

PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OCTOBER 13, 2024 THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE RICH SUFFER WANT
AND GO HUNGRY,
BUT THOSE WHO SEEK THE LORD
LACK NO BLESSING.

First Reading: Wis 7:7-8

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.

Psalm: 90

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Heb 4:12

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

Gospel: Mk 10:21

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)
Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am

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Fr. Romeo Jazmin, *Pastor*
Fr. Dillon Bruce, *Parochial Vicar*
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Deacon David Reaves
Deacon Mike Swisher

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Friday 9am–Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12

St. Joseph (9am) ~Molly Edgette by Rick Bresnan
St. Joseph (4pm) +Joan Siemann by Charles & Betty Ann Ferguson
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) +Aline & Hildege Marchessault
by Gene & Priscille Bloxom
St. Vincent (4pm) +Nancy Curran by Mackie & Miller Families

Sunday, October 13

St. Joseph (8am) ~People of Our Parishes
St. Joseph (11am) +Patricia Biela by Cath. Daughters of America
St. Mary (9:30am) +Shing Lit & Lui Tung Cheung by the Family
St. Vincent (10am) ~People of Our Parishes

Tuesday, October 15

St. Joseph (9am) +Joan Siemann by Polly Siemann

Wednesday, October 16 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) +Antonia Araojo by The Miller Family
St. Vincent (12:05) +Diego José Segovia by Angelita Phipps

Thursday, October 17

St. Joseph (9am) +Paul Tan Vu by Yen Dinh
St. Vincent (12:05) +Robert Turner by Judi McKenna & Family
San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

Friday, October 18

St. Mary (12:05) +JoAnn Michalski by Hank

Saturday, October 19

St. Joseph (9am) ~Natalie & Natasha Willis & Family
St. Joseph (4pm) +Melecio Mondares by Jovana Mondres
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) +Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family
St. Vincent (4pm) +Molly Clarke by Mary Giguere

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Parish Registration: To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

Baptism: For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated after masses when requested or by appointment.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact the parish at least six months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Bulletin: Submissions for bulletin must be submitted to Kim Primo ten days prior to the first date of inclusion. Bulletin items will be included two weeks prior to event with advanced notice included 2 months prior. All submissions subject to approval/editing.

Christian Formation

October 15 First Reconciliation Preparation: First Session 5:30 – 7pm at Saint Joseph. Parents must attend with children.

October 20 FFF: 1-3pm at Saint Mary. Parents and children, please meet in worship space at 1 pm.

TF: 4-6pm at Saint Mary. Parents and teens, please meet in worship space at 4pm.

Each week, we will be devoting time learning songs for our **Advent Celebration on December 15**. Our **Dress Rehearsal will be December 8 from 2-4pm** (NOTE: this is a change to the calendar).

We are looking for “actors” for our play/pageant. Please let Sharon Taylor know if your child is interested.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED: WHY DO WE DO THAT? Lord's Prayer

Question: Why don't Catholics add the “For yours is the Kingdom ...” prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a **doxology**, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...” and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles,” which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the “mysteries of faith,” things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! **Truth is indeed, stranger than fiction!**

This Week's Scripture:

First Reading:

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. What are you praying to the Lord for these days?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that “the word of God” knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one's priorities in life. What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life?

Mental Health Novena | USCCB

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope, and compassion to everyone who needs help. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites all people of good will to pray for mental health and wellness with a **special nationwide novena** beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing to the feast of Saint Luke, patron of health care (October 18).



Information and resources about the USCCB's National Catholic Mental Health Campaign & Novena, may be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/mentalhealth> or LINK: [Mental Health Novena | USCCB](#)

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

September 29, 2024

OFFERTORY:	\$5,670.90
E-Giving:	\$3,360.00
Food Pantry	\$320.00
Ladies Guild	\$10.00
World Mission	\$25.00
Gen. Op. Shortfall	\$20.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Donuts	\$42.00
Candles	\$40.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 109 6:30pm: 81
Sunday 8am: 116 11am: 164
Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000
This week's second collection: **Ladies Guild**
Next week's second collection: **World Mission**



Volunteer Bereavement Coordinator: St. Joseph is seeking a Volunteer Bereavement Coordinator to lead, organize, and facilitate a Bereavement Ministry. This person will lead and assist the movement of sub-group leads. In support, we are also looking for a Hospitality Lead, Reception Team Lead, Widow/Widowers group leads, and Fellowship and Outreach Team Lead. Anyone interested should see the sign-up sheets in the commons area or please feel free to contact Melanie by email at Mplue@peninsulacluster.org or by calling the main office.

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: In the month of September, Breakfast Ministry distributed 276 Breakfasts and Lunches and the Food Pantry distributed 104 Pantry Bags to families in need. We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Please continue to support our efforts however you can! New mass-time pantry support lists are available for fall in the commons area.

Mum Memorialization: Saint Joseph's Arts and Environment will be offering Mum Memorialization for the Month of October to adorn our worship space through Thanksgiving. Please keep a lookout for purchasing opportunity in the commons and additional information over the next few weeks.

All Souls Day is a special devotion: A Memorial Event will take place at our gam Novena mass on Saturday, November 2. A Special offertory will be made for All the Faithful Departed from **St. Joseph & St. Mary's Parishes** for the previous year. We request one family member to represent your deceased loved one during the offertory of this mass. Please contact Melanie in the office or Kat after mass for more details.

