

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 18, 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 - 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

† Juan Sanchez, † Carmen

Saturday May 17th 5:00 PM

† Michael Janiszewski

Sunday May 18th 9:00 AM (L) Bart Weakley
12:00 PM (Available)

Monday May 19th 9:00 AM (Available)

Tuesday May 20th 9:00 AM (Available)

Wednesday May 21th 9:00 am (Available)

Saturday May 24th 5:00 pm (Available)
(Available)

Sunday May 25th 9:00 AM (Available)
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.

Save the Date



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, May 18 -Acts 14:21-27/Rev 21:1-5/Jn 13:34-35

Mon, May 19 -Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tues, May 20 -Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31

Wed, May 21 -Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thurs, May 22 -Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Fri, May 23 -Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Sat, May 24 -Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sun, May 25 -Acts 15:1-2/Rev 21:10-14/Jn 14:23-29

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 24th
5:00 pm - Teri Daley

Sunday, May 25th
9:00 am - Sarah Coleman & Jane Regan

12:00 pm - Benjamin Guitierrez, Elder, Daris Velasquez

Lector

Saturday, May 24th
5:00 pm - Maria Hrubes

Sunday, May 25th
9:00 am - Elaine Brehm & Joey Chamberlin

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 17th
5:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle L, Roemo L, Arianny P, Mason S,
Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 18th
9:00 am - Amairany S, Jenaro S, George B, Benny G,
Sulamita G, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm -Kimberly V, Ashley V, Kenna P, Kevin G, Natalia
M, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 27th
6:30 pm - Dylan R, Dominick R, Sofia R, Dianita B, Arturo B,
Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, May 19th

9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, May 20th

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, May 21st

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, May 22nd

6:00 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, May 23rd

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)

Saturday, May 24th

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, May 25th

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Matrimony Classes (McNulty)

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show. John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S

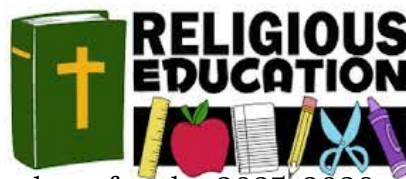
READINGS:

First Reading

- How is God portrayed in this passage?
- What do you think belongs to the old order?
- How do you imagine everything becoming new?
- How will God's presence in the future be different from the way God is with us now?
- What in this passage most captures your imagination?
- Why do you think Judas leaves at this point in his relationship with Jesus (v.30)?
- What might the disciples be thinking as Jesus speaks of his glorification?
- How might the disciples respond when Jesus indicates he's leaving?
- How do you think the disciples react to Jesus' commandment to love one another?
- Do you think the disciples think this commandment is easy or difficult?
- In what ways do you think Jesus wants the disciples to show their love?

Gospel

- What feelings does this vision evoke in you?
- What do you want God to make new in your life?
- How can you help God renew creation?
- When have you been impressed by the love one person showed another?
- Could anyone say they were impressed by the love you showed someone?
- Do you think Christian love has an impact on people's belief in God?
- Whom do you need to love more fully?



We are looking for CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. One position will be teaching confirmation to teenagers. Interested candidates need to be prepared for the following.1. Prepare to have an interview with myself, Amber Fisher the religious education director.2. Prepare to provide references. Please submit a letter of interest and any questions to the religious education director, Amber Fisher, at

alf5262@gmail.com

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF May 13, 2025

Collections	May 10-11	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,341.00	\$136,562.00	\$135,000.00
Plate	\$3,518.00	\$139,036.39	\$125,484.00
Total	\$5,859.00	\$275,598.39	\$260,484.00

*Thank
You*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Anyone interested in CCD next year is invited to a parent meeting in the church hall on Sunday June 1st after the 9:00 mass.

The 9:00 am Mass, Sunday, May 18, 2025 is "Dedicated to the Memory" of the deceased members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

A big "THANK YOU" for your participation in services and activities during Lent and Easter. Your participation was truly appreciated. We collected \$632.00 in donations and had 13 walkers for TEAM ST PETERS.

The Msgr. Mickle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cape Charles will present multiple scholarships for college to a deserving High School Senior. Applicants must be residents of the Eastern Shore and confirmed members of St. Charles, St. Peters or St. Andrews Catholic Churches. Applications are due May 30, 2025. To receive an application, please contact Bob Leffel @ 757-710-5706 or bleffel243@gmail.com.

The Ladies Auxiliary Council with the Knights of Columbus Council #6963 is offering a \$2000.00 Scholarship to High School Seniors from St Peter the Apostle, St Charles and St Andrews parishioners' graduating June 2025. Scholarships are available for academic and trade-school applicants who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Applications for the Scholarship Award will be available in the Parish office and returned completed by June 15, 2025.

ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY WILL BE RECEIVING A VAN LOAD OF DONATIONS FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE MOUNTAINS. WE NEED SIX STRONG MEN OR WOMEN OR TEENS TO UNLOAD THE VAN WHEN IT ARRIVES AT ST. PETER'S.

ARRIVAL DATE IS TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 4:00PM. WE WILL BE LOADING INTO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING AND THE JOB SHOULD TAKE ONLY 30 MINUTES (WITH HELP). IF YOU CAN, PLEASE DONATE YOUR TIME TO HELP. CALL KATHY AT 757 678-7102 TO CONFIRM. THANK YOU.

Hello everyone. On May 29th at 6:00 in the evening in the parish hall, we will have a Virtus training in English only.

Anyone in a ministry who has not had the training or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome to attend. It's mandatory for those in a ministry and not Virtus trained. Again, it's in English only. Please message me in slack with any questions and register at this site. You will need to register for the May 29th class at St. Peters.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration_2.cfm

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	Stephen J. Beaman
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