# PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## JULY 20, 2025 THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SEE, I HAVE GOD FOR MY HELP.
THE LORD SUSTAINS MY SOUL.
I WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU
WITH WILLING HEART,
AND PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD,
FOR IT IS GOOD.

### First Reading: Gn 18:10

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?"
He replied, "There in the tent."
One of them said, "I will surely return to you
about this time next year,
and Sarah will then have a son."

### Psalm: 15

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

### Second Reading: Col 1:27-28

It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim.

### Gospel: Lk 10:42

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# 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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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 19

St. Joseph (9am) ~Fr. Romy by Joseph & Patricia Poslik

St. Joseph (4pm) ~Karen & Michael Basket

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Rita & Jack Townsend by D'Lugos Family

St. Vincent (4pm) +Angela Riley by Kathleen Tierney & Sandy St. Ours

### Sunday, July 20

St. Joseph (8am) +Cristino & Facumda Tocao by Christine Horn

St. Joseph (11am) +Andrew Swecker by Cathy DiMartino

St. Mary (9:30am) +Agnes Riley by Therri Mares
St. Vincent (10am) ~People of our Cluster Parishes

Tuesday, July 22

St. Joseph (9am) ~Dawn by Lou Mitchell & Breakfast Ministry

### Wednesday, July 23 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) ~Fr. Patrick by Saint Joseph Community

St. Vincent (12:05) ~Randy & Marijo Heitman

### Thursday, July 24

St. Joseph (9am) +Michael Basket

St. Vincent (12:05) ~Fraternal Society of St. Peter by Heitman Family

San José (6pm) ~Será Anunciado

### Friday, July 25

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

### Saturday, July 26

St. Joseph (9am) +Fred Muller by The Tromly Family
St. Joseph (4pm) +Jean Judge The Moran Family

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Thomas Shea by Molly & Peter Edgette

St. Vincent (4pm) ~Nicole Yancey by David Yancey



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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**

We ask for your continued Prayers for Vocations to Consecrated life, especially in our Diocese!

Seminarian Summer Speaker Series: "Living the Faith: A Seminarian's Guide to Authentic Discipleship"

Join us for an inspiring three-part summer series led by seminarians Carl Baumann and John Domark as they reflect on how to live the Catholic faith with courage and conviction at Cordier Hall, St. Joseph's Church- Saturday at 8am! July 19 – Living Out the Commandments: Faith in Action

July 26 – The Power of the Holy Spirit: Living with Courage and Witness

**LIVE THE LITURGY:** In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.





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

Your child can trace and color 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.

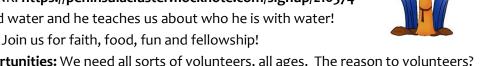
**Volunteers for Family Faith Formation**: Our Family Formation ministry needs YOU to serve as catechists to the children and parents of our parishes. It's a wonderful way to learn more about your faith while passing it on to our families and their children! Contact Sharon Taylor if you have questions or are interested in answering a call to serve!





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

Registration LINK: https://peninsulacluster.flocknote.com/signup/216374 God created water and he teaches us about who he is with water!



**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

July 6, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** \$6,617.83 E-Giving: \$5,095.00 **General Operating** \$853.00 SOS \$50.00 Food Pantry \$200.00 Flowers \$200.00 **Parish Charities** \$250.00 Candles \$42.00



### Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 105 6:30pm: 84 Sunday 8am: 94 11am: 132

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Support Our Schools**Next week's 2nd collection: **Parish Charities** 

Father Joe's House Thrift Shop: Don't miss our ½ Price Summer Sale on all clothing and garage items now thru July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please be sure to stop by and take a look at our fantastic offerings!



**Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry:** "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ~Mt 25:35. We are always looking for pantry items and on-the-go ready foods to help those most in need! In the month of June, we served 281 breakfasts and bag lunches as well as 108 Food Pantry bags to struggling homes!

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!

**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.

**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.



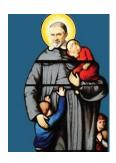
**Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry**: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the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

July 6, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** \$3,964.00 E-Giving \$3,720.00 **Back Door Ministry** \$905.00 Food Pantry \$50.00 Church Maintenance \$75.00 Operating Shortfall \$25.00 Peter's Pence \$50.00 Catholic Virginian \$15.00



Attendance: Saturday Vigil: 82 Sunday: 70

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall** Next week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection** 



Pictured is the beautiful commemorative box with special wording on the inside presented Sunday, July 6 during Mass to Fr. Romy in honor of his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood by the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Grand Knight Kermit Ashby and Grand Lady Marjorie Wallace.



