

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 26th	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	September 27th	9:00 AM	(L) Norme & Marine More
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	September 28th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	September 29th	9:00 AM	† Hans Brehm
Wednesday	September 30th	9:00 AM	† Marie Johnson
Saturday	October 3rd	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	October 4th	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 27th-Isa 55:6-9/Phili 1:20-24/Mttw 20:1-16
Mon, September 28th-Eph 4:1-7/Mttw 9:9-13
Tues, September 29th-Pro 21:1-6/Lk 8:19-21
Wed, September 30th-Pro 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thurs, October 1st-Ecc 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Fri, October 2nd-Ecc 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Sat, October 3rd-Ecc 11:9/Lk 9:43-45
Sun, October 4th-Eze 18:25-28/Phili 2:1-11/Mttw 21:28-32

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Judy Manning, Colleen Daley

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am - Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Jane Regan, Alva Miguel, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Yolanda Lucas, Giselle Reyes, Nery Ortiz, Ingrid Vasquez, Celia Cruz

Lector

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 pm - -

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am - -

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle L, Romeo L, Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Mr. Lou

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P MC

9:00 am - Araiza T, Perla V, Amairany SS, Jenaro S, Maria IS, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Dylan J. R., Dominick J. R., Sofia J.R., Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, October 6th

6:30 pm - Nahomy G, Brayan SG, Samara VR, David VG, Nhyiraba

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EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, September 28th

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 29th

9:00 am - Mass

NO MASS & HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, September 30th

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Thursday, October 1st

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry

Friday, October 2nd

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration

7:00 pm - Hisp Ministry General Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Saturday, October 3rd

11:00 am - Funeral Mass

12:00 pm - Funeral Reservation

1:00 pm - Quinceañera Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:00 pm - Hisp Ministries Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

1:30 pm - Parish Picnic (Outside)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: First Reading

- Who is complaining?
- What iniquity or wickedness might people have been committing?
- Does the situation seem unfair to you?
- What might people have wanted to happen instead?
- How do you think people responded to Ezekiel?
- To whom is Jesus speaking?
- Why might the first son have said he would not go?
- Why might the first son have changed his mind and done as his father asked?
- Why might the second son have said he would go?
- Why might the second son have failed to go?
- Do you think the second son intended to go?
- What might the father have thought of his two sons?
- What all might Jesus have thought about those to whom he addressed this parable?
- How might Jesus' hearers have felt about this parable?
- How might Jesus' hearers have responded to this parable?

Gospel

- How readily do you accept responsibility for your actions?
- Why is it hard to admit you're wrong?
- Have you ever assumed responsibility for the actions of others?
- "It's the thought that counts." Is it?
- a) Has someone ever promised you something but not followed through?
- b) How did you feel?
- c) Have you ever made someone feel this way?
- How does failing to do what we say we'll do affect our relationships?
- Are you saying yes or no to what God is asking of you?

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
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Donna Custis	Seberiano Ventura
John Lubniewski	Jack Wagner
Ronald L. McCabe	Jeffrey Barton (Bart)
	Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF September 22, 2026

Collections	Sept. 19-20	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,275.00	\$38,951.00	\$38,400.00
Plate	\$2,613.00	\$35,701.55	\$37,248.00
Total	\$4,888.00	\$74,652.55	\$75,648.00

*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.



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](tel:757-787-1541). Join us for an evening of fun and laughter!

First Friday will be this Friday, October 2 at 9:00 am, followed by adoration.

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!

LOVEINC ESVA is presenting a 6 wk discussion group based on the book REDEEMPTIVE COMPASSION starting on Sept. 29 at Onley Baptist Church from 9-11:00 am

We will discuss how to really help others transform their lives using prayer and scripture as guides. Please come even if you can't attend all 6 sessions. RSVP at loveincesva.org under events or email loveincesva@gmail.com. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the book."

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, Roces	† 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
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