

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 26, 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	July 25th	5:00 PM	† Thomas Gleasen
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	July 26th	9:00 AM	† Ted Boyko, † Anne Bezkar, † Thomas Gleason
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	July 27th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	July 28th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	July 29th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	August 1st	5:00 pm	† Thomas Gleasen, (L) Giving thanks for returning home from deployment Adrianne Vilegas
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	August 2nd	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, July 26th-1 Kgs 3:5/Rom 8:28-30/Mttw 13:44-52

Mon, July 27th-Jer 13:1-11/Mttw 13:31-35

Tues, July 28th-Jer 14:17-22/Mttw 13:36-43

Wed, July 29th-Jer 15:10/Jh 11:19-27

Thurs, July 30th-Jer 18:1-6/Mttw 13:47-53

Fri, July 31st-Jer 26:1-9/Mttw 13:54-58

Sat, August 1st-Jer 26:11-16/Mttw 14:1-12

Sun, August 2nd-Isa 55:1-3/Rom 8:35/Mttw 14:13-21

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, August 1st

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

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Donna Custis, Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Enedin, Irene Ambrosio, Benjamin Gutierrez, Lorenzo Alvarado, Elder Isidro, Hugo Velasquez

Lector

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 pm - Youth Mass

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am - Youth Mass

Altar Servers

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle L, Romeo L, Mary Catherine, Deily A, Mr. Lou

Sunday, August 2nd

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

9:00 am - Arturo MB, Henry H, Larry H, Jenaro IS, Maria IS, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Gabriel G, Miguel G, Perla V, Dalia ALJ, Keylandy C, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, August 4th

6:30 pm - Araiza Tomas, Jerry E, Deily Aguilar, Thania EV MC, Darel Ff

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, July 27th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, July 28th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

8:30 pm - Hisp Charismatic Mtg (Hall)

Wednesday, July 29th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Thursday, July 30th

7:00 pm - Quinceañera Practice (Hall)

Friday, July 31st

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, August 1st

11:00 am - Wedding Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

Sunday, August 2nd

Food Sale (Outside)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp Baptism Class (Narthex)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated. Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

First Reading

- Why do you think God offers to give Solomon whatever he asks for?
- What all might Solomon have wanted to ask for?
- How does Solomon speak to God?
- How does Solomon describe his situation?
- Why was God pleased with Solomon's request?
- What exactly does God promise to give Solomon?
- How do you think Solomon felt when he woke up?
- How do you think each person found the treasure/pearl?
- How do you imagine each person reacting to their discovery?
- How do you think other people reacted to the decisions these two people made?
- What are you searching for?
- How will you know when you've found what you're searching for?
- What will you do when you find what you're searching for?
- What insights do these parables offer you?
- In what ways do these parables challenge you?
- On what basis do the fishermen decide what to keep and what to throw away?
- On what basis will the angels decide?
- How might Jesus' disciples have reacted to this parable?

Gospel

- What do you most want to ask of God?
- Is there anything you want to ask of God but aren't? Why?
- What do you think God wants you to ask?
- How do you discern what to ask of God?

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.

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 July 22, 2026

*Thank
You*

Collections	July 18-19	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,001.00	\$9,500.00	\$9,600.00
Plate	\$3,059.00	\$8,607.00	\$9,312.00
Total	\$5,060.00	\$18,107.00	\$18,912.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello everyone. I am preparing for our 2026-2027 CCD year. Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers to teach I have to make the following changes.

1. This year, we will not offer the non-sacrament CCD classes. We are only offering baptism, first communion and confirmation.
2. This year some classes will be on Sundays and some will have to be on weeknights. When you sign up with me, you will be asked about availability so I can make classes. I ask that you could please think about some weeknights that will work.

We will have two signup dates for CCD and signups can only go through me (Amber). Those dates are Sunday August 16th and Sunday August 30th. The signups will take place in the ed building right after the 7:00, 9:00 and 12:00 masses. CCD will officially begin September 13th. Please sign up on one of these two dates so I have time to organize the classes. I ask that you please bring exact change for the CCD fee as we do not have change. The fees are as follows.

1 student is \$25.

If you sign up 2 or more students it's \$15 each. The fee is used to help pay for curriculum we need and other supplies.

Please also bring copies of baptism and birth certificates. If you need us to make copies, we can do that for you.

Now if anyone would like to volunteer to teach, please contact me so I can meet with you. We will also be in need of Virtus observers and if you are a parent who would like to help us, just let me know as we could use your help.

ALTAR SERVERS: This year, your "Fun Day" trip will take place on Wednesday, August 19. Upstairs in the Church, hanging on the bulletin board, is a list of all your names. Please take a minute, find your name, and check "Yes" if you are going and "No" if you are not going. You must do this by August 2. That gives you two weeks to complete this simple task. After August 2, I will complete the arrangements with the Waterpark.

Thank you, Amber Fisher, Religious Education Director

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 Riggini-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Joan Riggini
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
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