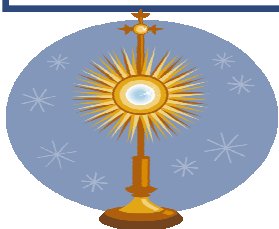


**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

This Sunday we are celebrating the solemnity of Peter and Paul. "Unity is strength." That is the main thought on our minds as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. In their life Peter and Paul did not work so closely together. Peter was called directly by Jesus and given "the keys of the kingdom" (Matthew 16:16-18). He is portrayed in icons carrying the keys. Paul, on the other hand, probably never met Jesus face to face. Once a persecutor of the church, his conversion came about through a vision on the road to Damascus. His inspiration and style of presenting the gospel came from visions and charismatic experiences. He is portrayed in icons carrying either a sword or a book. Peter and Paul were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews and Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles. Let us work together to build Christ's Church.

I want to extend a big thank you to our parish staff, Cindy, Terri, Carrie and Jim for helping me get settled in. I have had the opportunity to meet several of you. I appreciate how warm and welcoming you have been. For those of you I have not met, I look forward to getting to know you, your ministry and families. Please join me at the "meet and greet" in the parish hall this Sunday after all the masses. I understand that many of you are leaving for Summer vacation. Please travel safely, our prayers are with you. Vacation Bible School begins soon and I especially look forward to meeting the children attending. Last Saturday Msgr. George Cummings celebrated his 96th birthday and we extend our best wishes to him.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Sojan Punakkattu

**SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH JESUS**

On the First Friday of the month, we have the rare opportunity to spend some time with Jesus. After the 8:30 am mass, there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon. If you can spend an hour in adoration, a sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy.

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

**Ave Maria University**

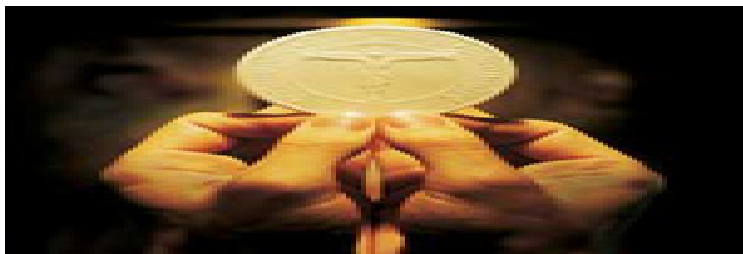
**MADE FOR ANOTHER Youth Conference**

**July 11-13, 2014**

**For information:**

**[www.avemariayouthconference.com](http://www.avemariayouthconference.com)**

**(239)348-4725**



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 30

**8:30am** †**Frederick Fecteau**  
Req. by wife, Frances

### Tuesday, July 1

**8:30am** †**Walter Gondek**  
Req. by Ray Gondek

### Wednesday, July 2

**8:30am** **Michael Halle—in Thanksgiving**  
Req. by Marge and Ron Susman

### Thursday, July 3

NO MASS

### Friday, July 4

**8:30am** †**Mary Garofalo**  
Req. by Rose, Ann, Bill

### Saturday, July 5

**4:30pm** †**Gloria McMenamin**  
Req. by husband, Edward

### Sunday, July 6

**8:30am** †**Edith Fielder**  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey

**11:00am** **For the People**

## In Our Parish



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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 30</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>July 1</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>July 2</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>July 3</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 4</b>  |
| 9-noon           | Adoration      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>July 5</b>  |
| 3:30pm           | Reconciliation |
| 4:30pm           | Mass           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>July 6</b>  |
| 8:30am           | Mass           |
| 11:00am          | Mass           |

## In Memoriam

**Please pray for those who have passed away and for their loved ones to be comforted. Thank you.**

## Anniversary of Death

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Scotty Martin      | 7/3/2010 |
| Antoinette Franchi | 7/6/2009 |

**Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen**

Offering for the weekend of  
June 22, 2014

Offertory..... \$ 3,148.00  
St. JPII School..... \$210.00\*

Thank you for your generosity!

\* Please note that our monthly obligation to St. John Paul II School is \$2,346.69.

## ANNUAL PASTORAL APPEAL

Thank you to our many generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges in support of the 2014 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Your generosity to this Appeal helps to aid our parish with our financial responsibility to our larger diocesan family. To date we have received \$19,167.18 in pledges from 111 families, toward our \$42,683.00 goal. Please remember that any amount over our goal comes back to our parish 100%! Please make a gift to this Appeal. Every gift makes a difference. We appreciate your support!

