

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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Cemetery: Mary Ann Krammes(540) 547-4441
Organist: Kathleen Tester.....(540) 987-8764
Epiphany Catholic School (PK-8).....(540) 825-9017
EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org

Sunday, November 26, 2017

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE**

*"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS
NOTHING I SHALL WANT."*

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Bill & Sheila Ryan+
Nov. 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8:30 AM Richard & Jenee Priebe & Family
Nov. 26 11:00 AM For Our Parish
Rdgs.: Ezekiel 34:11-12, Corinthians 15:20-26, Matt. 25:31-46.

Monday 8:30 AM NO MASS
Nov. 27
34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8:30 AM Communion Service
Nov. 29

Thursday 7:00 PM Communion Service
Nov. 30 7:30 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour
St. Andrew, apostle

Friday 8:30 AM Communion Service
Dec. 1
First Friday



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie
 Jane Collinson
 Pat Galletta
 Nicholas Hovey
 Mary Reid
 Evelyn Kerr & family
 Michael and Eileen Hawkins

Joan Gannon
 Melanie Maloney
 Christopher John Field
 Jim and Jeanne Haley
 Pat Meinhardp

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CCHD

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in our diocese and throughout the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we show mercy to those in poverty and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

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



NO MEETING THIS Monday, 11/27, for the morning group. We'll pick up the reading and discussing The Sunflower, on Monday, 12/4/17, pages 76-98.

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.

Weekly Contributions for 11/19/17

General Collection — \$2,206.00
 CCHD—\$524.00
 Online Giving — \$744.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



"LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY OR THIRSTY OR A STRANGER OR NAKED OR ILL OR IN PRISON, AND NOT MINISTER TO OUR NEEDS?" - MATTHEW 25:44.

ST LUCY PROJECT: RECENT ACTIVITY

656 LBS.!!

On behalf of Catholic Charities, Fran and Larry Pryluck delivered 656 pounds of food to the Culpeper Food Closet on Nov. 14.



NOVENA FOR MISCARRIAGES, INFERTILITY AND INFANT LOSS

Bishop Burbidge will be praying a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe from December 4-12, 2017 for all who have experienced the pain and sorrow surrounding infertility, miscarriages, infant loss and the like. If you would like to join him in praying the novena, text "novena17" to 84576 or sign up to receive email alerts at www.arlingtondiocese.org/novenawithbishop2017 Please email your special intentions to familylife@arlingtondiocese.org so that we can place them before the Bishop.

A REFLECTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe "... whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" - MATTHEW 25:40. Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

ETHICS HOTLINE

The Diocese of Arlington is dedicated to managing the temporal and human resources of the Church as faithful stewards. To aid in this effort, the diocese has contracted with an independent service provider, EthicsPoint, so that employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties can report concerns regarding suspected financial and human resource misconduct. Reports are kept confidential and may be made anonymously, and can be filed via one of EthicsPoint's trained specialists at 1-888-293-3718.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

- * Every day, Catholic Charities witnesses extraordinary need in our community. We serve seniors, refugee families, the disabled, the working poor, and the unemployed seeking food, toiletries, and clothing, as well as financial assistance. During the Christmas season of giving and goodwill, YOU, the parishes, make a difference in the lives of the Northern Virginia poor through the annual Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Giving Tree program.
- * Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA—SEEF." The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Ste. 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or 703/841-3819 with questions.
- * 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),
- * In the early 1960's, when Brazil was in danger of being converted to Communism, a group of women came together to recruit as many people as possible to pray the rosary to thwart the plan of the Communists. There were many rosary rallies held in major cities in spite of threats of military action against the crusading women. Under mounting pressure, the president of Brazil along with many members of the government, who were communists, fled that country in 1964. No life was lost as a result of these most amazing peaceful ant-Communist protests!



PASTOR'S PIECE



Dear friends,

LITTLE BLUE BOOK ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

At the door of the church there is a little "Blue" reflection book with daily reflections for its Advent and Christmas seasons. Six minutes a day. That's what you're asked to give during these next 37 days—the 22 days of the Advent season, and the 15 days of the Christmas season.

Each 24-hour day has 240 "six minute" packages. During the Advent and Christmas seasons, you're asked to give one of those to the Lord. People are often surprised at how easy it is to pray this way, and how deep such prayer can be.

It can change your day...change your life.

**** 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