PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

JUNE 29, 2025 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



THESE ARE THE ONES WHO, LIVING IN THE FLESH, PLANTED THE CHURCH WITH THEIR BLOOD: THEY DRANK THE CHALICE OF THE LORD AND BECAME THE FRIENDS OF GOD. First Reading: Acts 12:11

"Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

Psalm: 34

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:18

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom.

Gospel: Mt 16:19

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

> 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 CLERGY Fr. Romeo Jazmin, Pastor Fr. Dillon Bruce, Parochial Vicar Deacon Guillermo Gonzalez

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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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) The OCIA 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: 12:30pm & Saturdays: 3:30pm and at 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.

CLUSTER



A very special thank you to our Peninsula Cluster Family! June has been a very busy month for us all, and we have much to be grateful for! Our clergy and staff are very thankful for all of your love and generosity that made our Pentecost event, as well as Fr. Romy's Anniversary celebration this Corpus Christi, each a beautiful and holy encounter for all! It is with great gratitude and humility that we have so many who come together for a vision, for planning and organization, for leadership and volunteering, and for the many hands who make every small detail possible.

Coffee with Seminarians: Jack and Carl would love to get to know the Peninsula Cluster Community more and talk about the Faith together! **From 10-11 in Cordier Hall on Thursdays after the 9am Mass at St Joseph's,** they will be hosting **Coffee with Seminarians.** Please come with any questions about the Faith or seminary life, and they will be happy to chat and spend time with you all!

Children's Worship Bulletins™ ☆

Each week we provide the Children's Worship Bulletin for children ages 4 – 6.

Your child can trace, color, figure out various puzzles and mazes

We also include a short insight into the Gospel reading or the Liturgical Year. This is meant for parents to go over with their child after Mass – either before leaving the worship space or on the way home.

Look for the Children's Worship Bulletins in the Vestibule, Commons/Narthex areas of your parish.

Volunteers for Family Faith Formation: Are you an empty nester? A grandparent? A young adult looking to get involved? If so, **our Family Formation ministry wants you** to know you are needed and encouraged to serve as catechists to work with the children and parents of our parishes. It's a wonderful way to learn more about your faith while passing it on to our families and their children!



VBS- With a Twist: 2025- July 14, 21, & 28 6-8 pm "God Did whaaaat!?!"





Volunteer Opportunities: We need all sorts of volunteers, all ages. The reason to volunteers? Our Baptism calls us to be a part of God's Church – will you answer His call? If so, email me, Sharon Taylor at staylor@peninsulacluster.org or call 757-751-8800, ext 103



Saint Joseph, Pray for us

June 15, 2025 OFFERTORY: E-Giving: Parish Charities General Operating SOS Food Pantry Flowers Donuts

\$5,792.78 \$5,462.00 \$100.00 \$75.00 \$65.00 \$320.00 \$50.00 \$6.00



Attendance: Saturday 4pm: 114 6:30pm: 72 Sunday 8am: 107 11am: 150

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Peter's Pence** Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**



Thank you, Kinsley, for helping out by making sandwiches to help feed our friends on Tuesday mornings!

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ~Mt 25:35. Together, we served 281 breakfasts and Bag Lunches, and also supported 94 families with Food Pantry Bags in May. We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! No gesture is too small, and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you or someone you love or care for could benefit from a prayer shawl which has been created with community love and prayer, and blessed by our priests for healing, please contact the main office! Prayer Shawl Ministry is on Summer Break and will resume meeting 12 September.

Hospitality & Parish Celebrations Coordinator Needed: Organizes parish community celebrations and gatherings as a cooperative effort with support and direction from the Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and Cluster Staff. Forms, Leads, and Continually recruits a support core team to represent Saint Joseph Parish Community. Collaborates with Hospitality for Saint Mary Star of the Sea and Hospitality for Saint Vincent de Paul for greater Peninsula Cluster collaboration and event planning committees.

Coffee and Donuts: Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. This ministry is intended to regularly invite and gather the community, and any new members or guests, immediately following Sunday 8 & 11am Masses for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. We thank those who contribute to this effort through volunteering to contributions, and clean-up efforts! All are always welcome! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. Coordinator needed! Contact: mplue@peninsulacluster.org.

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.

