

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 - 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.

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 Jane & Peter Regan by email at twinoakst@verizon.net or through the 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.

Save The Date
EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, October 16th

No Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, October 17th

No Mass
6:30 pm - Holy Hour (church)
8:30 pm - Familia Mtg (Hall)

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 am - Communion Service
7:00 pm - Senaculo by Prayer Ministry (Homes)

Thursday, October 19th

7:00 pm - Luz & Vida Mtg (Narthex)
5:30 pm - Knights of Columbus (Hall)

Friday, October 20th

7:00 pm - Hisp. Ministries Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, October 21st

All day - Jesus Luz Y Vida Retiro (Camp Occohannock)

1:00 pm - Special Mass
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, October 22nd

All day - Jesus Luz Y Vida Retiro (Camp Occohannock)

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Children Ministry (Hall)
12:00 pm - Mass
3:00 pm - Hisp. RCIA (McNulty)
5:00 pm - Hisp. Bible Study (Hall)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, October 21st
5:00 pm - Coleen Daley

Sunday, October 22nd
9:00 am - Jane Regan

12:00 pm - Arturo Morales, Benjamin Gutierrez & Edelma Zunun

Lector

Saturday, October 21st
5:00 pm - Sandra Paulhus

Sunday, October 22nd
9:00 am - John Morrison & Elaine Brehm

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 21st
5:00 pm - Danny M, Larry M, Perla, Daniel P, Natali L, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, October 22nd
9:00 am - Roy, Edvi, Stephanie, Gabriel, Miguel, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Kimberly V, Ashley V, Roslin, Keylandy C, Eymi, Mr. Ben MC

Tuesday, October 24th
6:30 pm - Yuri P, Larry H, Miguel, Yulissa, Adamaris, Mr. Ben MC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Oct 15- Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mon, Oct 16- Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tues, Oct 17- Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wed, Oct 18- 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Thurs, Oct 19 -Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Fri, Oct 20 - Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Sat, Oct 21-Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Sun, Oct 22 -Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



FOLLOW YOUR VOCATION TO SERVE

Do you think you may be called to serve the Church in a new role? The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is hosting three informational sessions this fall for men who might have a calling to ordained service to the Church and to the bishop as a permanent deacon, and are interested in discerning their calling while learning about the commitment it involves. Qualifications for formation to the permanent diaconate include, but are not limited to the following:

- A Roman Catholic for a minimum of five years at time of application.
- Registered parishioner within the Diocese of Richmond for five years at the time of application, and active in the parish community.
- Between the ages of 30 and 59 at the time of application.
- Committed to and living out values of justice, charity and service.
- Demonstrates grateful fidelity to all that the Church teaches, openness to formation and has demonstrated leadership.



Following these sessions, a new cohort of permanent deacons will be formed in 2024. Our permanent deacons are assigned to a parish where they exercise liturgical and catechetical ministries within their parish communities. Deacons hold roles both in their church and in a variety secular professions, showing how unique this vocation is. Please prayerfully discern whether you may be called to join a thriving and essential vocation to serve the Church in a new way. For those interested, visit the Permanent Diaconate page on richmonddiocese.org or email gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org. If you feel the call, talk to Fr. Mike!

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial
 Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez
 Office Secretary - Karen Ventura
 Bookkeeper - Lucille Parker

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 14	5:00 PM	(L) Elise Tubertini
Sunday	October 15	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Gaetano Pucillo
Monday	October 16	9:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday	October 17	9:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday	October 18	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	October 21	5:00 PM	(L) Robert & Peter Manfredonia (L) Charlie Tubertini
Sunday	October 22	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Emilia Anne Tubertini † James Tubertini

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.

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

• First Reading

- What all will God do for people?
- How will people respond?
- What circumstances would make these promises especially meaningful?
- How might people have felt about these promises?
- When do you think people expected God to do these things?

Gospel

- What might the king feel toward his son?
- Do you think the feast is going to be good?
- What all might the king expect of the people he invited?
- What could have prompted some of the invitees to become violent?
- How are these guests unusual?
- Why do you think these people show up?
- Why do you think the man isn't wearing the proper clothes?
- Why do you think the man doesn't answer?
- What all might the wedding garment represent?
- Why does the king throw the man out?
- Does the king's response seem harsh?
- To what has God invited you?
- How well are you responding to God's invitation?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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	†Martha Martinez Palacios		Shirley Cristian	† Albert J Habersberger

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

*Thank You for
your generosity!*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF OCTUBRE 3, 2023

Collections	Sept 30- Oct.1	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$5,247.00	\$44,286.00	\$42,000.00
Plate	\$2,231.39	\$37,865.49	\$36,724.00
Total	\$7,478.39	\$82,151.49	\$78,724.00

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD will be begining on October 29th. The CCD opening mass will now be on October 29th. The fee is \$25 per student. If you have more than one child, then the fee is \$15 per student. This is exact cash or check only. THE DEADLINE TO ENROLL WILL NOW END ON OCTOBER 29TH. We offer sacrament and non-sacrament classes. Here is some information on the classes: Any and all questions need to go to me (Amber). My email is alf5262@gmail.com. For those of you who took CCD registration forms and need to return them, please do so as soon as possible so I can begin to organize classes.

Confirmation: You must be 15 years old or turning 15 years old before February 2024. Please verify your child's birthday with me (Amber).

First Communion: You must be in 2nd grade for the 2023-2024 school year or 8 years old. Whichever comes first.

Baptism: Any age

Non-sacrament: Any age to 18 years old.

We also have a class for students with special needs. You must have the Whatsapp app downloaded as well as this is the main communication tool I use to remain in contact with all of you.

-Amber

Religious Education Director



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mass will be cancelled on October 16, 17, and 18. There will be a communion service on Wednesday October 18th at 9am.

GRACIAS

On behalf of the subcommittee of Canton Pinpin in Guatemala Construction Team

We would like to thank everyone for their support and donations during our yard sale and food sale on October 7. During our food sale, we raised a total of \$1,278.15 after our expenses and at the yard sale we made a total of \$670.50 which was given to the office for our parish parking lot.

thank you

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED SUNDAY'S SACRAMENT MASS AT SUNRIPE CAMP.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANGELICA AND MARIA FOR PREPARING THE BEANS AND RICE AND TO YURI FOR THE FRUIT AND SANDY FOR THE SALAD. EVERYTHING WAS DELICIOUS. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AS SPONSORS. THE CORO WAS WONDERFUL. WE ALL SANG AND IT WARMED OUR HEARTS (PROBABLY THE ONLY PART THAT WAS WARM). IT WAS A GREAT EVENING, DESPITE THE COLD, NINE YOUNG CATHOLICS WERE GUIDED ALONG IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEYS. FELICIDADES! IN PACKING UP IN THE DARK ON SUNDAY 10/8, WE MISTAKENLY TOOK AN OUTDOOR LAMP WITH A MAGNETIC BACK. (RED AND BLACK CUBE) IT BELONGS TO A CAMP RESIDENT WHO WAS NICE ENOUGH TO LET US BORROW IT. IF YOU FIND YOU HAVE IT, PLEASE LEAVE IT AT THE OFFICE FOR KATHY BREDIMUS. THANK YOU.



The last day to sign up for the CCD classes is Sunday, October 29th.

There will be an important parent meeting for all CCD parents on October 1st in the hall. After the 9 am Mass.



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