

# St Joseph Catholic Church

512 Buckroe Ave.  
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## Redemptorists

Pastor

Rev. Peter E. Sousa, C.Ss.R.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. William Spillane, C.Ss.R.

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jose Gonzalez

### *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer July 18, 2010*

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's,



Today as we celebrate the Redemptorist Feast Day of the Most Holy Redeemer, some might ask just what do we mean by the title of Redeemer for Jesus. It is a word that is similar to savior. A redeemer would be one who paid the price for a slave to the slave owner and then let the slave go free. We might call a person who is able to sneak behind enemy lines and free a prisoner of war held by the enemy a redeemer. If you have ever watched the series *24*, then we could also call Jack Bauer a type of redeemer. He never gives up trying to get the bad guys. He saves people from terrible catastrophes. He always has the right answers and seems to know the right thing to do. At times he might be rough on others but he does it for the truth. He always seems to get through the most difficult situation and wins in the end.

These images of the word redeemer can give us some insight into what we mean by calling Jesus our Redeemer. Jesus is the Son of God who took on human life so as to live among us, experience human life, and to die a human death. In a sense he went behind enemy lines... he took on that sinful human form, although he was always without sin, to free us from our captivity to original sin. He wrestled with all the emotions, feelings, thoughts, challenges that we experience as we live our lives. He came to save us from that age old bondage from original sin that caused disorder, immorality, and brokenness in the human race. He released us from this slavery of Adam's sin by paying the price of his life on the cross. Through his death and resurrection, the human race was empowered with the grace of God to live with order, balance, and morality, as well as to grow in wholeness side by side with growing in holiness. Or we could say just as Jack Bauer is that extraordinary individual who has all the right answers and saves people from the bad guys, Jesus is the one who is the answer as he saves us from living life only on the instinctual, natural level and gives us the grace to live this life also on the supernatural level. Jesus is the one who saves us from the evil effects of death by offering us eternal life, which is the fullness of redemption.

Today as we celebrate this feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, may we put our trust and confidence in Jesus, our Redeemer. He is the one who shows us the way. He is the one who leads us through this life to eternal life. May we bring to him those areas of our lives that are still in need of redemption and he will bring us healing and salvation.

*Father Peter*



**The Coat of Arms  
of the  
Congregation  
of  
the Most Holy Redeemer**

**The seal of the Congregation consists of a cross with a lance and sponge mounted on three hills: on either side of the cross are the abbreviated names of Jesus and Mary; above the cross is an eye sending forth rays; over all a crown. Around is the motto: "With him is Plentiful Redemption" (cf.Ps.129.7)**

## **St. Joseph's Harvest Fair**

A Chairperson is needed to head up this years Harvest Fair. The stage is mostly set, however someone is needed to organize this annual fundraiser. Please call the parish office (851-8800) if you are able to help in any way.



***Plant a garden this summer! Please bring your extra veggies to our Food Pantry by Monday to be distributed on Tuesday. Those who visit our Pantry would really appreciate it.***

***The pantry is also in need of macaroni & cheese, canned green beans, & green peas.***

***"Church Directory Update--The Design Committee is putting the finishing touches on the new directory. If you had your picture taken for the directory and do NOT want your address and/or phone number listed, please call the church office as soon as possible. Otherwise, this information will be included. Thank you!"***

**Mass Times for Travel:** For a listing of Catholic Churches and their Mass times go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Search by city, zip code or phone number. Masstimes is operated by Mass Times Trust in partnership with USCCB and has the encouragement of the Vatican.

Peninsula Catholic, a regional Catholic high school in Newport News, Virginia, is seeking a full-time Library-Media Specialist licensed in Library Media, PreK - 12.

Please send resume, Diocesan application (which can be found at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)), transcript(s), written references, and a copy of your license (if applicable) to Peninsula Catholic High School, Attention: Principal, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601.

"Saint Mary Star of the Sea School" in Hampton is in need of a teacher for part-time Spanish enrichment (PK-7th) and Spanish I (8th grade). Please see the website ([www.saintmarystarofthesea.com](http://www.saintmarystarofthesea.com)) to download an application or call the office for more information 757 723-6358."

**Interested in making a difference this summer? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking volunteers:** to assist with our Grandparents as Parents Program, Spanish-speaking volunteers to sign up children for a state sponsored health insurance program, and a volunteer nurse to assist with our Pregnancy Support Program. If you can donate your time and talent, please contact Kathy Dial at 757 456-2366 ext. 502 or [kdial@cceva.org](mailto:kdial@cceva.org).

**Host Family Needed** Seeking host families for the 2010-2011 school year for international students. Students will be attending Peninsula Catholic High School and Walsingham Academy. Host families receive a monthly stipend of \$450.00 to help defray the cost of having an additional person in the home. Students come with their own insurance and spending money. Some Southside areas have satellite bus services. There is local, 24-hour emergency support. If you are interested or if you would like more information on hosting a student at a later time, please contact: Maxine Williams, International Private School Program Nacel Open Door (757)430-8487 (757)348-8722 Cell [maxine1229@cox.net](mailto:maxine1229@cox.net) or [maxine.williams@vtmilcom.com](mailto:maxine.williams@vtmilcom.com)

*We welcome those who are visiting or are new to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We invite you to register as members of our parish family. There are forms in the back of church to fill out and return in the collection basket or to the parish office.*

*The Readings for next weekend*, Genesis 18: 20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13.

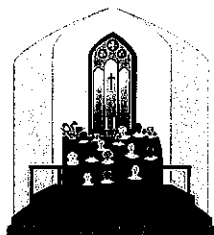
The Second Collection next weekend is for the Debt Reduction Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Joseph will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Sunday, August 8, 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m. in Cordier Hall.

