

May Birthdays

May 07: Carolyn Maples
May 10: Jeremy Hounsell
May 13: Sid Smith
May 14: Bonnie Toth
May 19: Emily Heady
May 19: Jim Tew
May 21: George Perry

May Anniversaries

May 02: Andrew & Kelsey Brown
May 16: Fr. Jim's Ordination
May 23: Steve & Diane Bradish

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Dylan Anderson
Sid Barr
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Gloria Bowden
Kellsei Boyce
Millie Budney
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Deacon John Carey
Riordan Cavoris
Justin Curtis
Alessia Destefano
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
Patricia Elder

John Evans
Jack Fisher
Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam
Lynn Goss
Mary Graf
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Marge Lent
Paul Lent
Patel Mahendra
Carolyn Martin

Kimberly Martin
Willard Mock
Greg Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Don Notestein
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis

Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Emilia Walker
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

The Financial Corner

Collections for April 27: \$712.00
Attendees April 27: 67

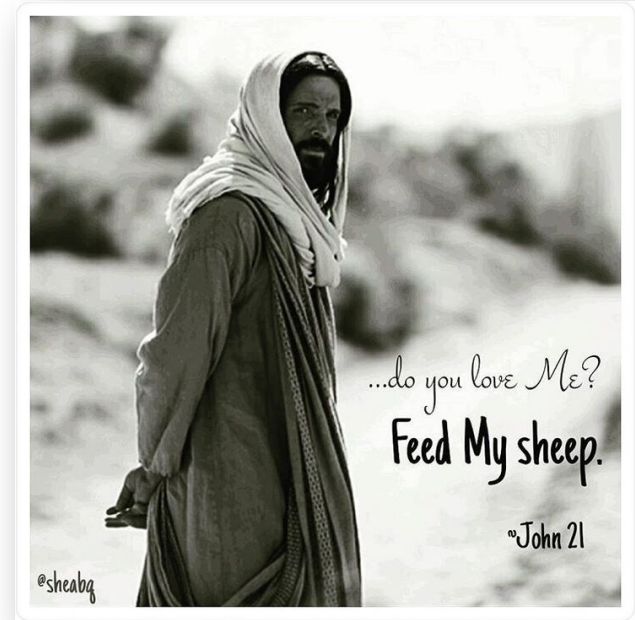
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Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps. 30; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

What are some signs or symbols of famous people we know? For Johnny Cash, a country singer, he is known as the “man in black.” Even if you hate the New York Yankees, Derek Jeter is still known as “The Captain.” Bruce Springsteen is known as “The Boss.” Dean Martin is known by his hit song, “Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime.”

I find it humorous that we read in John 21:1-19, a fish story, Jesus shouts to them to cast their nets even though they caught nothing all night long. They catch an abundance of fish towards the end of the Gospel just like when Jesus first encountered the disciples in Luke 5:1-11. This was one of their introductions to the signs, wonders and marvelous deeds of Jesus. In Luke 5:1-11, Peter exclaims that he is unworthy. But, Jesus tells Peter that he will be fishers of men and women.

In John 21:1-19, Peter - perhaps full of guilt for what transpired at the death of Jesus - is invited again, this time to feed the “sheep” and the “lambs.”

We can say that the fish is a sign of the Lord. With flowers and blossoms in abundance this time of year, the sign of the Resurrection is the beautiful flora we encounter.

My Uncle John was a dispatcher for trucks most of his career. Uncle John was to be buried in a veterans’ cemetery. His grave was not ready during the prayers at the cemetery. After all the family had left, the workers picked up his body and placed it on a pickup truck. Uncle John was getting his last ride on something he worked with most of his life. We knew he would be okay in eternal life. God was sharing with us his humor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Katherine Hampton and Killian Brown will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist next Sunday, May 11. Welcome to the Table of the Lord, Katherine and John. There will be a special cake for each of them following mass to celebrate this very special sacrament.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 11

Next Sunday is Breakfast Sunday AND Mothers’ Day. Our Knights of Columbus will be manning the kitchen and honoring all women of the parish with a special breakfast. Thank you, gentlemen!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, following evening mass. Ministry leaders, please remember to get your reports to your council liaison member this week. Thank you.

FR. JIM EASTER BREAK

Fr. Jim will be in Chesapeake visiting his cousin, Mike Falvey. He will leave Monday, May 19, and return on Wednesday evening, May 21st. This will be his Easter Break.

ADDITIONAL FLOWER DONATIONS

Additional donations were received from the following people to help cover the cost of Easter Flowers: Ed and Cherie Shallock in honor of their children and grandchildren, Beth Jarrett, Chip George, Yun Hi Davis, Kathy Wall, Jodi Aerts, Helen Ravagli, Diane Bradish. THANK YOU to ***all*** who donated to make our sanctuary beautiful!