

# 12<sup>th</sup> Weekend in Ordinary Time

## June 24 & 25, 2017

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday

5:00 PM For Joan Bercen by her sisters

#### Sunday

9:00 AM For Carmino Maiorisi by his daughter-in-law, Ann Marie

#### Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Steven Riccitelli by his wife, Maureen

#### Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Richard Maiorisi by his wife, Ann Marie

### Parish Stewardship

Weekend of June 17 & 18, 2017

Budget Collection	\$1,995.00
June Monthly to Date	\$916.00
Fuel Collection to date	\$3,418.00
# of Budget Envelopes Used	107

### 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

#### “Faith and Good Works”

Donations to the Catholic Charity Appeal as of June 16<sup>th</sup> are **\$9,189.00** or 68.07% toward our \$13,500.00 goal. It also represents donations from only 90 of our 518 households. For those who have not yet made your pledge or donation, envelopes are available from the ushers' tables or use the one you received in the mail.

### Religious Education News

A volunteer is needed to teach *3<sup>rd</sup> grade* in our Religious Education program. Please contact Mrs. Cedor @ 401-946-3399 if you would be willing to help. Please leave a message and she will get back to you. Classes are from 3:30 – 5:15 PM on Tuesdays.

### Meetings

Wednesday – 7:30 PM – K of C - Hall

### Free Shredding Day – July 18

There will be a free paper-shredding day here at St. Brigid's on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. All paper needs to be boxed. Paper products include: invoices, contracts, tax returns, insurance documents, leases, computer printouts, sealed bids, statements, balance sheets, personal papers, newspaper, magazines, etc. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, folders, etc do NOT need to be removed. Boxes can be dropped off at the rectory garage any Saturday between 12:00 – 3:00 PM if you cannot bring them on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Note for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please try to inform Fran Wilkie via e-mail ([fran@wilkem.com](mailto:fran@wilkem.com)) or by phone (401-474-6128) if you are unavailable on a particular weekend or day by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before. This will help her put the schedule together. Also, if you would like to be scheduled for a particular mass, she can do this as well.

### Prayer Line Ministry

Just a reminder that our Parish Prayer Line Ministry is a group of parishioners who each day pray for the intentions of our parishioners. If you wish to join the ministry or if you have intentions to be prayed for, please call Sandy Cerrito at 944-0437 or email at [ninac117@cox.net](mailto:ninac117@cox.net).

### Awareness and Caution

Please be aware that many of our parishioners find it difficult to climb and descend the church steps. Upon leaving mass on weekends, please do not crowd around the side handrails so that those who need them may reach them with as little difficulty as possible.

### Housekeeping Help

In order to keep our church neat and welcoming for all, please do not leave Bulletins in the pews or racks and please replace missals and prayer cards in the racks before you leave mass. Thank you.

## ***Father Bob's Ramblings***

On Thursday of this week, we celebrate the feast day of two great pillars of our Church, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Both are larger than life figures from whom we might draw inspiration from their faith, and courage from their faithfulness. Their lives also show us that faithfulness has a cost.

Peter is recognized as the Apostle to the Jewish people, while Paul, the Apostle to the Gentile people. But what we celebrate is more than celebrating these two great apostles. Peter and Paul represent all believers who come to faith and acknowledge who Christ is, and keep the faith by fulfilling their part in the mission of Jesus. This feast also celebrates the establishment of the Church. Most of all, this feast celebrates the victory of Christ that is shared with his faithful disciples – “the crown of righteousness” as St. Paul calls it in his Second Letter to Timothy.

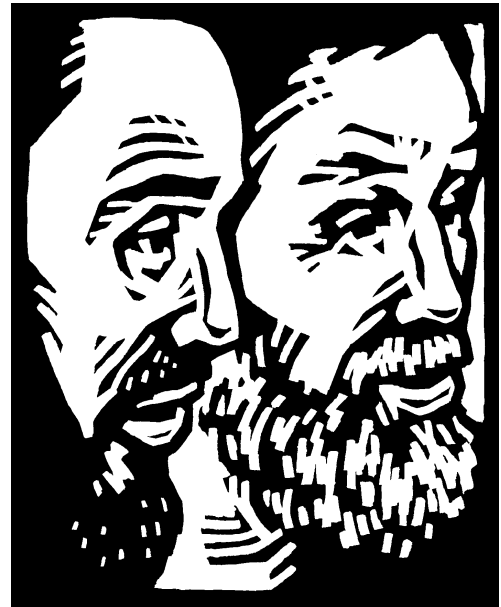
The establishment of the Church and our share in Christ’s victory hinge upon two factors. First, we must know who Jesus is through our personal relationship with him. Second, the victory in which we share has a cost, giving of ourselves for others.

This day, then, celebrates more than the “crown of righteousness” worn by these two great pillars of the Church. Peter and Paul are icons for us of how we are to be a church: by continually pursuing who Jesus is for us, being faithful to the mission of Jesus, and surrendering to whatever risks are necessary to proclaim Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Saints Peter and Paul are also the patrons of our Diocesan Church. Let us pray to these two great apostles for the strength to continue being faithful apostles of Jesus in the world today.

## **Welcome**

Today we welcome *Gabriella Jayne Wilkie* into our community. She is the daughter of Lauryn and James Wilkie and granddaughter of Jim and Fran Wilkie. She is being baptized this Sunday.



## **Personal Care Items Needed**

Personal care items such as soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, tissues and toilet paper, are needed for the clients of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Items may be left in the food bin in the foyer of the church.

## **Old Eyeglass Collection**

The Social Ministries Committee is once again sponsoring an **eyeglass collection** to benefit the Lion’s Club. A bin to collect your old eyeglasses will be in the foyer of the church throughout the month of June.

## **Thank You**

Thanks go out to Louisa Iannotti and Cindy Pagliaro for their hard work in preparing for and delivering a wonderful evening of song and fellowship this past Friday evening. Over 125 people enjoyed the music of Frankie Valli at the Santa Maria Hall. This fundraising event made a profit of almost \$2,000 for the parish.

