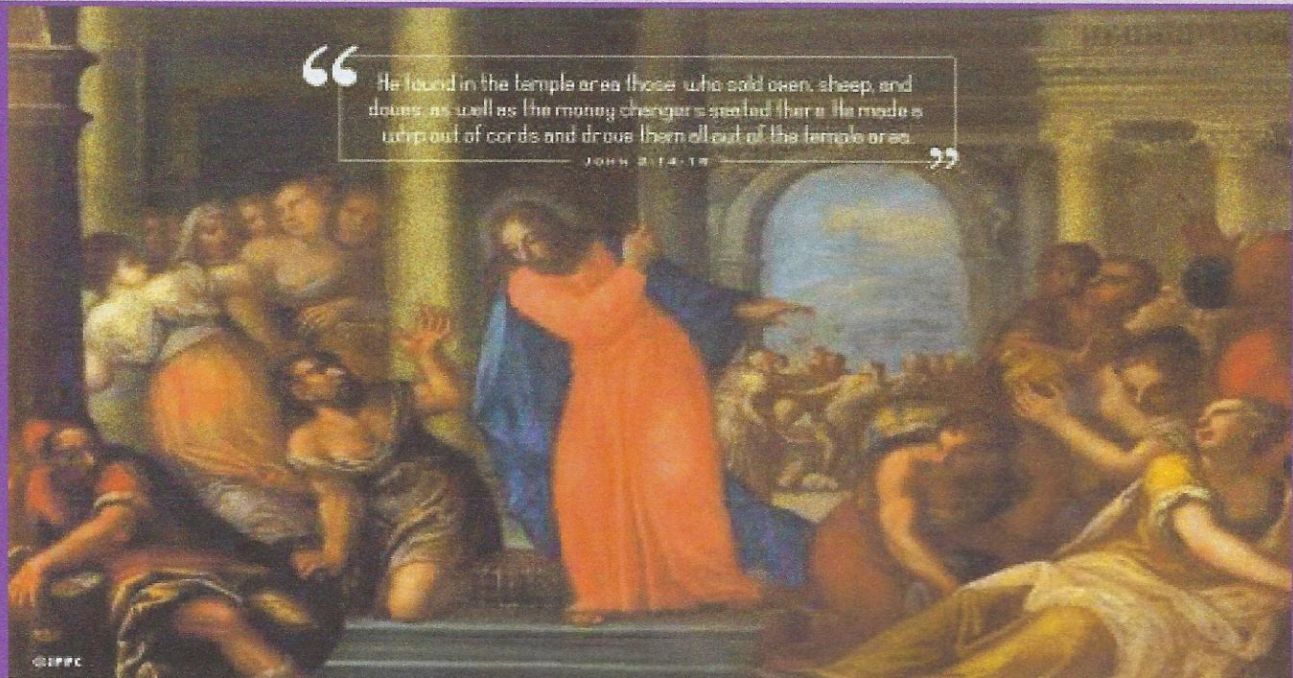


St. Peter Catholic Church

March 4, 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.”



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
Confessions: Thursday:	7:30 pm—8:30 pm
Saturday:	3:45 pm—4:45 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am—3:30pm

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CONFESSIONS, MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday		
Confession	3:45 PM — 4:45 PM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Norma Dietrich+
Mar. 3		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Mar. 4	11:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
	Rdgs: Ex. 20:1-17, 1. Cor. 1:22-25, John 2:13-25	
Monday	8:30 AM	Tri Thi Le Nguyen
Mar. 5		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Jacob Mansch
Mar. 7		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Hue Thi Huynh+
Mar. 8	7:30 PM	Holy Hour & Confession
Confession	7:30 PM — 8:30 PM	
Friday	8:30 AM	Margaret Lefever
Mar. 9	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie	Joan Gannon
Jane Collinson	Melanie Maloney
Christopher John Field	Hurley Smith
Nicholas Hovey	Pat Meinhardt
Evelyn Kerr & family	Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Walt Cybrowski	Allan Mehltau



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

— **“CALLING” KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS** who would like to make prayer shawls or other items for the sick, homebound or bereaved. Please call Kathy Cebrowski 540-349-1352 or Ruth Welch 540-229-2225 to let us know if there is any interest.