Family Fall Bake-Off Event: We will be hosting a Family Fall Bake-Off Event on November 3rd after the 11 am mass in Cordier Hall. Please bring along your best bragging recipe and dish. There will be a community vote as we try all the delicious items presented. Prized will be offered for fan favorite (top prize), yummiest, most creative, most unique, and best try. We will also have a children's fun with the Saint's raffle table and tickets will be 10 for \$5. Proceeds will go to future family events. Please join us for a fun, festive, and flavorful Fall Event.

Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 10am in the Little White House. Anyone interested can contact Lana Brin at 870-3791

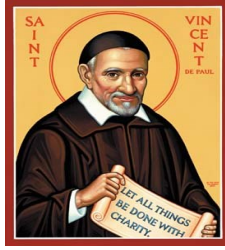


Respect Life: Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

September 29, 2024

OFFERTORY:	\$2140.00
E-Giving	\$1,052.00
Back Door Ministry*	\$2,500.00
*Contribution KofC # 5480	
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Virginian	\$5.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 87 Sunday: 80

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Scholarship Fund**

Next week's 2nd collection: **World Mission**

Thank You Contributors: The Food Pantry and Back Door ministries are very grateful for the extra donated food items so many of you brought to church during the month of September to honor and follow in the footsteps of our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul. These have been challenging times for our outreach ministries, meeting the needs of the hungry coming to us from the surrounding community. Since our refrigerator, freezer and shelves need restocking often, we are blessed by so many of you who are making monetary donations and picking-up extra items when you go grocery shopping.

Food Pantry: In the month of September, the pantry served 27 Families and 79 homeless. The total number served of both families and homeless was 106 people.

The Back Door Kitchen served 1,065 meals in the month of September.

Clothes Closet Ministry: In September we served 136 people. Thank you everyone for your donations and generosity to help the backdoor guests. We truly honor St. Vincent De Paul with all of our social ministries to the poor of our community. This month we are in need of:

- Underwear- sizes medium, large and extra-large
- Men's white tee shirts
- Woman's underwear sizes L and XL
- And as always, sneakers. Many come with strings to keep the souls of their shoes from falling off.
- Travel size soap, shampoo, and hand cream.
- Jeans, especially sizes 32 and 34 waist
- Tall white socks

If you do not have time to shop, consider a donation with clothes closet noted in the memo section of your check

Thank you for your generosity, our back door guests are extremely thankful.

Comedy Knight: Please join the Knights of Peter Claver Council 362 at their Annual "Comedy Knight" happening **Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm at Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**, 9700 Warwick Blvd, Newport News. Tickets are \$15.00. Cost of ticket admits one to the show only. Come early for dinner and drinks which are purchased separately. Fellowship is free! Please see any member of The Knights of Peter Claver.

For more information: please email Sir Knight Melvin Ferebee at mferebee@cox.net



Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund**

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

September 29, 2024 Attendance: Saturday: 48 Sunday: 153

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$2,041.00	\$965.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$115.00
Building Fund	\$26.00	\$140.00
Parish Charities	\$30.00	\$65.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Roof Replacement	\$245.00	\$100.00



Sunday Socials: Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!

THANK YOU to the following families for hosting recent Socials:

MOORE, SWISHER, STEPHENSON, McKENNA, MULLINS, TENCH, JOHNSTON, CHEUNG, QUIRK, NEWBY, SEDLAK & WOLCOTT.

Your generosity is most appreciated!

Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members: If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our new Music Minister Danny after mass!
You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

All Souls Day Remembrance: Join us for a special Novena Mass at St. Josephs- Saturday, November 2, 9am. This is a combined Mass for our two parishes. A special offertory will be made for **All the Faithful Departed** from **St. Joseph & St. Mary's** from the previous year. We request one family member to represent your deceased loved one during the offertory procession. Please contact Melanie in the SJ office for more details.

A Message from Virginia Peninsula Foodbank– one of our Parish Charities:

Dear St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$582.25. Your support has a real and lasting impact on our foodbanks mission to minimize hunger, promote nutrition, and encourage self-reliance through education. Other ways to get involved are to volunteer at a Foodbank, reach out to your elected officials to advocate on behalf of hunger relief.

For many, a daily meal is a simple choice of what to eat. For people facing hunger, a daily meal poses a very different type of choice. It is often an impossible decision between food and other crucial needs, such as electricity, childcare, or medicine. **NOBODY** should be forced to go hungry. With your support, we can come together to help people achieve long-term food security, so they no longer have to make such tough decisions.

Food shouldn't be an impossible choice.

Gratefully,

Robert Latvis, Chief Executive Officer

Cluster Tech Ministry: Do you have a passion for technology or marketing and want to use your skills to make a difference? Our ministry is looking for volunteers to help with social media and website management. If you have the time and talent to contribute to this ministry, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Alan at acole@peninsulacluster.org to learn more about how you can get involved and make an impact. Join us in using technology to support our community and spread our mission.

Respite Care Workers Needed

Have time to share? Want to give families caring for an elderly loved one a break?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is Hiring!

Call 757-937-4651 or visit www.cceva.org/contact-us/career/ to learn more





- Flexible hours
- No personal care required
- Be the light in someone's day!

“May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.”



This Week's Readings

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

St. Mary: Larry Berger, Helene Biondi, Melynda Golla, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Arthur Regan, Steven Swyers,

St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Barbara Backus, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Sheldon Bunch, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Margaret Margeson, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orié, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Karen Sudler, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

Please notify your parish office of any changes.



“and please remember—don't forget to pray for me”.
~Pope Francis