



JULY 3RD NO ADORE NIGHT OR CONFESSIONS JULY 4TH 8:00AM MASS • OFFICE CLOSED

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We're so glad to see you! God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. Please remember to mute your cell phones and to observe sacred silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN... May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room and video-feed in the Parish Hall Gallery available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. But please do come back! Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH...The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our little ones make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Sunday-Friday 6:00am-12:00am Saturday 6:00am-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour Saturdays at 3:00pm



Confession

Tuesday 7:00pm Thursday 7:00pm Saturday 9:00am



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No ADORE Night or Confessions on July 3rd

This Week

Sunday, June 29th: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

8:30am Holy Mass (George Rushman) 11:00am Holy Mass (Beth Burkhart) 5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, June 30th

8:00am Holy Mass (John and Dora Barra)

6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, July 1st

7:00pm Holy Mass (Intentions of Sam Afherom)

7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, July 2nd

9:00am Holy Mass (Carrie Ghiloni)

7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Thursday, July 3rd: Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00am Holy Mass (Gerry Cuppett)

No ADORE Night or Confessions

Friday, July 4th

Independence Day: Office Closed

8:00am Holy Mass (Farley Family)

Saturday, July 5th

6:30am Women at the Well

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection 8:30am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. and Sr.)

9:00am Confessions

Sunday, July 6th

8:30am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)

9:30am Infant Baptism Class

11:00am Holy Mass (James Iacoboni)

12:00pm **Baptisms**

5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, June 22nd

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Envelope Loose	\$2,391.00 \$5,034.00
EFT	\$11,248.25
Total	\$18,673.25
Diocesan Tax	\$1,680.59
Net	\$16,992.66

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Attendance	
8:30am	254
11:00am	432
5:00pm	238
Total	924



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

Lee	Tish	Andrew	Anne
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Gary	Kaycee	Joan	Spencer
Margo	AJ	Charmonique	Kayla

May They Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Allison Bosa Okechukwu Mora

1943 - May 9th, 2025

St. Catharine extends our heartfelt prayers for the eternal soul of Oke, and we extend our deepest sympathies to all of his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto Oke, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Schedule Change Coming in August Daily Mass and Confessions

Tuesday

8:00am Mass No 7:00pm evening Mass or Confessions

Wednesday

6:00pm Mass 6:30pm ADORE and Confessions

Thursday

8:00am Mass

ADORE Night & Confessions move to Wednesday

All other Mass and Confessions times remain unchanged

From the Pastor

Peter, Paul... and You? Saying Yes to God's Wild Plans

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, the great apostles who did so much to help establish the Church that Jesus founded, and who gave their lives in service of the gospel - even to the shedding of blood, which is why we wear red today.



Neither Peter nor Paul were headed down the right path to start with. Peter saw himself as someone limited to being a fisherman and made many mistakes as he followed Jesus.

Paul was a great persecutor of the early Church, doing everything he could to stamp it out before it had begun. And yet, the Lord still called them and invited them into a new relationship with Him. In that relationship they found not only forgiveness and peace but also a new boldness to go out and proclaim the gospel to the whole world. While being very different personalities, they were able to unite in missionary discipleship and together spread the Good News.

God is also calling us out of what we see as our limitations or hardline opinions into service in His kingdom. Sometimes we are called to stay right where we are to serve Christ and others in the place we have grown up. For others, myself included, the call is a little more radical and requires a willingness to say YES to whatever God brings.

Today marks the 26th anniversary of my moving to the U.S. to work in the Diocese of Columbus. I was only supposed to stay for two years and then go back to a new assignment in the Diocese of East Anglia, but God had other plans for me. Thankfully my bishop back home—and my bishop here—were willing to help make that happen.

God's plans sometimes take time to unfold before us, like Peter and Paul we may struggle on the way, or have setbacks, or be persecuted for what we believe. But if we are faithful, God will use us and make the reality far better than any dream we may have.

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come pray to me, I will listen to you." (Jer:29:11-12)