— **POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN.** An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Come begin your healing journey and experience God’s hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

— **THE WOMEN’S SILENT RETREAT:** Encountering the Eucharistic Lord in the Mystery of the Mass will take place from March 15-18, 2018 at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. It will be led by Fr. Jacob Restruck, OP. Online registration begins on January 3 at 9 a.m. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen.

— **RECEIVE SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGES FROM OUR BISHOP,** learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese — straight to your inbox. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>.

— The beginning of Lent, Feb. 14th, was also the start of **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** whereby over 750,000 brave souls will be praying, fasting and standing vigil at abortion clinics all across the country. Be part of this army that has saved 13,998 babies, with 170 abortion workers converted away from the abortion industry, and with 90 abortion facilities completely shut down (like the one in Manassas)!

— The **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM** has started again.. To participate, you need to say a daily short prayer, (composed by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen), for an unborn baby and his/her parents for nine months. Look for the prayer cards at the entrance to the church and on the side aisle shelves.

— “We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” **Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?** Call Father J.D.Jaffee at 703-841-2514, or write: j.jaffee@arlingtondiocese.org.

— **An Opportunity to send Love Inside:** On St. Patrick's Day weekend, March 17/18, there will be a Kairos Prison Ministry weekend at the Augusta Correctional Center. You are invited to send in cookies. Home baked. Preferably about 2.5 inches in diameter. Perhaps a dozen in a clear zip-lock bag. No raisins and no internal sugar. There are some recipes at KairosVA.org. Click on "How you can serve", then "Cookie Information". Or use your own recipe! Watch the love flow. Bring your cookies to the Parish Hall kitchen March 10 or 11. They will be found.



“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” - John 2:16



Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at www.stpeterparishva.org.

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!

JOIN THE BOOK CLUB ON

MONDAY MORNINGS, 9:15 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

All are invited to join our Monday morning book club, starting at 9:15 a.m. til 10:15 a.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, February 26. I promise you will be so glad you joined.

**** ALL ARE WELCOME ****



Weekly Contributions for 2/25/18
General Collection — \$2,063.00
Parish Local Outreach—\$912.00
Online Donation— \$770.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

A REFLECTION

“ You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - EXODUS 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

PASTOR’S PIECE

Dear friends,

2018 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL **LIVING IN FAITH, GIVING IN GRATITUDE**

The Bishop’s Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord’s work — works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

ENCOUNTER LENT USING OPERATION RICE BOWL — ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and famer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to free their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Join the churches of Rappahannock for “A Lenten Pilgrimage” on Wednesday, March 7, at Washington Baptist Church. We start with a pot luck dinner in the Baptist Church Hall at 6 p.m. (ALL ARE WELCOME) The Lenten service starts at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Church. The theme this week is “PATIENCE”, and the speakers will be Rev. Jeff Light and Father Tuck Grinnell.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS **FRIDAYS AT 7 P.M.**

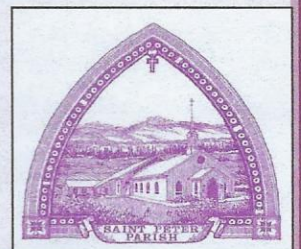
Join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. Some families gather before Stations in the Church Hall for a pot luck soup dinner. You are welcome to join the pot luck soup dinner too (about 6 p.m.)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next Sunday, March 11, our second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.



Fr. Tuck Grinnell



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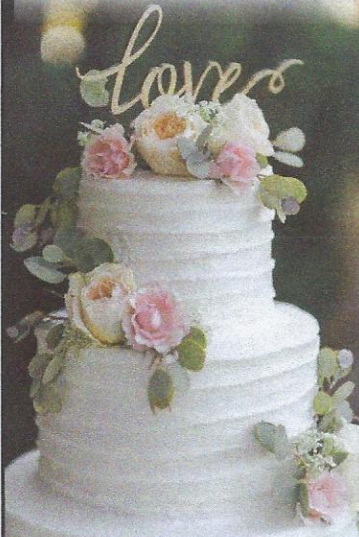


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