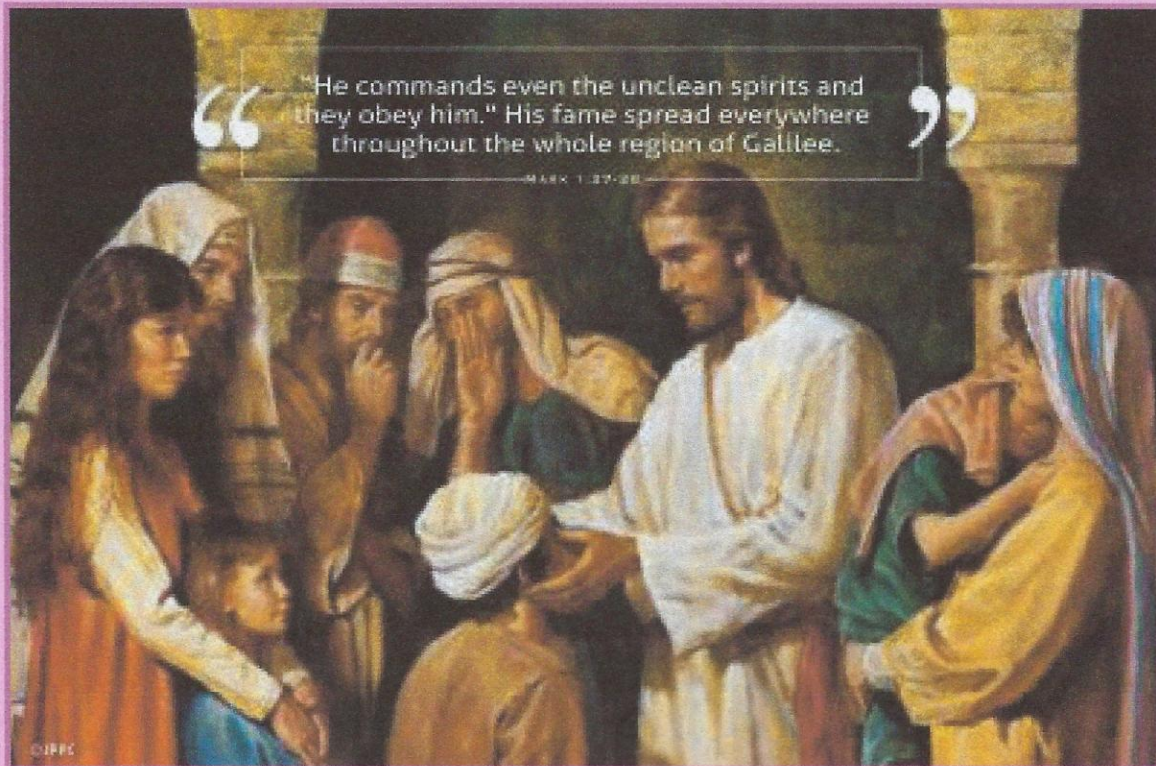


St. Peter Catholic Church



March 11, 2018
4th SUNDAY OF LENT

“LET MY TONGUE BE SILENCED, IF I EVER FORGET YOU!”



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
Mar. 10 John Pelissier

Sunday 8:30 AM Fr. Clarence Trinkle
Mar. 11 11:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
Rdgs: 2 Chron. 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph. 2:4-10, John 3:14-21

Monday 8:30 AM Hue Thi Huynh+
Mar. 12

Wednesday 8:30 AM Tri Thi Nguyen+
Mar. 14

Thursday 7:00 PM Ted Chapman+
Mar. 15 7:30 PM Holy Hour & Confession
Confession 7:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM Bernice Murray+
Mar. 16 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.
- John 3:19



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can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system.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.

BARKING TO THE CHOIR!
By Gregory Boyle

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, March 12. I promise you will be so glad you joined.

****ALL ARE WELCOME****

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Elaine Viguerie
Jane Collinson
Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey
Evelyn Kerr & family
Walt Cybrowski

Joan Gannon
Melanie Maloney
Hurley Smith
Pat Meinhardt
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Allan Mehldau



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.

— **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>.

— **LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES** (our prayer warriors) are invited to the Acies ceremony at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Warrenton on Saturday, March 24 from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Fr. Vander Woude (from Holy Trinity parish) will celebrate Holy Mass. The Acies is the annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother. Following this, there will be a reception in Mercy Hall, where you are asked to bring a dish. Participate in this lovely service to Our Lady and meet legionaries from other parishes around the area! For more information, please contact J. Beattie ([540-987-8315](tel:540-987-8315) or jarbb474@gmail.com).

— **COOKIES FOR PRISON - An Opportunity to send Love Inside:** On St. Patrick's Day weekend, 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. Please place your bags of cookies in the labelled box in the parish kitchen. Thank you!



Weekly Contributions for 3/4/18
General Collection — \$3,038.00
Building Fund — \$560.00
Online Donation — \$770.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY
870 LBS.



On March 3, John Hagarty delivered **870 pounds** of donated food from the Gainesville Wegmans and Marshall Food Lion to the Rappahannock Food Pantry in Sperryville. Any parishioner interested in helping deliver food to the pantry once every seven months, contact John Hagarty at [540.937.2220](tel:540.937.2220).

A REFLECTION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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 farmer 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 leave their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Join the churches of Rappahannock for “A Lenten Pilgrimage” on Wednesday, March 14, 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 “PENITENCE”, and the speakers will be Rev. Maxine Crenshaw and Rev. Miller Hunter.

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.)

SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Today our parish takes up a second collection which benefits Catholic Relief Services, the Holy Father’s Relief Fund, and other charities that advance the international social ministry of the Church. Please be generous. Please be aware that the CRS Collection is different from CRS Rice Bowl, in which our parish is also participating. Rice Bowl is a program of spirituality and almsgiving that helps us experience Lent through prayer, and through learning about and helping people in need in the Arlington diocese and overseas. Enrich your Lenten journey by participating in both!



Fr. Tuck Grinnell



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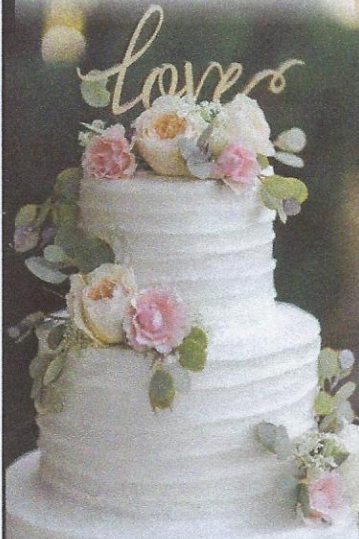
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