Respect Life Ministry: 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

June 15, 2025OFFERTORY:\$2,E-Giving\$1,Back Door Ministry\$52Church Maintenance\$50Gen. Operational Shortfall\$70Diocesan Home Missions\$15





Attendance: Saturday Vigil: 67 Sunday: 76 Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Peter's Pence** Next week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."



St. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord, but in his boldness, he also made many mistakes. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the

Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64 under Nero. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians. His conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus. He took the name Paul, and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tire-lessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

Auto-Bell Gift Cards: In answer to additional requests, more Auto-Bell gift cards which have no expiration date are now available for purchase, \$20 each, from any Knight. Proceeds help support important projects of St. Vincent and our cluster. The Knights of Peter Claver thank you.

In Need of Ushers and Greeters: Volunteering as an usher is a wonderful way to meet fellow parishioners and it involves minimal time commitment. We are in need of additional ushers on Sunday morning. If you are interested, please stop by and sign up with the ushers in the back of the church. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry.

Interested in Becoming Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: If you have an interest in learning more about becoming a Eucharistic Minister and assisting in the distribution of holy communion during Mass at St Vincent, please contact Jamie Starkey at 757-596-7667 or Jeannie Klump in the church office, or giving your contact information to a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. We are in need of three ministers for Sunday Mass and two ministers for Saturday Mass. This is a spiritual and fulfilling ministry, and your help will be welcomed.

Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Peter's Pence** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools**

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

June 15, 2025 Attendance:	Saturday: 52 Sunday: 137	
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$2,025.00	\$1,190.00
Support Our Schools	\$20.00	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$140.00	\$165.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$20.00
Parish Charities	\$412.00	\$45.00
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$35.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00	\$O
Slate Roof	\$25.00	\$25.00
Endowment	\$1,000.00	\$0



We Miss You When You Are Not With Us! Traveling over the Summer?

Even though you may not be in our pews as you are out and about vacationing, we appreciate and rely on your generous contributions to support the day to day expenses of our Parish!

If you are not a current e-giver, you can sign-up today for our secure online giving system!

Use our QR Code or Visit our website- *http://www.smsschurch.com*/ click the blue Give Online with WeShare Link and you will be directed to our church's online giving page. You can make your donation by using your checking, saving or credit card account. You can customize your giving for a one-time gift or a recurring contribution.



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!

Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church Slate Roof Restoration Fund

Phase 1 of the St. Mary Star of the Sea Roof Restoration Project is officially complete!

Thanks to your incredible generosity and continued prayers, we were able to accomplish the following:

- Replace, repair, or reinstall areas of our slate roof
 - Investigate and assess two raised slate areas

Reseal the saddle ridge and hips, with new copper flashing added for extra durability During this process, our contractors also uncovered some unexpected but urgent needs:

• Repointing of the church chimney to strengthen deteriorated mortar joints

Replacement of the original copper flashing around the chimney with stronger lead flashing From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your unwavering support and love for our church. More details will be coming soon as we look forward to the start of Phase 2. Together, we are ensuring that St. Mary Star of the Sea remains a strong, sacred home for generations to come.

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Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia (CCEVA) continues our work to serve the poor and working poor throughout our region -- serving more than 10,000 families -- distributing over 55,000 diapers and rent assistance of \$362,000 to prevent homelessness. CCEVA provides pregnancy & parenting support, to helping families in crisis avoid homelessness, to mental health counseling, to Guardianship and services for seniors -- CCEVA provides professional supports for the most vulnerable in our community. But we also provide numerous programs aimed at empowering families to move out of poverty.

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER"-Pope Saint John Paul II.

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experience are:

- September 12-14, 2025 Richmond VA
- October 24-26, 2025 - Jessup MD
- November 7-9, 2025 - Rehoboth Beach DE
- February 13-15, 2026 - Waynesboro VA
- March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton VA



For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22 **Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27 **Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34 **Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 **Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Śaturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

"Peace be with you!"



<u>St. Joseph:</u> Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Christianne Dussiel, Brian Emmons, Leonard Filipkowski, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Hausknecht, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, Cindy Jo, Sharon Jones, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, John Kennedy, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Harold Lester, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Philip & Jeannie Murphy, Eugenia Perugi, Bonnie Pittman, Janet Ruddy, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White

In Our Thought

St. Mary: Noreen Casey, Melynda Golla, Dave Jennings, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Steven Swyers

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