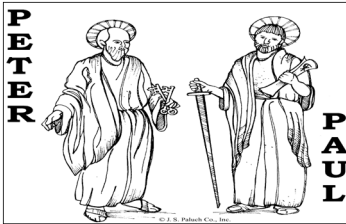


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Feast Day of SS. Peter & Paul
June 29, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

JUNE 25, 2017

Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the
life of the poor.
— Jeremiah 20:13

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Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
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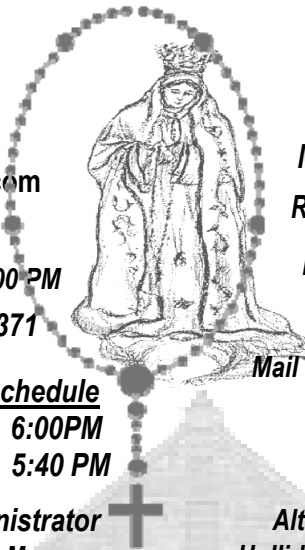
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8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

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JUNE 25, 2017

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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SUMMER

It will not always be summer; build barns.

—Hesiod

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

PRAYER OF PROTECTION

By James Dillet Freeman

*"The light of God surrounds me, The love of God enfolds me,
The power of God protects me,
The presence of God watches over me. Wherever I am, God is."*

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 25)

How does the Lord rescue the lives of the poor today? Through your abundant sharing of gifts He has placed in your care.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2017

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15 Mt. 10:26-33

Today's intention = Anna Mae Bopp

July 2, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 MT 10:37-42

*Suzanne Pendergrast, July 3 B/day, (C Z Smith)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

June 26, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

6:45 AM Prayers and Thanksgiving (Grove Family)

8:00 AM Betty Capovellez, Anniv. (Family)

12:00 PM John Hanlon (Josette Vallei)

June 27, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 13:2,5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14

6:45 AM Prayers and Thanksgiving (Grove Family)

8:00 AM Josephine Hicks, Birth. (Daughter Jacqueline)

12:00 PM James J. Adams, Birth. (Family)

June 28, Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Gn 15:1-2,17-18; Mt 7:15-20

6:45 AM Dec. Richard & Dorothy Irwin Fam. (Irwin Fam.)

8:00 AM Ventura Mincin, Anniv. (Daughter Susan)

12:00 PM In thanks- favors rec'd. St. Anthony, (Sylvia & Pat)

June 29, Thursday: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

*6:45 AM Bebe Milliron (Stanley Krish Family)

8:00 AM Phil Sky (Bernie & Suzi Behe)

12:00 PM Barry Kelly, Dec'd. (Kimberly Hanlon)

June 30, Friday: Weekday - First Martyrs of Rome

Readings: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Mt 8:1-4

6:45 AM Audrey Krause (Phyllis Sheetz)

8:00 AM Derek Behe (Joe & Patty Pufka)

12:00 PM Lori Blackie, Birthday (Friend)

July 1, Saturday: Weekday - St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Readings: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

8:00 AM Lori Crilley (Fred & Becky Buckreis)

12:00 PM Dick Cowan (Skip Cowan)

Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rdgs: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

5:00 PM Richard & Cheryl Williams, 45th Wed. Anniv.

Remember Our Sick and Dying in your prayers.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

JUNE 25, 2017

Scripture Reflection

On this Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time we learn to find hope in the face of evil - through God's grace. As Jesus tells the Twelve, "fear no one." Jesus commands two simple things: fear no one and preach boldly. These themes appear throughout early Christian literature.

Today's gospel is part of the second of the Matthean discourses, usually called the Mission Discourse. Before the disciples are sent out to share the mission of Jesus, they must dare to listen to him explain the tough demands of that mission. Three times Jesus tells them not to be afraid: not to fear who malign them, or disregard them as worthless, or can injure and even kill them. Jesus has gathered them as a community of disciples and sown his word in the soil of their hearts so that it may push through this darkness and bear fruit by their proclamation of the gospel.

