

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 13, 2018 | Ascension Sunday



## 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

May 12 5 p.m. Jacob Mansch

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** (Rdgs: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20)

May 13 8:30 a.m. Mary Driver  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

### Monday—Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

May 14 8:30 a.m. Frank Sherwood

### Wednesday

May 16 8:30 a.m. Hue Thi Huynh +

### Thursday

May 17 7 p.m. Tri Thi Le Nguyen  
7:30–8:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession

### Friday

May 18 8:30 a.m. Hue Thi Huynh +



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:*

Gerald Hoffman  
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



## BE THE DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

**Sunday, May 20 9:30–10:30 a.m. | Parish Hall**

The Headwaters Foundation will be in the parish hall between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 20, to discuss and share information about the **Starfish mentoring program**. Starfish **provides trained volunteer adults to children in our community who could use an extra adult presence in their lives.**

**You don't need to have special skills to be a mentor ... just a big heart.** Come hear more about Starfish mentoring next Sunday and see if this might be something for you.

## CARING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES

Next weekend, May 19 and 20, at all Masses, the **annual second collection for retired priests** will take place. The funds from this annual collection assist several special needs including the ongoing operational expenses of the Saint Rose of Lima Priests Retirement Villa, a residence that includes common areas and private suites for up to 15 priests. This special collection also will provide funds for clergy post-retirement health care, nursing home care, and the priests' pension fund. **Please be as generous as possible, so that our priests, who have faithfully served the People of God in the Arlington Diocese may be cared for in their retirement years.**

## 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](mailto:retreat@ccda.net).



### FEEDING THE HUNGRY:

#### ST. LUCY PROJECT

On behalf of Catholic Charities, Joe Galeone and Annie Bolles delivered **989 pounds of food** to MESA Food Pantry in Madison on May 5.

Also on May 05, Kathy and Fred Eggers delivered **456 pounds of food** to the Rappahannock Food Pantry.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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<b>General Collection</b>	\$3,030.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$590.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$880.00

### 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!

### 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 book club, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. **The next meeting will be May 14; we will be reading Chapter 9.** You'll be so glad you joined!

### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All Knitters & Crocheters:** First meeting will be **Wednesday, May 16 at 9 a.m. at St. Peter.** Future meetings will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Call Kathy Cebrowski for further information: (540) 349-1352.

"My predecessors, beginning with Pius XI, have addressed words of appreciation to the Legion of Mary, and I myself recalled with great pleasure the occasions I had previously had to come in contact with the Legion, in Paris, Belgium and Poland and then, as Bishop of Rome, in the course of my pastoral visits to the parishes of the city." (Pope St. John Paul II in 1982). **Find out why the popes have had a favorable reaction to the Legion of Mary by coming to our meetings on Mondays at 1 p.m. in Rm. 2 in the parish hall!**

**This 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 the bottle and the money will be sent to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center for their work in promoting life for the unborn.

### PASTOR'S PIECE

#### **CHARLOTTE TEMPLETON TO BE FLOWER COORDINATOR**

Thanks to Charlotte Templeton who has agreed to coordinate the gift of flowers for the church! Her **email will be: parishflowercoordinator@gmail.com.** Charlotte will keep the schedule of weekly flower donations. **If you foresee that you might want to donate flowers for the church, contact Charlotte and she will give you a date.** You can simply donate flowers and use the vases in the sacristy of the church or you can bring flowers already arranged. If you have extra flowers or greens in your garden, share them with the church!

#### **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.

-Fr. Tuck Grinnell



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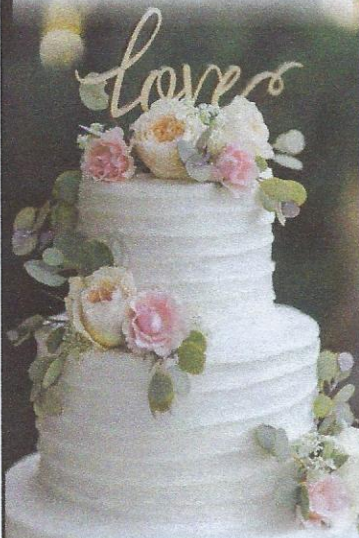
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