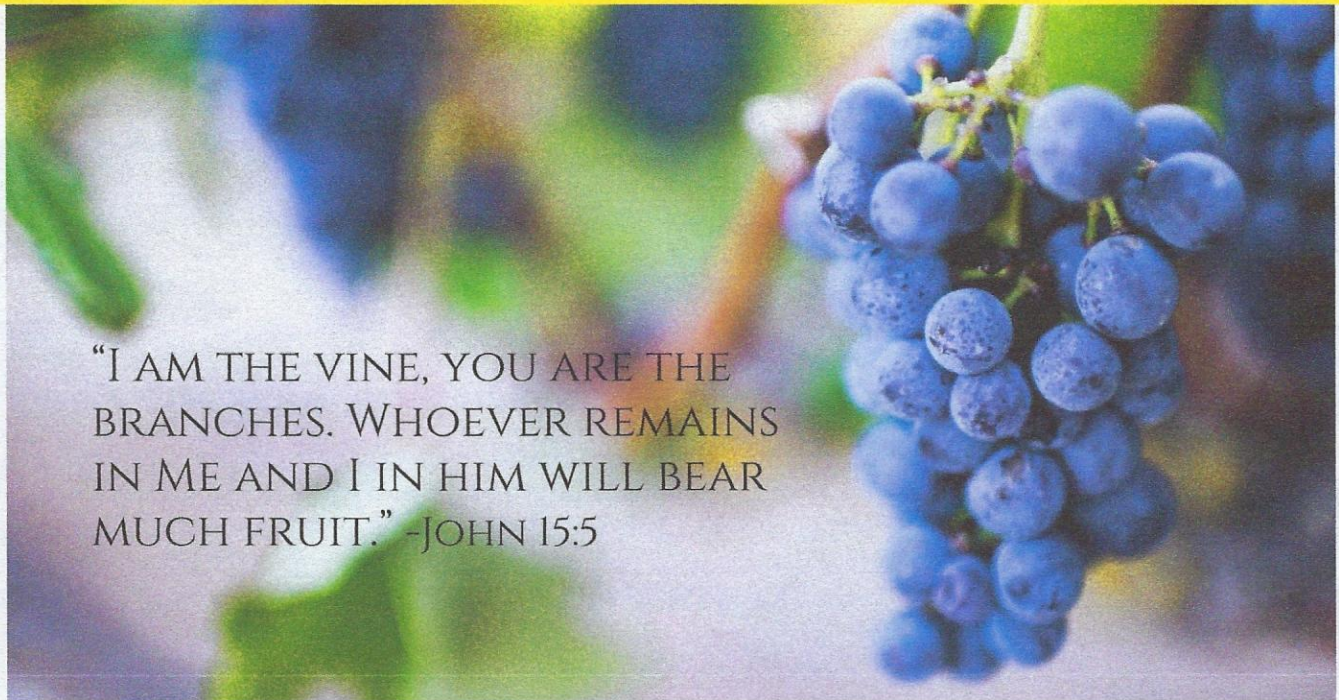


ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 29, 2018 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.” -JOHN 15:5

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

April 28 5 p.m. Mary Peffley +

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Rdgs: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)

April 29 8:30 a.m. Mary Ann & Richard Krammes
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday

April 30 8:30 a.m. Daniel Burke & Family

Wednesday—Memorial of St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor

May 02 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday—Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

May 03 7 p.m. Dean & Ginnie Lauver +
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession

Friday

May 04 8:30 a.m. Fr. Robert Lange +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

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



RETREAT FOR PEOPLE FACING A SERIOUS ILLNESS

A retreat for people facing a serious illness will be held at the **San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia, June 1-3, 2018**. The retreat begins Friday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. The retreat team will consist of two priests serving as Spiritual Directors, along with doctors, nurses and helpers. The June retreat theme is "The King of Love my Shepherd Is." The retreat has been held in the Diocese of Arlington for the past forty years and now is a ministry of Catholic Charities. **The cost of the retreat is free for all retreatants.** To register for the retreat and for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703) 841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net.

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 til 10:15 a.m. **The next meeting will be April 30; we will be reading Chapter 7.** You'll be so glad you joined!

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be
a communion service
on Wednesday,
May 02.

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 Bible study in the parish meeting room. Come every week or when you can!

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More information can be found at:
www.usccb.org/home-missions

FEEDING THE HUNGRY:

Recent Activity

On Saturday, April 21, John Guyant delivered 776 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to our own Rappahannock Food Pantry.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

22 April 2018

General Collection	\$2,222.00
Online Giving	\$880.00

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Do you want to enrich your prayer life? **Is the Blessed Mother calling YOU to work with her to bring others closer to God?** Legion of Mary active members are given the opportunity to grow in holiness, and they work with the pastor in bringing people (in nursing homes, schools or in and around Rappahannock County) to God, to church and to the sacraments. Training is available and you don't need to be an expert in the Catholic Faith. With God, everything good is possible! **Come to our meetings on Fridays at 9:30 am in the CCD room (off of the parish hall kitchen)** to find out more about being an active legionary for Mary!

Help is needed in **cleaning the church for the second or fourth weekends of every month.** There are already people who have volunteered for these times, but they could use some more hands. **Individuals, couples or families are welcome to this service for God** (which can be done anytime and any day before Confessions on Saturdays). Please contact J. Beattie at jarbb474@gmail.com or 540-987-8315.

Contributions of flowers—for the sanctuary and around the church—are welcomed. Please bring them to church on Fridays.

PASTOR'S PIECE

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE MAY 19, 5 P.M.

All are invited to attend the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 19 for a Mass and Healing Service. The Mass will be as normal (only with the music provided by the New Spirit Singers Choir). After mass, I and other prayer ministers from the Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will pray for healing with and for anyone who wants healing. **PLEASE COME to the Mass and TELL OTHERS about the Mass and Healing service.** We will be praying for physical, spiritual, or emotional healing.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CZAR OR CZARINA OF FLOWERS?

As you all know, Sam Johnson has retired as coordinator of environment for the Church. **I am looking for a COORDINATOR of flowers.** This person would coordinate volunteers who would like to provide flowers and decorations for the church. People who have gardens would be able to take a particular weekend and provide flower decorations for the church. When no one has flowers or nothing is in bloom, we would use some fine silk flower decorations for the church. The flower coordinator would have a dedicated email so people could contact him or her and work out a schedule. **The coordinator would not be responsible for the flowers him or herself just the coordination.**

Do you want to be CZAR or CZARINA? Email me (grinnellhorace@gmail.com)!

-Fr. Tuck Grinnell



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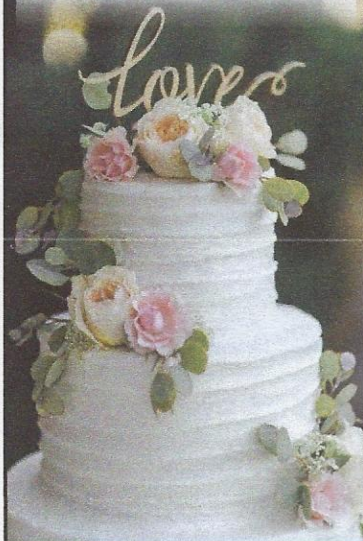
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