### PRAYER LIST

Charles Gloetzer  
Debbie DePasqua  
Darlene Sims  
Bill Duss  
Art Trebon  
Thomas Brennan  
Mary Manning  
Edie Tortoriello  
Debbie Vitti  
Dana Brown  
Jack Denbow  
Mabel Schneider  
Lee Reading  
Jerry Grudowski  
Sandy Grudowski

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
DATES: July 7th thru July 11th

TIME: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
FOR INFORMATION: 352-489-4889

### SPIRIT FM'S FIRST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

Ladies! How does your everyday life and your faith come together? Find out at Spirit FM's first Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, September 20th at Nativity Parish in Brandon. Hear two dynamic speakers, Mary Vogrinc, Lighthouse Catholic Media speaker and mother of over 50 foster children, and Colleen Carroll Campbell, author and EWTN anchor, as they share their journeys of faith. The price of \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. Limited spots for children are available, and the event will be interpreted for the deaf. Register at [www.SpiritFM905.com](http://www.SpiritFM905.com).

### LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK

#### WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC?

There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and the treasures of the Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments.

Jason has spoken about the Catholic Faith to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including Saint John Paul the Great, Pure Faith, and If You Really Loved Me.

CD's are available in the back of the church for a \$3 donation. Check can be made payable to St. Elizabeth.

### NEWS FROM ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Catholic School is excited to announce its Summer Camp program for 2014. This program for children entering EC3 to sixth grade, will offer fun activities in a safe, supervised climate. **You don't have to be a student at the school to come to camp!** The camp runs from June 23 to July 25. For more information, please contact the school office at (352)746-2020.

#### Travel to Italy and Switzerland with Fr. Charles

Dates: August 28—September 9, 2014

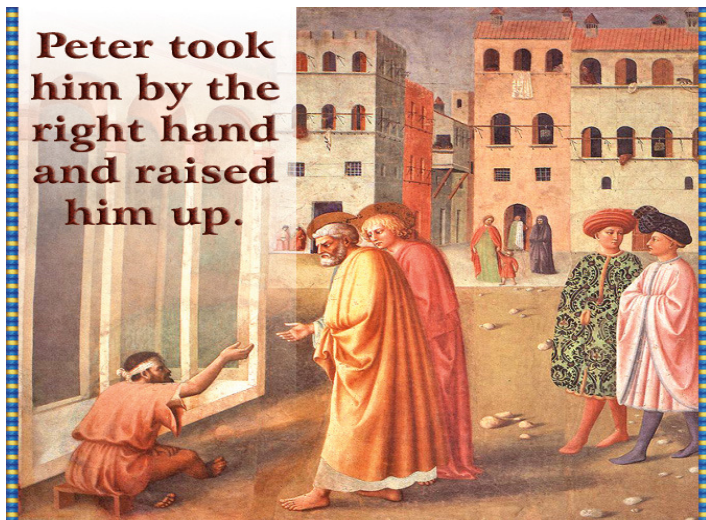
13 days—Airfare and All inclusive—\$4,499.00

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- ◆ Transportation by luxury bus
- ◆ All driver, hotel, tour guide tips, tour fees
- ◆ All breakfasts and dinners

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For more information visit:

[www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)



**Peter took  
him by the  
right hand  
and raised  
him up.**

GOING ON VACATION? FIND A CATHOLIC  
CHURCH IN YOUR TRAVELS AT  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

#### Readings for the Week of June 29, 2014

- Sunday**    **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt  
16:13-19
- Monday**    Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday**    Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday**    Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday**    **Saint Thomas, Apostle**  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117; Jn 20:24-29
- Friday**    Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday**    **Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**  
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday**    **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**  
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4 ★  
**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** **FREEDOM TO SERVE**  
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#### Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

**O God our Creator,**

from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happi-  
ness.

You have called us as your people and given  
us

the right and the duty to worship you, the only  
true God,

and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy  
Spirit,

you call us to live out our faith in the midst of  
the world,

bringing the light and the saving truth of the  
Gospel

to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us

in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart

to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened;

give us courage in making our voices heard

on behalf of the rights of your Church

and the freedom of conscience of all people of  
faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,

a clear and united voice to all your sons and  
daughters

gathered in your Church

in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,

so that, with every trial withstood

and every danger overcome—

for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,

and all who come after us—

this great land will always be "one nation, under  
God,

indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.