### **Footsteps of St. Vincent's Outreach Ministries**

**Back Door Ministry:** Twice a week, the Back Door kitchen is blessed to be one of the organizations authorized to pick -up donations of quality food from the Coast Guard Station in Yorktown. Because the number of cadets served at a meal can vary, donated amounts of food can vary, and sometimes there is none for pick-up. Volunteers must transfer food from the galley pans to their own, and unless picked-up, the unserved food must be discarded by galley workers.

Last month,1,278 meals were served from the Back Door kitchen to the homeless and working poor coming to us from the surrounding community. Thank you for your support this ministry.

**Clothes Closet Ministry:** In June we served 118 people. Thank you all 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
- And as always, sneakers. Many come with strings to keep the soles of their shoes from falling off.
- Jeans, especially sizes 32 and 34 waist
- If you do not have time to shop, consider a donation with clothes closet noted in the memo section of your check

**Food Pantry Ministry:** In June, the pantry served 18 families (total of 43 individuals) and 128 homeless individuals. Pantry needs include crackers, Vienna sausages, other individual flip-top types of foods, toilet paper, deodorant, bath size bars of soap, wash cloths and bottled water.

**Summer Ministry Update:** On Wednesdays and Fridays, due to the hot weather, we are having an especially high volume of requests made to our volunteers for extra water. Since the backdoor kitchen time of serving overlaps clothes closet and food pantry hours of operation, the homeless are requesting not only their need for extra water, but wash cloths to wet and place on their heads for cooling, food items to take to eat later, and personal hygiene needs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to St. Vincent's Social Action Ministries.

# Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

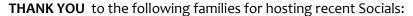


This week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund**Next week's 2nd Collection: **Parish Charities** 

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

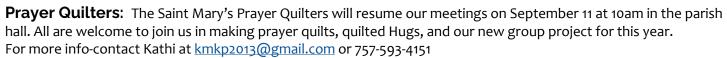
July 6, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 60 Sunday: 151		
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,407.00	\$2,230.00
Support Our Schools	\$256.00	\$165.00
Building Fund	\$25.00	\$295.00
Catholic Virginian	\$O	\$40.00
Parish Charities	\$O	\$35.25
Catholic Charities	\$O	\$95.00
Slate Roof	\$O	\$0
Flowres	\$O	\$25.00

**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!** 



SWISHER, MCKENNA, CABRERA, MOWERY, WOLCOTT, STEPENSON & MULLINS.

Your generosity is most appreciated!



Thank you quilters for presenting Fr. Dillon with a beautiful Star of the Sea Quilt to remind him of us whenever he needs a warm hug!

**Special Collection for Slate Roof Project**: NEXT weekend- **July 26 & 27**, we will hold a special 2nd collection to support the ongoing Slate Roof Restoration Project at St. Mary Star of the Sea.

During Phase One, it was discovered that our roof structure requires extensive additional work, including the removal and replacement of slate tiles, wood decking, and rafters. This has added an additional \$42,000 to our overall costs, bringing the total project cost to \$84,267. Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised \$42,561 toward that goal.

We humbly request your continued support of this vital restoration effort. Your contribution—whether large or small—will help preserve the structural integrity and sacred beauty of our historic church, a place where we gather in worship, celebrate milestones, and find strength in community.

In addition to the special collection, you can give in the following ways:

- Make a one-time or recurring donation online at [Website URL]
- Mail a check payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, with "Roof Project" in the memo
- Use the donation boxes in the church vestibules
- Contact the parish office to explore sponsorships or other giving options

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayerful support as we care for our spiritual home.



### **CLUSTER**

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Are you anxious about many things?

Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

Martha's Burdens: It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things?

Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

# This Week's Readings

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn

20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/

Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt

13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30 **Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col

2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

"Peace be with you!"



St. Joseph: Dawn, Michael & Karen Basket, 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

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St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Emily Barker, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Ralph Bunch, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Theresa Hoffman, Cathy Huemer, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Scott Mackie, Mary Marchetti, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Will & Gail Perry, Anthony Smith, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Kathleen Tierney

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