

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 2, 2025



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 - 4:00 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 1st	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	March 2nd	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	March 3rd	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	March 4th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	March 5th	9:00 am	(Available)
Friday	March 7th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	March 8th	4:00 pm	† Helen McDonough
Sunday	March 9th	9:00 AM	† Reita Schmidt
		12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, March 2 -Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Mon, March 3 -Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tues, March 4 -Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wed, March 5 -Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20/Mttw 6:1-6

Thurs, March 6 -Deu 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Fri, March 7 -Isa 58:1-9/Mttw 9:14-15

Sat, March 8 -Isa 58:9-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sun, March 9 -Deu 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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.

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, March 8th
4:00 pm - Hispanic EM

Sunday, March 9th
9:00 am - Sarah Coleman & Mary Wardius

12:00 pm - Giselle, Edelma, Hugo, Arturo Morales

Lector

Saturday, March 8th
4:00 pm - Bart Weakley

Sunday, March 9th
9:00 am - Maria Hrubes and Yaneida Laparra

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 8th
4:00 pm - Mary Catherine, Holly S, George B, Benny G, Sulamita G, Mr. Lou

Sunday, March 9th
9:00 am - Amairany S, Jenaro S, Kevin G, Roy P, Eymi E, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Kimberly V, Ashleu V, Dianita B, Arturo B, Araiza T, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, March 11th
6:30 pm - Lilian P, Nahomy G, Brayan G, Brisa P, Vanessa L, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, March 3rd

9:00 - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
6:30 pm - Altar Server Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, March 4th

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Burning of the Palms
4:00 pm - Shrove Tuesday Prep (Hall/Kitchen)
5:30 pm - Shrove Tuesday (Hall)
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour (Spanish)

Wednesday, March 5th

9:00 am - Mass
7:00 pm - Mass

Thursday, March 6th

3:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Mtg (Hall)

Friday, March 7th

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration (Church)
6:00 pm - Meatless Soup Supper (Hall)
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 8th

8:00 am - CCD = Confirmation Retreat (Hall)
4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, March 9th

Food sale By Charismatics
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - Confessions (McNulty)
10:00 am - Religious Education
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
4:00 pm - Emaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Each tree is known by its yield.

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple. The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart. The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

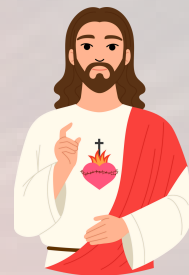
- Discuss the meaning of each image.
- Which image do you find the most compelling?
- Can you come up with images of your own?
- What is the role of a disciple?
- What is the relationship between a disciple and the teacher?
- How do disciples know when they are fully trained?
- Where is the humor in these verses?
- Which image from this passage most resonates with you?
- Which teaching in this passage do you find the most compelling?

Gospel

- Do you think the author puts too great an emphasis on speech?
- What do your conversations reveal about you?
- In your casual conversations how much do you learn about people?
- Do some topics reveal more about a person's character than other topics?
- When has the parable about the blind leading the blind applied to you?
- Have you ever tried to correct someone else's behavior only to realize you yourself were in the wrong?
- How do we know when we should correct someone's behavior?
- How do we correct someone's behavior appropriately?
- How readily do you acknowledge your sins?
- What can you do each day to notice your shortcomings and grow in holiness?
- What about this passage most challenges you?

The Twelve Promises of Jesus to those devoted to His Sacred Heart

- 1) I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- 3) I will comfort them in their trials.
- 4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
- 5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- 6) Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7) Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
- 8) Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
- 9) I will bless every place in which an Image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
- 10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11) Those who shall promote this devotion will have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
- 12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Sacred Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



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
Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez
Office Secretary - Giselle Reyes Hernandez
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

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

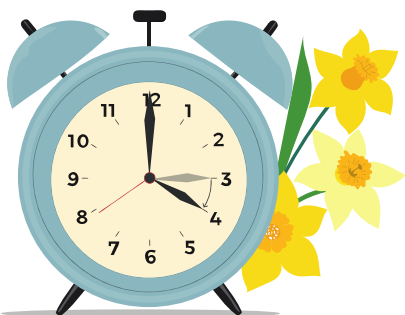
*Thank
You*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF February 25, 2025

Collections	February 22-23	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,424.00	\$97,353.00	\$102,000.00
Plate	\$2,623.11	\$104,623.08	\$94,816.00
Total	\$6,047.11	\$201,584.08	\$196,816.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Starting on March 15, 2025, the Bilingual Masses on Saturdays will begin at 5 pm.



Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday On

March 5, 2025:

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

7:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. In the church hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting has been postponed to March 11, 2025 at 1:45 pm in the church hall.

JUST_US_ONCE AGAIN...

Well over 10 years ago a small group of singers known as the "Just Us Singers" banded together to travel to all the Nursing and Rehab Centers along the Eastern Shore. They performed 4 programs a year at 6 locations. These programs were highly anticipated by all of the residents who have seen us perform in the past. Unfortunately, when Covid arrived it put an end to our program. We are now reaching out to recruit singers to bring this program back to life. If you're looking for something rewarding and heartwarming to give back to the community and like to sing (everyone does)! then by all means come join us. We either rehearse or perform on the selected day which has yet to be determined. My name is Joe Ficchi and I can be reached at 757-694-7311 if you have any questions. We are also in need of a keyboard player to assist us on this journey, if anyone knows someone willing to assist us by all means let me know. We thank you in advance for bringing joy to all the residents of these facilities.



First Friday will be this Friday March 7th starting with mass at 9:00 am followed by Adoration.

THANK YOU, St Peters Parishioners, for your generous donations of laundry detergent and money to the Accomack /Northampton Pregnancy Center.

The detergent will be distributed to Moms, those expecting babies and with children under the age of 2. The Moms take classes to earn the points for items such as laundry detergent which is one of the most popular items in the Baby Boutique. If interested please come by and visit the center located in Onley, hours are Monday-Thursday, 10-4:00 pm.

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	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Bryan Daffin	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E.	Janiszewski Michael	†Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
HUGHES , JR.	Sister Margaret			

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

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