

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment. The Reconciliation Room is located on St. Joseph's side in the sanctuary. If the door is closed, do not enter.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Today we celebrate two great men and ancestors in the faith: St. Peter and St. Paul. Their examples can give us great hope when there is conflict within the church and also serve as models for those struggling to answer God's call. This officially ends the Year of St. Paul.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 21, 2009 \$1173.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for Peter's Pence. Your generosity helps His Holiness the Pope to continue his pastoral care for the Church; share the Gospel message throughout the world; and assist the victims of disasters.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 20th – July 4th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers and Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

Reminder to **Confirmation Candidates** – some forms are due back to the parish office by 6/30.

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul – just a reminder to those who signed up for the picnic. It will be held at Dragon Run Park and start at 2 p.m. I wish to thank Mary June Patterson for coordinating the picnic, to all those who volunteered to help, and to all who donated supplies, games, and food.

There will be a 9 a.m. Mass on July 4th, in observance of Independence Day!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June 27,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Sunday,	June 28,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Monday,	June 29,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Tuesday,	June 30,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Wednesday,	July 1,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday,	July 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Ada Pollard
Saturday,	July 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Louis St. Marie 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 5,	9:00 AM (rip) Peter A. Garafola by his son, Peter

The next available Masses for an intention are: November 23, 24, and 25.

Veggie Tales Summer Program – on Sundays, July 12 – August 30, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – we will be offering the **Veggie Tales Summer Program** at the Parish Hall. Mrs. MarRae Sipple will be coordinating this program. **We do need another adult to be present in accordance with "For the Sake of God's Children"**. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Father Pollard.

Registration forms and medical forms for Veggie Tales are on the table in the vestibule. The cost of this program is \$5 per child which should be attached to the registration and medical forms. Deadline to register is July 5th.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Sick – As you know we have permission to celebrate the Feasts of Ss. Peter & Paul this weekend, however, the Bringing Home the Word speaks of the Gospel that would have been used if we didn't have permission. It speaks about healing of the Synagogue official's daughter and the woman who was plagued for many years by hemorrhaging. Jesus makes present to us His ministry through the Sacraments. He wishes to be present to all of us through the Anointing of the Sick, which is a prayer for those who have an illness, which if not treated, could lead to death it is also a preparation for going to heaven if the person is close to death.

Many illnesses are treatable, i.e. appendicitis, some cancers, strokes, etc. You can be anointed before going into the hospital for a scheduled surgery. Also age or the condition of the person can make some minor surgeries serious. If at all possible the Sacrament is to be given while you are conscious. If for some reason you need to receive the Sacrament and are unconscious if you have previously expressed to God you want to receive the Sacrament it would be valid. The other reminder is, the reception of Anointing of the Sick does not mean that you in imminent danger of death.

If you go to any hospital in an emergency situation you need to realize that the hospital personnel even though they may believe that your spiritual and physical health are connected, they have the responsibility to take care of your physical condition first and they may not have the time to call the Chaplain or any priest. Also, because the situation could be very stressful the records that tell them you are a member of this parish may not follow you.

Sometime later if you go to the hospital it is important that you or your family make sure that you are registered as a Catholic and the parish you belong to. This way the Chaplain will be able to find you, the Eucharistic Ministers attached to the hospital will bring you Communion. The only hospital that informs us that a parishioner is in the hospital is Christiana Care. They call us on Mondays. If you go into the hospital after their call, we wouldn't hear again until the following Monday.

If you are homebound and not able to attend Mass on a regular basis, please call the parish office. Eucharistic Ministers or I will be happy to bring Communion to you.