

# 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

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[EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org)

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,  
O LORD, MY GOD"*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Ellen Cameron+**  
**Nov. 11**  
*St. Martin of Tours*

**Sunday 8:30 AM Sean & Sarah Breen family**  
**Nov. 12 11:00 AM For Our Parish**  
*Rdgs.: Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thes. 4:13-18, Matt. 25:1-13*

**Monday 8:30 AM Harriet Box+**  
**Nov. 13**  
*St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*

**Wednesday 8:30 AM Barbara Nguyet**  
**Nov. 15**  
*St. Albert the Great*

**Thursday 7:00 PM Huy Thi Huyah+**  
**Nov. 16 7:30 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour**  
*St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude*

**Friday 8:30 AM Jeanne Cousin+**  
**Nov. 17**  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*



**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**  
**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR  
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS —  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

**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. How-  
ever, tax laws allow individuals 70½ or older to make a  
direct IRA distribution to a charity. Such qualified direct  
distributions to charity are not subject to income tax and  
can fulfill your RMD. For more information, 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giving/gifts_stock.aspx).

**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*, pages 1-43.  
We begin discussion on this book on Monday, Nov. 13th.



**Weekly Contributions for 11/5/17**

**General Collection — \$3207.25**  
**All Saints Day—\$266.00**  
**Building Fund—\$452.00**  
**Online Giving — \$744.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**"THEREFORE, STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR." - MATTHEW 25:13**

**FOOD FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE**

**497 LBS.!!**

On November 4, John & Jean Hagarty transported 497 pounds of food from Wegmans in Gainesville and Food Lion in Marshall to the Rappahannock Food Pantry in Sperryville. Pantry director Mimi Forbes thanked St. Peter's for its continued assistance.

— AND —

**803.5 LBS.!!**

On November 4, Joe Sladsky and Fred Eggers delivered 803.5 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to the Rappahannock Food Pantry.



**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**

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

\* This weekend there is a **BABY SHOWER** for your spiritually adopted baby who will be born this month! After each Sunday Mass on Nov. 12, we are celebrating 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!

\* Pope St. John Paul II consecrated himself to Jesus through Mary and gave us a thoroughly biblical treatment of Marian consecration which he also called "entrustment". You can partake in this spiritually powerful consecration (or reconsecrate yourself) and reap many blessings as a result. During the weekend of Nov. 26, the Legion of Mary will be offering booklets for this consecration preparation which will start at the end of November and end at the beginning of the new year (Feast of Mary, the holy Mother of God).

\* There was a home eight blocks (about 1 kilometer) from where the A-Bomb went off in Hiroshima Japan in 1945. This home had a church attached to it which was completely destroyed, but the home survived, and so did the eight German Jesuit missionaries. Not only did they all survive with (at most) relatively minor injuries, but they all lived well past that awful day with no radiation sickness, no loss of hearing, or any other visible long term defects or maladies. Naturally, they were interviewed numerous times, a survivor said over, by scientists and health care people about their remarkable experience and no answers could be found. The missionaries said, "we believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the Rosary daily in that home."

**AN INVITATION TO:**

Join Christendom College faculty at **Quièvreumont Winery** for a **Quodlibet** (Latin: whatever you like) **November 18 at 7:30 p.m.** What is a quodlibet? Originally a medieval university Q&A—think of it like "theology on tap" but without a formal talk and not limited to theology. You will be free to ask any questions you wish (within certain limits). Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available. And if you don't have any questions, at least come for the conversation which we hope will be vibrant and stimulating. Cover charge of \$10 (\$7 for students) to help offset food costs; 10%-off all wine purchases. **RSVP by Nov. 16 to: [mbrown@christendom.edu](mailto:mbrown@christendom.edu).** Quièvreumont Winery is located at 162 Gid Brown Hollow Road, Washington, VA 22747.

## PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

### 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](mailto: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



Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

On the other side of this sheet, you'll find the financial reports that the parish submitted to the diocese for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Please examine these and ask Fr. Tuck or any of us on the Finance Council about questions you have.

