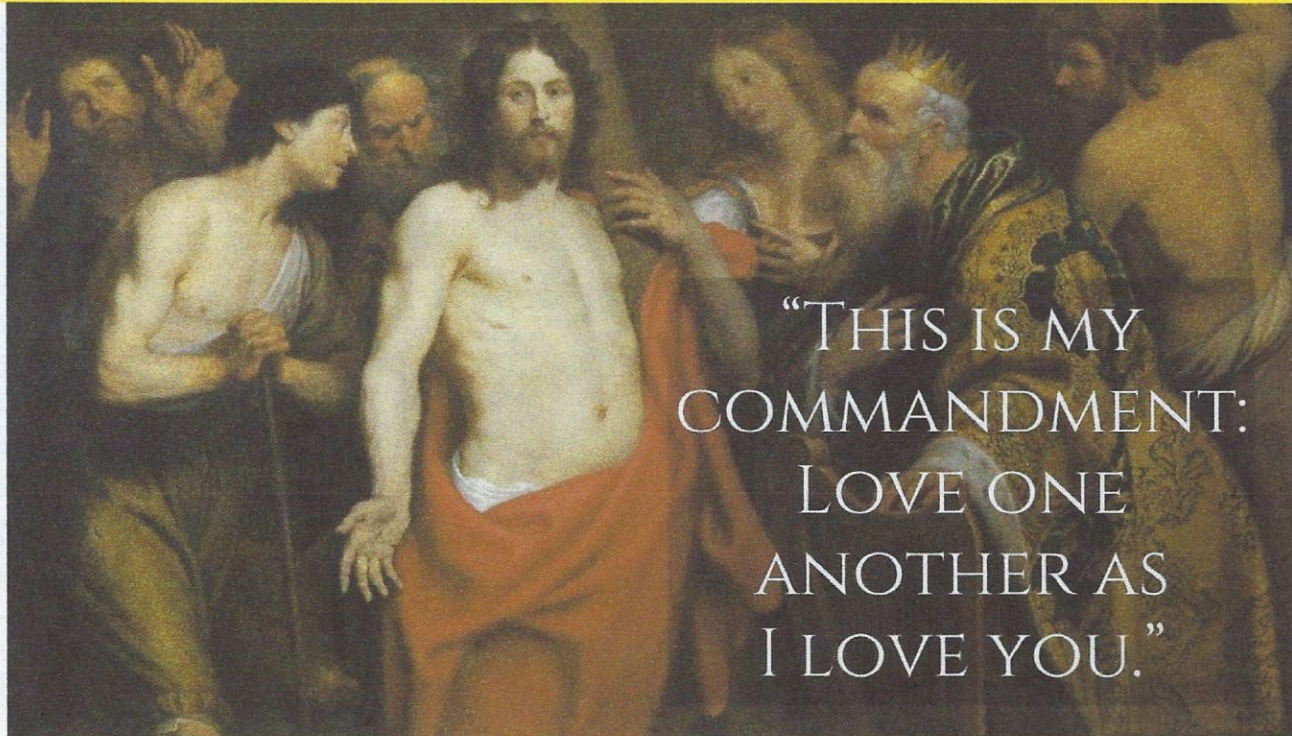


ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 06, 2018 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



“THIS IS MY
COMMANDMENT:
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS
I LOVE YOU.”

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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| 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. |
| No Mass on Tuesdays | |
| 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.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

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| Saturday | | |
| May 05 | 5 p.m. | Margaret Lefever |
| Sixth Sunday of Easter | <i>(Rdgs: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17)</i> | |
| May 06 | 8:30 a.m. 11 a.m. | Bernard Renzy + For all parishioners |
| Monday | | |
| May 07 | 8:30 a.m. | Hue Thi Huynh + |
| Wednesday | | |
| May 09 | 8:30 a.m. | John Pelissier |
| Thursday | | |
| May 10 | 7 p.m. 7:30-8:30 p.m. | Hue Thi Huynh + Holy Hour & Confession |
| Friday | | |
| May 11 | 8:30 a.m. | Tri Thi Le Nguyen |

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 Mehdau



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 May 07; we will be reading Chapter 8.** You'll be so glad you joined!

Please pray for those young people who have received First Penance and will receive First Holy Communion this weekend that they will yearn to be with the Lord always.

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!

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS WITHIN REACH!

As a matter of fact, we're right down the road! **Chelsea Academy is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year.** Our inspiring Liberal Arts Education in the Catholic Tradition offers students the opportunity to excel in academics, grow in faith, and nurture friendships. Shuttle service is provided from the Winchester and Gainesville/Haymarket areas. **Generous financial aid is available.** For more information or to visit Chelsea Academy, please call us at (540) 635-0622.

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FEEDING THE HUNGRY:

Recent Activity

On Saturday, April 28, Jim Haley and David Riedel delivered 894.3 pounds of food from Catholic Charities to the Page One Food Pantry in Luray.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

22 April 2018

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| General Collection | \$3,556.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$515.00 |
| Online Giving | \$880.00 |

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

"Along with the Lord, let us bless her (Mary) whom He has raised up to be the Mother of Mercy, our Queen, our most loving Mother, Mediatrix of His graces, dispenser of His treasures." (Pope Pius XII)--from the Legion of Mary Handbook. **Learn more about Our Lady by coming to our meetings on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.** in the CCD room next to the parish hall kitchen.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, the baby bottle project will begin. Just take home a baby bottle and fill it up with loose change, or bills, or a check. After two weeks, return that bottle and the money will be sent to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center for their work in promoting life for the unborn.



Divine Mercy Care's Interdenominational Infant Memorial Service will be held at Truro Anglican Church on **Saturday, May 12th at 7:00pm**. This free service is for all families who have lost a child to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant death etc. **RSVP at divinemercycare.org**

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?

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. 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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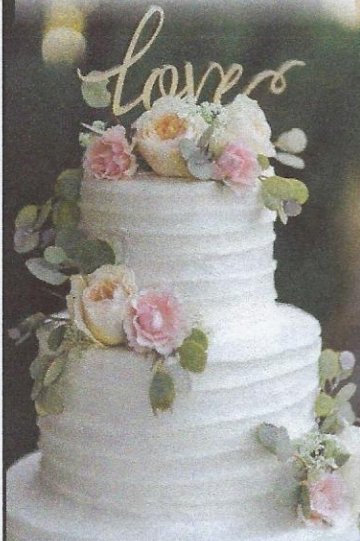


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