

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2014

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their message.
— Psalm 19:5

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Elizabeth Christopher

MONDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM Father's Day Intention

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Ann Dudasko

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM Fred Valentino

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM Ettore & Eroteide Pecorelli

SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM Ernestine Cicini

4:30 PM John Dombkowski

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 AM Benjamin Becker Sr.

9:30 AM Joseph & Joselle Nutaitis

30th Wedding Anniversary (Special Intention)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Jackie Christopher requested by Rose Chiki.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Beverly Toth requested by Paul & Terry Troiani.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Anna McDonald requested by Patricia & Tracy McDonald.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of William "Bill" Decker requested by his daughter & family.

THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of all the deceased members of our parish.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in memory of Christopher Confer requested by his wife & children.

IN THE HOSPITAL???

If you or a family member or friend is a patient in a hospital, please call the parish office and let us know the name of the patient and the name of the hospital. This becomes more and more important every day because of changing procedures at our local hospitals. **Please call us as soon as possible after a relative or friend is admitted to the hospital.**

PARISH SUPPORT

June 22 Offering

Adult	\$3584.00
Youth	8.00
Loose	<u>447.00</u>
Total	\$4039.00

The additional collection next week will be a parish offering for **Love of neighbor**.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 4

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, July 6

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Eroh, Marston, Panzak

Lector: Stashko

Altar Servers: 3

Greeters: Panzak, Rinehimer

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Kilcullen, Monatesti

Lector: Kalie

Altar Servers: 1

Greeters: R & M Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wharton, Samsel, Pierce

Lector: Stephens

Altar Servers: 2

Greeters: P & J Kachurka

**PLEASE NOTE:
THE PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 4TH AND MONDAY, JULY 7TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**

ST MARY'S PARISH PICNIC JULY 13, 2014

DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SHARE?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

MONDAY	JULY 7	5:30 PM
Set up tents in grove...rain date...7/8/14		
WEDNESDAY	JULY 9	9:00 AM
Make piggies in the parish center		
FRIDAY	JULY 11	9:00 AM
Make Haluski in the parish center		
SATURDAY	JULY 12	9:00 AM
Trucks & Trailers needed to take tables and chairs To the picnic area. We will also need to cover tables		
SUNDAY	JULY 13	6:30 AM
Set up utensils and paper goods in work areas		
SUNDAY	JULY 13	6:00 PM
Take down tents.....clean		

Summer



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FESTIVAL...
SISTERS OF SAINTS CYRIL &
METHODIUS
VILLA SACRED HEART
DANVILLE, PA

Saturday, July 12th
10:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Fun, Food, Baked Goods, Games, Flea Market, Dinner
Saturday Mass for Sunday 5 PM in the Basilica.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Monday: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Tuesday: Bl. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Thursday: St. Thomas
- Friday: Independence Day; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

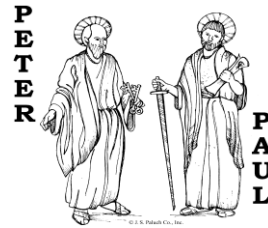


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PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.