

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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Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017
EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, November 19, 2017

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD"

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM John Pelissier
 Nov. 18
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter & Paul

Sunday 8:30 AM Evelyn Kerr
 Nov. 19 **11:00 AM For Our Parish**
Rdgs.: Prov. 31:10-13, Thes. 5:1-6, Matt. 25:14-30

Monday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+
 Nov. 20

Wednesday 8:30 AM Anne & Carolyn Shealy
 Nov. 22
St. Cecelia

Thursday 7:00 PM Hue Thi Huynh+
 Nov. 23 **7:30 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour**
Thanksgiving Day

Friday 8:30 AM Min Jurnak+
 Nov. 24
St. Andrew Dung Lac & companions



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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

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 availability.

OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH.

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 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.

TAX SAVINGS THROUGH A GIFT OF STOCK

You may make a gift of stock as a donation to our parish or diocese. In exchange for a gift of long-term, appreciated securities (stock), you can receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains taxes on stock appreciation. For more information, please call 703-841-3896 or visit: 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 43-75.

Weekly Contributions for 11/12/17

General Collection — \$2037.00
Retirement Fund for Religious—\$669.00
Online Giving — \$744.00
Building Fund—\$505.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



“SINCE YOU WERE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS, I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES.” - MATTHEW 25:21

FEEDING THE HUNGRY
930 LBS.!!

On November 10, Charlie Coble and Tom Junk delivered 930 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to the Page One Food Pantry in Luray.



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>.



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

* Last weekend at the BABY SHOWER for the spiritually adopted babies, a total of \$168.42 was donated to the pregnancy centers of Front Royal and Culpeper. Thank you for your generosity!

* 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),

* The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, above all spiritual, in each one of us, of our be solved by the Rosary. I tell you, no is, that we cannot re- solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."



A REFLECTION

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21
God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



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THE EASIEST WAY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH



To sign up for Saint Peter Parish ONLINE GIVING just go to: www.stpeterparishva.org, click on <http://osvonlinegiving.com/4174> and then click on Create Account. Thank You.

PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING!

Join us on Thanksgiving Day for three events... at 10 a.m., join the churches and community of Rappahannock for the ecumenical Thanksgiving service (10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church on the corner of Gay and Main Streets in Washington, Va. Later, join us for a Thanksgiving Mass (7 p.m.) and Holy Hour (7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.) What a good way to “cap” Thanksgiving Day with Mass and thanksgiving time before the Blessed Sacrament. Also, you can go to confession (during the Holy Hour). How good is that!

**** 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

*Happy
Thanksgiving*