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 Tuesday Holy Days of Obligation	

Parish Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am ~ 3:30pm

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 -

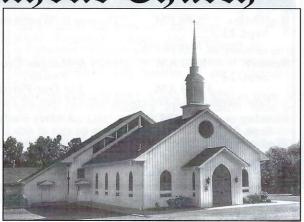
3:45 PM until 4:45 PM (Also by appointment)

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.



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Pastor

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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 Sept. 23 St. Pius	5:00 PM of Pietrelcina	Thomas R. Woolman+	
Sunday Sept. 24 Rdgs. Isaia	11:00 AM	Daniel & Morgan Evans Family For Our Parish pians 1:20c-24 Matt. 20:1-16a	
Monday Sept. 25	8:30 AM	Audrey Rudy+	
Wednesday Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Flo Sequin+	
	7:00 PM 7:30 PM nceslaus, St. La	Helen Ratynski+ Eucharistic Holy Hour wrence Ruiz	
Friday Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Louise Jones+ St. Raphael, archangels	

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!

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<u>THE FORGOTTEN DESERT MOTHERS,</u> <u>by Laura Swan</u>

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. $25th_{\rm b}$



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie	
Jane Collinson	
Colleen Cybrows	ki
Pat Galletta	
Nicholas Hovey	
Mary Reed	

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

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

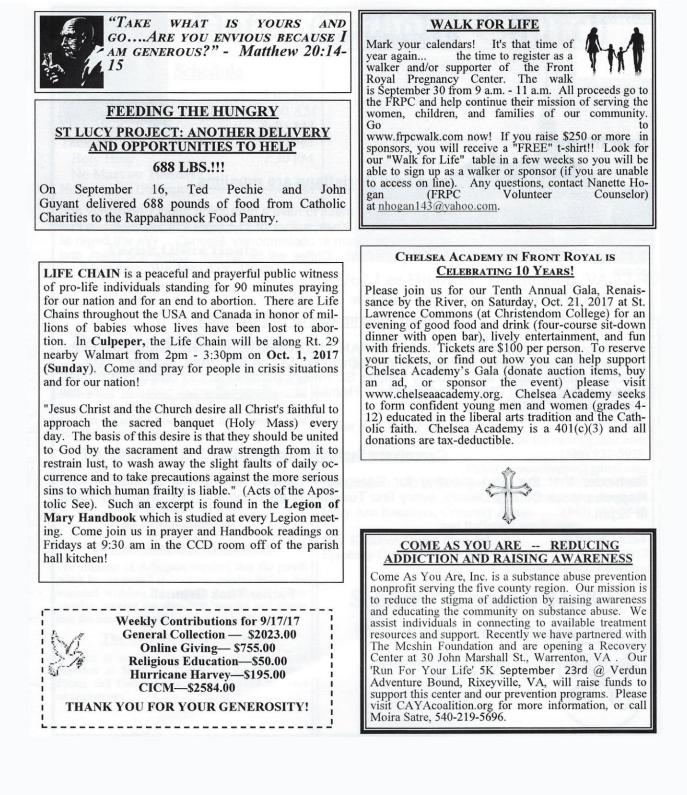
POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN — An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For further information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

MORNINGS OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED <u>CATHOLICS</u> — 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 "selfcentered" lives.



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 <u>The Monks of Tibhirine</u> ("a true story of Christian love set against political terrorism in contemporary Algeria"). We will begin at <u>9:40am</u> 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: <u>dffpbcc@gmail.com</u> or call him at <u>540-827-4705</u>.

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 dropin 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 <u>HJenkins@rappahannockschools.us</u> to receive a weekly C2BF newsletter with class schedules and locations. The C2BF website is <u>www.rappc2bf.com</u>

If you want help meeting a <u>weight loss</u> or <u>fitness goal</u>, 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.