Just as Jesus trusts his Father, so it is to be with his disciples. Their one Father is so aware of the creation born from his love that he is even aware of the death of the insignificant and dispensable little sparrows that are the cheapest food of the poor. Everyone who hears these words of Jesus, each one is called to fearless proclamation of the gospel, to acknowledge Jesus openly and without embarrassment in our families, communities, workplaces, and wider social situations. If we do this, Jesus assures us of an acknowledgement by his Father when we come to our final judgment. But if we deny Jesus, we will also be denied.

In today's Gospel, Christ calls us to share his Good News - to speak what we hope, and to not be afraid, for he watches over us. We are, in effect, called to do as Jesus did. The Gospel is meant for all. In word and deed, we disciples are sent to spread the Good News! Reflect on the gifts you have been given for sharing the love of Christ.

- Are you a "doer"?
- Do you have a gift for practical service?
- For discerning people's needs?
- For conversation?
- For hospitality?
- How can you use your gifts to share the Good News?

ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY

Liturgical Reflection...

When celebrating Matrimony within Mass or without Mass, the Introductory Rites direct that the priest or deacon informally address both the bride and groom, warmly greeting them and telling them that the Church shares their joy on their wedding day. This greeting is informal, personal, and welcoming. Microphones are not on for this ritual act. The bride and groom are acknowledged and affirmed by the Church. They are about to celebrate a great sacrament. Jesus Christ is the bridegroom, as this man assumes to be the groom to his bride; and the Church is the bride, as this woman assumes the role of bride to her husband. **Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 45 and 80, 49 and 84.**

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June 25 Mt. 10:26-33

Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will destroy the body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

Promises for Married Couples

Dorothy Colgan

I promise to give you the best of myself and to ask of you no more than you can give.

I promise to respect you as your own person and to realize that your interests, desires and needs are no less important than my own.

I promise to share with you my time and my attention and to bring joy, strength and imagination to our relationship.

I promise to keep myself open to you, to let you see through the window of my world into my innermost fears and feelings, secrets and dreams.

I promise to grow along with you, to be willing to face changes in order to keep our relationship alive and exciting.

I promise to love you in good times and in bad, with all I have to give and all I feel inside in the only way I know how. Completely and forever!

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**NOTE: JULY 23rd ...
BISHOP'S MASS
FOR MARRIED
COUPLES IN
LORETTO AT 7 PM.**



A Caregiver's Prayer

-As I go about the many daily tasks of care-giving, give me energy.

-As I watch my loved one oh-so-slowly walk across the room, give me strength.

-As I answer his/her repeated question just one more time, give me patience.

-As I look for solutions to whatever is the most recent concern, give me wisdom.

-As I reminisce with him/her about the "good old days," give me a moment of laughter.

-As I get to know my loved one in a new way, seeing his/her strength and frailty, give me joy.

-As I sit beside my loved one's bed waiting for his/her pain medication to take effect, give me comfort.

Heavenly Father, help me better understand and believe I can do what you ask me to do. Amen.

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Each holy hour will start with praying of the rosary for Peace in the World as Our Lady originally requested and the time in between will be spent in quiet meditation. All are Welcome!

Daytime Class Offered...

Sacred Scripture Revisited and Synoptic Gospels is a theological examination of the biblical record of God's saving interaction with His people through His Word, Jesus. It is a general introduction to the Scriptures through an analysis of their forms and content. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this class at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 625 Park Avenue, Johnstown from 9:00 AM -12:30 PM, July 5, 6, 11, 13, 25 and 27. The cost of this course is \$35 and can be taken for continuing education credit. For registration info please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email mheinze@dioceseaj.org

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JUNE 28TH - 11AM-2PM &
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Birthday!*

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7/03 Barbara Little
7/03 Eleanor Noye
7/03 Suzie Pendergrast
7/04 Pat Byrne
7/04 Josephine Stoltz

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June 18, 2017	Env Used	53 /150
Weekly		1200.25
Cmas Club		20.00
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JUNE 29, 2017

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**OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY AND OFFER SACRIFICES
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

About St. Peter...

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. 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. 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 in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly 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.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "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."

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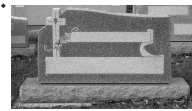
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