

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 20, 2018 | Pentecost Sunday

Dies Pentecostes et adventus Spiritus Sancti super discipulos



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 19	5 p.m.	Virginia Bednowicz
Pentecost Sunday	<i>(Rdgs: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15)</i>	
May 20	8:30 a.m.	Chris Gallagher & Family
	11 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday		
May 21	8:30 a.m.	Virginia Bednowicz
Wednesday		
May 23	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Buford +
Thursday		
May 24	7 p.m.	Bren Miller
	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Holy Hour & Confession
Friday		
May 25	8:30 a.m.	Virginia Bednowicz

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 Mehldau



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. this 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 this Sunday and see if this might be something for you.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES

This weekend 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be **closed May 28** in observance of Memorial Day. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION 26 / 27 MAY 2018

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week, **our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.** This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. **And 50% of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.** Your support helps spread the gospel message!

To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/cc

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

13 May 2018

General Collection	\$2,380.00
Special Parish Needs	\$544.00
Online Giving	\$880.00

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 21; we will be reading Chapter 10.** You'll be so glad you joined!

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!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

"The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church." (Pope St John XXIII). **Be a part of the mission of the Church!** You will be trained in how to do this, and you receive spiritual direction. Come to our meetings on Fridays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the parish kitchen, and try on the Legion of Mary for size!

Summer Academic Workshops: This summer Chelsea Academy will be offering a variety of Academic Workshops. We invite you to review our offerings and register today! Please visit our website for more information. <https://chelseaacademy.org/admissions/summer-programs>

Baby Bottles: Next weekend (May 26 & 27) please bring back the baby bottle whether it is filled or half-filled. The money will be sent to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center for their work in promoting life for the unborn.

PASTOR'S PIECE

COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESE OF KEREN

June 2 / 3 we will be taking up a special collection to support the Catholic Eparchy (diocese) of Keren, which is located in Eritrea (East Africa). The diocese of Keren is located in an arid, rugged mountainous region and is often ravaged with frequent droughts—finding drinking water is regularly a challenge. **The Catholic Church in Keren serves as a beacon of hope to many,** providing pastoral care, running clinics, feeding malnourished children, caring for expectant mothers and orphans, and promoting peace and reconciliation. **Please support our sisters and brothers in need!**

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 think you can donate flowers for the church, contact Charlotte and she will give you a date.** You can donate flowers and use the vases in the sacristy or you can bring flowers already arranged. If you have extra flowers or greens in your garden, share them with the church!

-Fr. Tuck Grinnell



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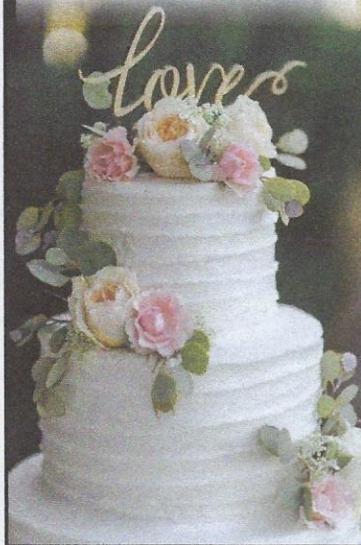


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The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God's mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, "to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, 'good news.'" By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communications projects.

liturgical celebrations, spirituality, and news. Thanks to your gifts, Radio Maria will be able to reach an additional 2 million people who long to connect with the broader church community.

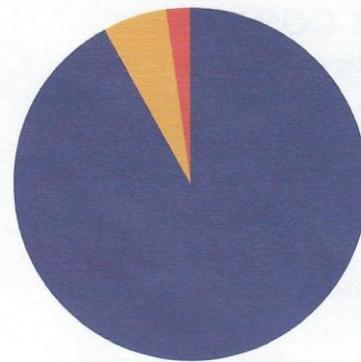
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To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

For many rural communities in Argentina, the only radio station that reaches them is Radio Maria—a Catholic radio station. But many people live in areas so rural that even this station has yet to reach them. Through your support of the CCC, Radio Maria in Argentina has expanded to an additional 17 stations, bringing the message of hope and mercy to far more people throughout the vast country. The stations provide programming to share prayer, catechesis,

WHERE DO YOUR GIFTS GO?



Total Expenses: \$3,041,376

- Grants and Donations: 92%
- Promotions and Fundraising: 6%
- Administrative Expenses: 2%



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CLIP, SAVE, AND SHARE THE TIPS BELOW!

Be Digital Disciples on Social Media



Accompany People with Joy!

Social media is a great tool to spread the Gospel. Use it to accompany others.

Follow the USCCB daily on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and share posts to spread the joy of our faith.

Would I Say This in Person?

If you get angry on social media, take a break to think about what you'd say face-to-face. Is the comment loving and merciful?

If you're upset, don't comment right away. Walk away from your device, and ask yourself what you'd say in person.

Create Networks of Encounter

Behind the wires and screens are people. Use social media to share affirming stories and encounter others.

Be authentic and build community. Offer to pray for each other or share a favorite prayer.

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