

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 18, 2018 | 5th Sunday of Lent

“ Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. ”

JOHN 12:24

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
<i>No Mass on Tuesdays</i>	
Holy Days of Obligation	8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Confessions	
Thursday	7:30–8:30 p.m.
Saturday	3:45–4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Saturday

March 17 5 p.m. Ted Chapman +

Sunday (Rdgs: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

March 18 8:30 a.m. Frank Sherwood
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday—Solemnity of St. Joseph

March 19 8:30 a.m. Kay McGurn +

Wednesday

March 21 8:30 a.m. Michael Russell +

Thursday

March 22 7 p.m. Louis Naughton +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession

Friday

March 23 8:30 a.m. Rutilio Grande, S.J. +



"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was
for this purpose that I came to this hour. -
John 12:27

JOIN THE BOOK CLUB!

Mondays: 9:15–10:15 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 20. I promise you will be so glad you joined! ****ALL ARE WELCOME****

PRISON RETREAT

There is a Kairos (prison retreat) this weekend (March 15-March 18) at the Augusta Correctional Center in Augusta County. Please pray for the men and the inmates who are attending this retreat. Thank you!

Learn more: www.kairosva.org

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



ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

**Join the Bible Study Group
on St. John's Gospel
Wednesdays: 9–10 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!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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General Collection	\$1,842.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$643.00
Online Giving	\$740

IN MEMORY OF TED CHAPMAN

Ted Chapman, the husband of Renate Chapman, has died. We remember the Chapman's great generosity to St. Peter's parish. It was the Chapmans that donated the 25 acres of land on which the Church is built. Renate arranged the flowers each week for the Church until they moved to Lexington, VA. We offered a mass for Ted on March 15 at 7 pm. Those of you who know Renate might want to write to her: 4 Sycamore Lane, Lexington, VA 22450.

May Ted rest in peace and may God console Renate!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legion of Mary auxiliaries (our prayer warriors) are invited to the **Acies ceremony at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton on Saturday, March 24 from 12:30–3:30 pm.** Fr. Vander Woude (from Holy Trinity parish) will celebrate Holy Mass. 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 or jarbb474@gmail.com).

For those of you who are engaging in the **"33 Days to Morning Glory"** during Lent, **Consecration Day will be on March 25** (Palm and Passion Sunday). After each of the Masses, the Legion of Mary will offer you a Consecration prayer to say, sign and keep. This is for first time folks or for those who are re-consecrating themselves to Jesus through Our Lady.

PASTOR'S PIECE

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Join the churches of Rappahannock for "A Lenten Pilgrimage" on Wednesday, March 21, 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 "PREPARATION", and the speakers will be Rev. Sara Keeling and Rev. James Kilby

OPERATION RICE BOWL CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have been participating in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, you can begin to deposit your contribution in the box by the Poor box at the entrance of Church or you can put the check in an envelope marked for Rice Bowl and put it in the regular collection. Thank you all for participating this year. I hope that the "journey" with operation Rice Bowl has been a blessing for you.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (MARCH 25–APRIL 1)

March 25 is PALM SUNDAY: Masses are as normal: 8:30 and 11 am.

March 29 is HOLY THURSDAY: Mass will be at 7 pm. All are invited to participate in the WASHING OF THE FEET and the HOLY HOUR after Mass until 9 p.m.

March 30 is GOOD FRIDAY: There will be the SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST at noon and the CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 3 p.m. There will be a "pot luck" meatless soup lunch after the noon service to which everyone is invited.

March 31 is the EASTER VIGIL Service at 8:30 pm. This is a beautiful service with the lighting of the new fire--the Paschal Candle and the solemn celebration of the LORD'S RESURRECTION

April 1 is EASTER SUNDAY: Masses are as normal: 8:30 and 11 am.

-Fr. Tuck Grinnell