God bless, Fr Bob • Pastor

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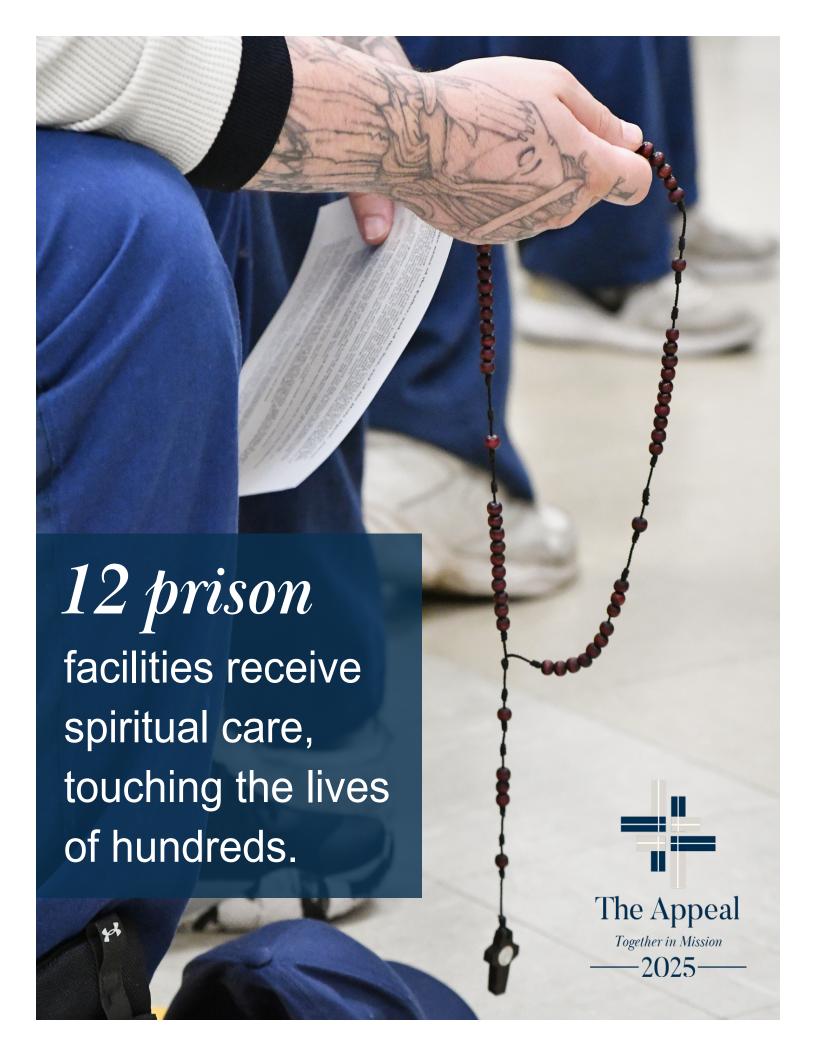
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June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter's profession of faith, Jesus says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." From the mouth of Eternal Wisdom comes words which establish a Church on Peter's God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples. Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter's successors, the popes. Over time, the Church's understanding of Peter's authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter's role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren't asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus' assurance to Peter: "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours. Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

PRAY

Today's first reading, which takes place when Peter is in prison, contains an interesting detail: "Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on [Peter's] behalf." As members of Christ's Church on earth, we are not meant to be passive players. This week, pray for Peter - that is, for his successor, the pope - that he may fulfill his lofty and difficult vocation to lead the world to Christ.

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If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	МС	Altar Severs	Hospitality	
Sun, July 6th 8:30am	Jeff Gardner	Steve Kebe (1) Marin Santorsola (2)	Tim Casey - North Mark Savino - North Debbie Kuskowski - South Cheryl Rushman - South	Grant Bender	Leona Doenges David Kebe Simon Kebe	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Rick Walsh - South Linda Wolfe - NE Jim Wolfe - SE *1 Needed*	Group 1 Linda Wolfe
Sun, July 6th 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	Anthony Bennett (1) David Isaacs (2)	Anthony DiNapoli, Megan Ryan, Jane Isaacs, Ijeoma Nnani Bob Mauk, Mary Ginn Ryan, Grant Roberts, Bob Ryan	Jude Horn	Samuel Bennett Andrew Horn Larry D Scurlock	Nancy Connor - West Family Brundage - North Ed Stange - South Milana Coleman - NE Giana Coleman - SE	Group 2 Kasey VanBuskirk
Sun, July 6th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Jillian Reeb (1) *1 Needed*	Sheri Barlay - North Barbara Murphy - North Wendy Currier - South Noah Laurent - South	Jack Goodwin	Sophia Berndt Theresa Murphy Gyosias Tekeste	Megan Walker - West Scott Remeis - North Matt Plank - South Jenni Remeis -NE Johnean Goodwin - SE	Bickford Russell Johnston

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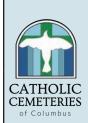


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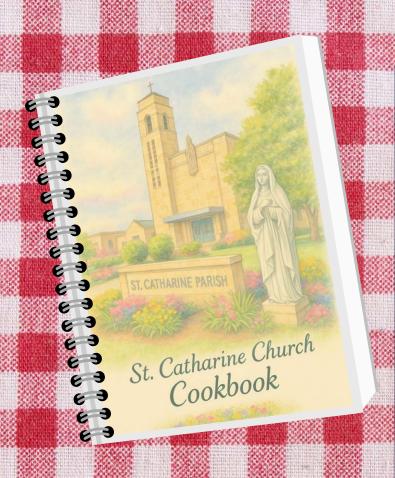
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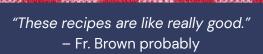
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