211 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN — An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS — Join us for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The mornings are free to attend, but please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. All dates are available online. Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life 703-841-2550 with any questions. The next Morning of Mercy will be Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9am to 12pm at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA.

A REFLECTION

***“So the last will be first and the first last.” -
Matthew 20:16***

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



"TAKE WHAT IS YOURS AND GO....ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?" - Matthew 20:14-15

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

ST LUCY PROJECT: ANOTHER DELIVERY AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

688 LBS.!!!

On September 16, Ted Pechie and John Guyant delivered 688 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to the Rappahannock Food Pantry.

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 2pm - 3:30pm on **Oct. 1, 2017 (Sunday)**. Come and pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation!

"Jesus Christ and the Church desire all Christ's faithful to approach the sacred banquet (Holy Mass) every day. The basis of this desire is that they should be united to God by the sacrament and draw strength from it to restrain lust, to wash away the slight faults of daily occurrence and to take precautions against the more serious sins to which human frailty is liable." (Acts of the Apostolic See). Such an excerpt is found in the **Legion of Mary Handbook** which is studied at every Legion meeting. Come join us in prayer and Handbook readings on Fridays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!



Weekly Contributions for 9/17/17
General Collection — \$2023.00
Online Giving — \$755.00
Religious Education — \$50.00
Hurricane Harvey — \$195.00
CICM — \$2584.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.

CHELSEA ACADEMY IN FRONT ROYAL IS CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

Please join us for our Tenth Annual Gala, Renaissance by the River, on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 at St. Lawrence Commons (at Christendom College) for an evening of good food and drink (four-course sit-down dinner with open bar), lively entertainment, and fun with friends. Tickets are \$100 per person. To reserve your tickets, or find out how you can help support Chelsea Academy's Gala (donate auction items, buy an ad, or sponsor the event) please visit www.chelseaacademy.org. Chelsea Academy seeks to form confident young men and women (grades 4-12) educated in the liberal arts tradition and the Catholic faith. Chelsea Academy is a 401(c)(3) and all donations are tax-deductible.



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 CAYAcalition.org for more information, or call Moira Satre, 540-219-5696.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

Learn why Christians are muslims

Come next Sunday, October 1, after the 8:30am mass to have a discussion about Christianity and Islam. The leader of our discussion will be John Kiser, author of The Monks of Tibhirine ("a true story of Christian love set against political terrorism in contemporary Algeria"). We will begin at **9:40am** after the 8:30am mass, in the parish hall. Coffee will be served. Come and learn, and share.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica

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 at: dffpbcc@gmail.com or call him at [540-827-4705](tel:540-827-4705).

Caregivers Support Group

Reminder that the next meeting for Caregivers Support Group will be held in the Rappahannock County Library, every first Tuesday of each month, (Oct. 3rd) from 10am til 12pm.

Father Tuck Grinnell



Fitness Classes and Weight Loss Support

The *Commit to be Fit program (C2BF)*, available to Rappahannock residents, young and old, offers FREE fitness classes and walking groups in and around the county schools. These classes are on a drop-in basis, no registration necessary. Classes include:

- Step class (offered 4 times a week)
- Yoga (offered twice a week)
- Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)
- Fit Fun Circuit
- Walking Group (offered twice a week)
- Challenge of the Week

Coming soon are TRX Suspension Training, Strength Training, and Ballet Barre

Email Holly Jenkins HJenkins@rappahannockschoools.us to receive a weekly C2BF newsletter with class schedules and locations. The C2BF website is www.rappc2bf.com

If you want help meeting a weight loss or fitness goal, register for the C2BF *Six Month Challenge*. The Six Month Challenge involves tracking activity and weight and body measurements from October 1 through March 31. There are monthly check-ins to track progress and incentives to work toward your goal. And the Six Month Challenge is FREE. Last day to sign up for the Six Month Challenge is September 30, at the Rappahannock High School Fall Festival.