The Ladies of St. Joseph will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, August 10th at 9:30a.m. in Cordier Hall. Please join us, we will be planning the reception for the choir that is visiting us on Sunday, August 22.

*Mark Your Calendar! The Gospel Choir from St. Joseph Church in Alexandria, VA, will be singing at the 12noon Mass here at St. Joseph's on Sunday, August 22. They will also be presenting a Gospel Choir Concert at 3p.m. in the church.*



*The monthly Novena Mass for the Unborn will be Sunday, August 25 at 7:30a.m.*

The annual Catholic Retreatoree will be held September 10-12 at Pipsico Scout Reservation in Surry, Virginia. This annual event has been a source of well received inspiration for both male and female youths. Please see the parish bulletin board for more information

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS TO "RAISING CANE"** All artists and would be artists are invited to take part in a unique art show for the elderly sponsored by Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia. The event, called "Raising Cane," asks participants to decorate or paint a wood walking cane which will be put on public display in Pembroke Mall in Virginia Beach on September 17-19. Event proceeds will benefit guardianship clients many of whom are court appointed to Catholic Charities' care because they have no responsible relatives to help them. For an entry form, please visit our web site [www.cceva.org](http://www.cceva.org) or call (757) 456-2366 ext. 504.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT (Vigil)	5:30pm +Christina Marsicano by The Miner Family
	7:30pm +Zoila Murillo by Zurita Family
SUN (July 18)	7:30am +Dan Lanshe by K of C 511
	10:00am +Christopher Boyce by John & Colleen Nicholson
	12:00pm +Walter Furneyhough & +Robert Gibson by The Furneyhough Family
MON	9:00am +Peter & +Mary Ranalet
TUE	9:00am People of the Parish
WED	9:00am +Judson Furlow & +John D. Middleton Families
THUR	9:00am +Louis Beall by John & Colleen Nicholson
FRI	9:00am +Christopher Tromly
SAT	9:00am Joyce Hudgins

#### Financial Report—July 11, 2010

First Collection	\$12,032.73
Building Fund	\$2221.00
Other	\$830.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,083.73</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!  
Mass attendance for the weekend was 958*



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

John 3:16-17

Please note that any time you attend Mass at St. Mary Church and use your St. Joseph envelopes, your contribution is forwarded to us. We at St. Joseph's do the same.

*"Peace starts with a smile!"*



*Please check the bulletin board for more happenings in the area!*

<b>Parish Council</b>	
Bob Mitzel	Chairperson
Jeff Newmaster	Vice-Chairperson
George Curran	Secretary
<b>Parish Council Standing Committees</b>	
Liturgy Committee	Zina McGee
Christian Formation Committee	Tim McGee
Social Justice Committee	Jim Dees
Parish Community Life	Debra Scott
Stewardship	Brigitte White
Administration	Linda Mitzel

<b>Health Ministry</b>	
<b>Parish Nurses:</b>	
Linda Boone, Emma Wilson	
Catherine Heffley 850-1239	
The Health Ministry meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30p.m. Call for location.	

<b>Justice &amp; Peace Ministry</b>	
St. Joseph's operates a food pantry for the needy in our area. Donations of canned goods and other staples are gladly accepted.	

<b>Youth Ministry</b>	
All youth of the parish from 6th grade through high school are encouraged to participate in activities of our youth group. It provides our young people with opportunities for fellowship, personal and spiritual growth and involvement in our parish life. Contact Juanita Greenwood, Youth Coordinator, for more information.	

<b>Hispanic Ministry</b>	
Acts on behalf of the Hispanic community and informs the pastor of Hispanic activities. They offer preparation for the sacraments, R.C.I.A. classes, biblical sharing, prayer group, liturgy for children during Mass, & socials.	

<b>Knights of Columbus, Council #511</b>	
Grand Knight, Thomas Fahrenkrug—Meetings every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30p.m. in Fr. Helldorfer Hall. Membership info or general info call 850-0921. The Knights sponsor a BINGO game every Sun. evening at Chestnut Bingo Hall in Newport News. This game is a major fundraiser for the Knights & St. Joseph Church. Volunteers are needed, please call 850-0921 or leave your name at the parish office. For info on reserving Fr. Helldorfer Hall, contact Art Kelly (850-0921).	

Anointing of Sick - 1st Sat of month after 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.

<b>Parish Staff</b>		
Father Sousa	Pastor	psousacssr@aol.com
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Andrew Czechowski	Music Minister	whatsez@aol.com
Maintenance stjoesmaint@yahoo.com		

<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
MON, TUE, THU, & FRI	8:30AM-3:30PM
WED	8:30AM-12:30PM

<b>Contact Us</b>	
Office:	851-8800
Fax:	851-1875
Rectory:	851-1711
Cordier Hall:	851-4351
Fr. Joe's House: (Thrift Shop)	850-0350
Marian Center (Sundays)	851-8505

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<b>Sacraments</b>	
<b>Baptism</b> -call the parish office for info	
<b>Wedding</b> -contact the office six months prior to your planned wedding day	

<b>Religious Education</b>	
This program runs from Sept-April. Classes for Pre-K thru 11th grade are offered on Sundays with additional classes in preparation for receiving First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Rosie Greene for more info. Coordinator of Adult Ed. Theresa Kashin	

<b>Catholic Schools</b>	
St. Mary Star of The Sea School 723-6358 Saintmarystarofthesea.com	
Peninsula Catholic High School 596-7247 pchs@peninsulacatholic.com	

<b>Cub Scouts Pack 218</b>	
Boys from 1st through 5th grade are invited to join Cub Scouts Pack 218. Pack meets Mondays, 6:30-7:30p.m. at the Marian Center. For more information, contact Mrs. Theresa Macon, Committee Chairman, 777-7981.	