

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Parish Bulletin

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MASSES

*All masses will continue to be live streamed.
Masks are optional when attending mass.*

Monday - 9:00 am (English)
Tuesday - 9:00 am (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Wednesday - 9:00 am (English)
First Friday of the Month - 9:00 am (English)
Saturday - 5:00 pm (Bilingual)
Sunday - 7:00 am (Spanish), 9:00 am (English) &
12:00 pm (Spanish)

WELCOME!

What a beautiful place God has provided us here on the shore! Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we are happy to have you. We invite you to browse our website and come visit in person as you find your home within our growing community!

MISSION

We, the members of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, experience our faith as a worldwide community. Through our Baptism in Jesus, we are called to be ministers of the gospel, to become Eucharistic people, and to be people of service through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 19th	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	September 20th	9:00 AM	(L) Norme & Marine More
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	September 21st	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	September 22nd	9:00 AM	† Hans Brehm
Wednesday	September 23rd	9:00 AM	† Hans Brehm
Saturday	September 26th	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	September 27th	12:00 PM	(Available)

Please get in touch with the ushers before mass if you have asked for a Mass Intention to offer the offertory gift during the mass.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, September 20th-Isa 55:6-9/Phili 1:20-24/Mttw 20:1-16
Mon, September 21st-Eph 4:1-7/Mttw 9:9-13
Tues, September 22nd-Pro 21:1-6/Lk 8:19-21
Wed, September 23rd-Pro 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thurs, September 24th-Ecc 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Fri, September 25th-Ecc 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Sat, September 26th-Ecc 11:9/Lk 9:43-45
Sun, September 27th-Eze 18:25-28/Phili 2:1-11/Mttw 21:28-32

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Vinny Erato, Dawn Erato

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am - Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Jane Regan, Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius

12:00 pm - Yurivia Martinez, Pablo Vicente, Angelina Chavez, Karina Isidro, Angelica Zuniga

Lector

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 am - Joey Chamberlin and Maria Hrubes

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 pm - Daniel P, Mason S, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Lilly R, Mr. Lou

Sunday, September 27th

7:00 am - Katerin RI, Lilian RI, Yuridia V, Jose B, Natali VEL (MC)

9:00 am - Jerry E.E., Keylandy C, Brisa PM, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Samara VR, Nansi BR, Darel F., Deily A, Arturo MB, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, September 29th

6:30 pm - Cindy BV, Sulamita G, Benny G, Nansi BR, Vivienne CR

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, September 21st

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

6:00 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry Mtg (Narthex)

Tuesday, September 22nd

9:00 am - Mass

NO MASS & HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, September 23rd

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" por Hisp Prayer Ministry (Home)

Thursday, September 24th

6:30 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Quinceañera Practice (Church)

Friday, September 25th

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 am - Emmaus Men "4to Dia" of Retreat

2:00 pm - Baptism - Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:00 pm - Adoration Nocuma (Church + McNulty)

Sunday, September 27th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard,

Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first. On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified. A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else? The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: First Reading

- In what ways do you think the prophet wants people to seek the LORD?
- What particular ways and thoughts might the prophet want people to abandon?
- Why does the prophet urge people to turn away from sin then and there?
- Do you think people believe that God is merciful and generous in forgiving?
- What are some differences between how people perceive the world and how God does?
- How do you think the people who first heard these words reacted to them?
- What's it like to work in a vineyard?
- When does your day usually start and end?
- Do you usually do this kind of work?
- How do you feel by the end of the day?
- How do you feel when people show up hours later to work alongside you?
- What do you expect to be paid?
- What is your opinion of the landowner?
- Why weren't you hired earlier?
- How does it feel to be hired?
- Do you have any family responsibilities?
- How do the other laborers treat you?
- Do all the laborers work at the same pace?
- How much do expect to get paid?
- What is your opinion of the landowner?
- Why do you keep hiring people?
- Why do you pay everyone the same wage?
- What do the people you hired last say to you when you pay them?
- How do you feel when the other workers grumble?
- Do you make the same choices in the future?
- What insights does this parable offer you?
- How does this parable challenge you?

