

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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Organist: Kathleen Tester.....(540) 987-8764
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017
EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, November 5, 2017

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"IN YOU, LORD, I HAVE FOUND MY PEACE."

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS
FOR THE WEEK**

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Colleen Cybrowski+
Nov. 4
St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday 8:30 AM Deceased Legionaries
(active & auxiliaries)
Nov. 5 11:00 AM For Our Parish
Rdgs.: Mal. 1:14b-2:3n, 8-10, Thes., 2:7b-9, 13, Matt. 23: 1-12

Monday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+
Nov. 6

Wednesday 8:30 AM Bobby Satre+
Nov. 8

Thursday 7:00 PM Jeanne Cousin+
Nov. 9 7:30 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Friday 8:30 AM Jacob Mansch
Nov. 10
St. Leo the Great



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Melanie Maloney
Michael and Eileen Hawkins	
Pat Galletta	Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey	Jim and Jeanne Haley
Mary Reid	Pat Meinhardp
Ellen Mustoe	Evelyn Kerr & family

**OPEN ENROLLMENT
MEDICARE PT. D AND ADVANTAGE PLANS
OCT. 15—DEC. 7, 2017**

For FREE, Unbiased, Confidential Counseling
Call RRCS at 540-825-3100
** If a member is enrolled in "Extra Help" they can
change their plans at any time and may need to be
seen after 12/7, depending on appointment availabil-
ity.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH FOR
VETERANS DAY**

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 SUNFLOWER,
by Simon Weisenthal**



You are invited to join the Monday morning group —we
are reading and discussing The Sunflower. We begin dis-
cussion on this book on Monday, Nov. 6th.

THE IRA ROLLOVER GIFT

**Make a Gift from an IFA Charitable Rollover instead
of your RMD**

Normally, a RMD from an IFA is taxed as income.
However, tax laws allow individuals 70½ or older to
make a direct IRA distribution to a charity. Such qual-
ified direct distributions to charity are not subject to in-
come tax and can fulfill your RMD. For more infor-
mation, contact the parish office or the diocesan Office of
Development at 703-841-3819 or [www.legacy.vg/
arlingtondiocese/articles/95](http://www.legacy.vg/arlingtondiocese/articles/95).

**WITH THE STOCK MARKET
AT RECORD LEVELS.....**

Consider making a gift of appreciated stock to our parish
or diocese. You will receive an income tax deduction
and avoid capital gains tax on the stock appreciation. For
more information, please call 703-841-3896 or visit:
www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx.



Weekly Contributions for 10/29/17
General Collection — \$2,190.00
Parish Outreach—\$613.00
Online Giving — \$744.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

REMINDER — that the next meeting for Caregiv-
ers Support Group will be held in the Rappahan-
nock County Library, every first Tuesday of each
month, (Nov. 7th) from 10am until 12pm.



“WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED; BUT WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.” - MATTHEW 23:12

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

766 LBS!!

On October 25, Bud and Jack Rowzie delivered 766 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to Fish of Clarke County in Berryville.



TELL THE DIOCESE WHAT YOU THINK!



The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is requesting your input through a Communications survey. Your feedback will help the Diocese assess current communications efforts and create new, dynamic content that the faithful would enjoy. Three \$100 Amazon.com gift cards will be awarded to randomly selected participants, thanks to a donor who contributed these cards for this purpose. To access the survey in English: <http://bit.ly/diocsurv17>.

A REFLECTION

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

There will be a **BABY SHOWER** for your spiritually adopted baby who will be born this month! After each Sunday Mass on Nov. 12, we will celebrate this event in the parish hall. Please bring an unwrapped baby present or monetary gift which will be forwarded to a pregnancy center in Front Royal or Culpeper. Thank you for your life saving prayers!

The special intention for the **8:30a.m. Holy Mass** on Nov. 5th is for all **deceased members of the Legion of Mary**--those who were active and those who were auxiliaries.

In keeping with the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the three peasant children in Portugal, St. Peter's has acquired the 1952 movie "Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima". Look for it in the St. Peter's Library in the parish hall, and enjoy viewing it at home!

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 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA.



ONE VOCATION LEADS TO ANOTHER

“Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” - Pope Benedict XVI

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

READING GOD'S WORD -- TAKE ONE

Please find at the door the 2018 volume of Reading God's Word for the Church year (December 3, 2017-December 1, 2018). This volume has all the Daily and Sunday mass readings for the next Church year. You are free to take one if it will help you pray and prepare for Mass. I have found that there is no substitute for reading and reflecting on the Mass readings before coming to Mass. Even if you are unable to attend daily Mass, you can use the daily readings in your daily prayer. Many people already have the readings on their computers or smart phones, but I prefer a book. If you are like me and prefer a book, then help yourself to a book.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO START IN NOVEMBER

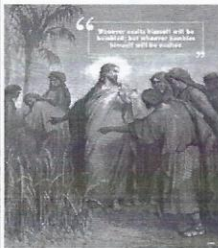
The loss of a loved one and the bereavement which accompanies it can be a long and difficult road to travel. There are many ways to grieve and no one grieves in the same way. For some, healing is aided by joining a bereavement support group. Here, others in similar situations can share their feelings and thoughts in confidence, free of judgment.

The Rappahannock Clergy Association is sponsoring such a bereavement group for folks struggling with grief over the death (recent or not) of a loved one, be that a parent, spouse, child, best friend, etc. This group will be facilitated by Danny Wilson, trained and experienced in facilitating such groups. The group is scheduled to meet every other Thursday from 10:30-Noon, ideally beginning in November and ending in January. The local meeting place will be decided soon. Attendance in all or most group sessions is required.

If you are at all interested in joining this group and/or have questions, please email Danny at: rapplander@gmail.com.

**** COMING SOON **** **A NEW FORMAT FOR OUR BULLETIN**

On Dec. 3rd, we will have a new bulletin published by John Patrick Publishing Company. It will give us an opportunity to have a larger bulletin in color, and an attractive, colorful cover page. In the back of the bulletin you will have an opportunity to advertise your business. If anyone is interested, John Patrick in Advertising will be in the area in November to meet and discuss with you the type of ad you'd like to place in our bulletin. Call or email the office if you'd like more information.



Father Tuck Grinnell