You'll notice that St. Peter's had a deficit of about \$46,000 for that twelve -month period. This net loss was due to the parking lot expenditures of \$66,645 for paving, line painting, and concrete stoppers. Note that there was an earlier paving expense of \$20,000 in the prior fiscal year. The entire cost of paving the parking lot was \$86,645. The safety of parishioners and guests was the primary reason for the parking lot paving. It also resulted in more efficient use of the parking area and thus more available parking. We paid for the parking lot out of our cash reserves.

We on the Finance Council were encouraged to see that the last year's deficit was actually about \$10,000 less than our budget had forecast. This was in part due to the fact that St. Peter's income was about \$7,000 more that we had projected, and almost \$13,000 higher than the previous year's income.

One reason for the increase in income, we suspect, is the use by parishioners of online giving. Online giving is efficient, convenient, and means that our church receives income when parishioners are away. Please consider signing up for online giving at [www.stpeterparishva.org](http://www.stpeterparishva.org).

Your generosity resulted in Parish Outreach (also known as St. Peter's Assistance Fund) collections of \$22,969 and poor box collections of \$2,941 in the last fiscal year. St. Peter's made quarterly contributions to the Rappahannock Food Pantry totaling \$2,000 and also contributed \$4,000 toward Rappahannock Pantry Christmas boxes after the previous benefactor could not continue to fund the Christmas Boxes . The Rappahannock Benevolent Fund received \$5,000 from St. Peter's, Catholic Charities received \$1,000, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith received \$700, Operation Rice Bowl received \$477, the Knights of Columbus KOVAR Fund received \$269, the prison ministry, KAIROS, received \$135. Bills totaling \$9,057 were paid for local individuals in need. Total outreach funds distributed in the fiscal year were \$22,638.

Our Balance Sheet at June 30, 2017, shows cash of nearly \$500,000, no debt, and miniscule current liabilities. We are blessed to be in this enviable financial situation, thanks to your generosity and the generosity of parishioners who preceded you.

Fr. Tuck Grinnell, Pastor [grinnellhorace@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellhorace@gmail.com)

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# Saint Peter Parish

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

**INCOME STATEMENT**

Account Title	Church	School	TOTAL
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Collection Income	179,238	-	179,238
Liturgical & Sacramental Income	16,791	-	16,791
Other Operating Income <b>(MOSTLY CEMETERY PLOT SALES)</b>	<u>17,362</u>	-	17,362
School Tuition Related Income	-	-	-
Other School Income	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Income	-	-	-
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry Income	700	-	700
Other Ministry & Program Income <b>(MOSTLY OUTREACH)</b>	<u>26,552</u>	-	26,552
Other Income <b>(INTEREST INCOME)</b>	<u>11,261</u>	-	11,261
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 251,904</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 251,904</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Salary & Benefits	98,352	-	98,352
Facilities Expense	49,132	-	49,132
General Operating Expense	26,911	-	26,911
Liturgical and Sacramental Expense	8,431	-	8,431
School Expense	-	-	-
Parish Subsidy to School Expense	-	-	-
Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Expense	1,074	-	1,074
Other Ministry and Program Expense <b>(MOSTLY OUTREACH)</b>	<u>22,706</u>	-	22,706
Other Expense	<u>24,736</u>	-	24,736
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 231,340</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 231,340</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 20,563</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 20,563</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>			
Extraordinary Income	-	-	-
Extraordinary Expense	66,645	-	66,645
<b>NET OTHER INCOME &amp; EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ (66,645)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (66,645)</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (46,082)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (46,082)</b>

As of June 30, 2017

**BALANCE SHEET**

<b>ASSETS</b>			
Operating Accounts	80,173	-	80,173
DIAL Savings	415,955	-	415,955
Fixed Assets	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 496,128</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 496,128</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
Loans Payable	-	-	-
Deferred Income	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	5,427	-	5,427
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 5,427</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,427</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Unrestricted	356,715	-	356,715
Temporarily Restricted	133,986	-	133,986
Permanently Restricted	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 490,701</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 490,701</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 496,128</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 496,128</b>