Gospel

- What particular ways should you abandon?
- In what ways have you experienced God's mercy?
- What differences have you noticed between your ways and God's ways?
- What could you do in order to see other people and the world itself a little more from God's perspective?

BAPTISM

We recommend parents to notify the parish 3 months in advance. Parents must be registered members of the parish and participate in preparation sessions prior to the celebration of the sacrament. To ensure proper record keeping, our office requires a pre-baptismal form and a copy of the child's birth certificate. Please call the Parish Office to attend the preparation session.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about joining the Catholic Church?
Please contact the parish office.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation sessions for children and parents begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 2nd grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation sessions for children and sponsors begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 10th grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

MATRIMONY

We recommend couples notify the parish 6 months in advance. Couples must attend preparation sessions. The groom and bride must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, groom and bride must provide a copy of their birth certificate, baptismal, first communion, and confirmation certificates.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who cannot attend mass or desires the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office.

FUNERAL

We highly encourage the family to follow up with the funeral home, so the parish office and funeral home can coincide with the most suitable date. We also ask the family to complete and deliver the funeral intake form to the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Fr. Stephen Ofori Acheampong
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Spa)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 4:00 pm
By appointment for other day/time

MEMBERS OF PPC 2025

Fr. Micheal Imperial, Pastor

Joanne Boyko (Chair)	John Morrison
Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)	Mark Eliot Nuckols
Esther Corpus	Vinicio Diaz
Donna Custis	Seberiano Ventura
John Lubniewski	Jack Wagner
Ronald L. McCabe	Jeffrey Barton (Bart)
	Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF September 15, 2026

Collections	Sept. 12-13	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,275.00	\$36,676.00	\$35,200.00
Plate	\$2,257.00	\$33,088.55	\$34,144.00
Total	\$5,532.00	\$69,764.55	\$69,344.00

*Thank
You*

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church (545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, Virginia) is having our annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 11th from 1 – 5 pm.

Join us for a family-friendly Oktoberfest celebration with music, authentic food, beer and wine, kids' games, and a fabulous raffle and silent auction! All proceeds go to support Eastern Shore outreach ministries.

Tickets range in price from \$5-\$35 and may be purchased on Eventbrite or by using the QR code shown. A limited number of tickets will be available at the gate on the day of the event. For questions, please contact Tara Ashworth, stcharlesboktoberfest@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus (KOC) Council 6963



We invite all men of the parish to join!

Meetings: 1st Thursday Each Month

7:00PM

Church Social Hall

Founded in 1882, all members of the Knights of Columbus are guided by principles that built lifelong relationships and empower Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

- Please join as we work together on exciting projects of service and put our faith into action.
- Pray for us as we seek to unite all men of this parish!

We look forward to sharing news about the upcoming events!

If you are interested in attending "The Laff For Life Dinner" sponsored by the Pregnancy Center on Friday, October 2, 2026, please contact Joanne Boyko at 757-787-1541. Join us for an evening of fun and laughter!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn	Bill Taylor	Perkins Family	Patricia O'Donnell	† Matías Félix Juan
Maricela Carmona	Carolina S Brizuela Pérez	Hernan Enrique	Tom & Jan Perkins	† Richard LaMontagne
Maria Ross	Carolyn Love	Caceres	Dot Reynolds	† Ma Concepcion Soto
Melissa Melody	Barbara Hargis	Veronica Natalia	Stacey Reynolds	Quintero
Karen Paglia	Charles Kyles	Chavez	Gerald Bono	Mary Fabricatore
Andrew Pic	Donagh McDonough	Luz Alejandra Bringas	Peter Manfredonia	Victoria Riggin-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Joan Riggin
Ruth Kiks	Sister Margaret	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	
	† Ines and Juan Manalansan	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	
	† Remy Manalansan	† Steven J. Hughes	† Norma Tolentino	
		† Willie Z, Rocas	† Wesley E Hughes, Jr	

If you would like to add or remove someone from our prayer list, please feel free to send us an email at StPeterOnley@gmail.com

In Memory of Brother Knights

Trent Serini	George Faustino	Ron Kromer	Don Williams	Al Grez
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
Gerlald W. Chick	Michael Janiszweski	Steve Bendick	Bernard Schrender	

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