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Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles
Sunday, June 29 ♦ Sts. Peter and Paul**

9:00 a.m. Mary DeStazio (Charlene & Paul Pardi)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Anna May & Paul White [deceased]
(Mary Ann White)
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Mary Jane McGreevy (Anna Buk)
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 2 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Pardi & Pieper Families
(Paul & Charlene Pardi)
Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 3 ♦ St. Thomas

11:30 a.m. William O'Reilly (Dick & Betty Bolton)
Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Friday, July 4 ♦ Weekday

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Cullinan Family
(Jeanne Cullinan Brown)
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

12:00 p.m. Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother
7:30 p.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
(Intention of Presider)

Saturday, July 5 ♦ Weekday

7:30 a.m. All-Night Eucharistic Vigil
Closes with Benediction
11:30 a.m. Patrick & Martha Walsh
(Walsh & Burkey Families)

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 6 ♦ Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Seminarians –
Dan Dury, Ty Tomson &
Michael Connaughten
(Jack Balogh & Veronica Wolfe)
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Holy Cross
Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mass Scheduling Policy: In order to accommodate as many requests for specific dates as possible, we cannot schedule more than five at one time. Requests without a specific date are scheduled as openings permit. Please include the suggested offering of \$10.00 (for each Mass) when the request is made. Thank You!

THANKS!	
JUNE 22, 2008 OFFERINGS	
Designated Collections	Offering..... \$1,692.00 Votives..... 29.00 Novena (1st Friday) ... 0.00 Repair..... 123.00 Less Tax 86.05 Net to Parish \$1,634.95
Mass Attendance	9:00 a.m. = 58 11:00 a.m. = 82

+ Please remember in your prayers our home-bound parishioners and those who are ill: Hilda Barrett, Mary Cordesco, Sara Fingerlin, Marianne Garrison, Patricia Groome, Elsie Haninger, Chris Igel, Jestina Jones, Mary Knapp, Edith Kowalsky, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Cathy Miller, Rita Neff, Mary Scholl, Marilyn Scott, Sheila Shirey, Margaret Trainor, Helen Violet, Elizabeth Wanamaker.

Congratulations!

Prayerful best wishes to:

- Joseph Zaccarelli and Megan Krzysiak, who will be married in our Parish Church on Friday, July 4th.
- Brent Walton and Kelsey Stewart, who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, July 5th.

Deanery News

We are beginning to look forward to our next R.C.I.A formation group. If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about and/or becoming a Catholic, Fr. Jerry or Sr. Pat would be happy to meet with you.

Our Deanery will miss Fr. Tom Petry, who is moving to St. Anthony Parish, and Fr. Dennis Dillion, S.J., who is leaving Holy Rosary/St. John. We welcome Fr. Joseph Bay as pastor of Ss. Augustine/Gabriel Church and Fr. Jim Colopy and Fr. Denis Kigozi to pastoral care of Holy Rosary/St. John *in solidum*, continuing as pastor of and in residence at St. Dominic Church and St. Thomas the Apostle, respectively.

Construction Update!

Now that Franklin Art Glass has completed the installation of our new aluminum frames and repaired the existing stained-glass windows and replaced the outside protective glass, the Holy Cross Finance Committee and Diocese of Columbus has approved our next project. This project requires the replacement of the four old wooden dials and clock fixtures which have serious structural flaws. The cost of this project is approximately \$30,000.00 depending on how many days a special high-rise lift is needed. This project will be completed by the Verdin Company and it will start in 8-10 weeks.

THE WORD

Contemporary research suggests that religion is increasingly seen as personal choice. Spirituality has become a quest while church attendance and dogma are considered unimportant. Religious experience outweighs religious knowledge and creed, and denominational identities blur in the fog. Though all of this brings dismay to some, one positive aspect is that large numbers of people are intensely interested in spirituality. Unfortunately, that interest often lacks a communal dimension, and perfunctory religiosity holds little attraction for these spiritual seekers. Nevertheless, they are people who long to see God's presence in their world and in their lives, and they intently seek out those who can help them to recognize that God.

Curiously, none of this is far from the Gospel for today's feast of Saints Peter and Paul. It was Peter who was named Rock because he was able to recognize Jesus as the Messiah, as God made flesh, as the divine presence in their midst. It is upon such a grace that the Church was founded, and it is still that graced Rock that people seek today – the ability to point out to us the divine strands in the fabric of life. And when we find that gift, it is to those individuals that we instinctively give authority in our lives. That gift is what we look for in the pope and in bishops, in priests and parish ministers. It is what Jesus came to en flesh, and it is what today draws people to communities that are alive with faith.

29 June 2008 ☩	
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	
❖ Hymns are not announced ❖	
The first reading begins on page 68	
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. – Dan DiSanto, organist	
Gathering Hymn	<i>For All the Saints</i> (Hymnal #953)
Gloria	(Hymnal #282)
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear Him</i> (Missalette page 69, #44)
Gospel Acclamation	(Missalette page 70, #45)
Offertory Hymn	<i>The Servant Song</i> (Hymnal #800)
Holy, Holy, Holy	(Hymnal #264)
Memorial Acclamation	(Hymnal #265)
Great Amen	(Hymnal #269)
Lamb of God	(Hymnal #270)
Communion Hymn	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> (Hymnal #647)
Closing Hymn	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>

Special Parish Dates

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) Parish Self-Study, Sunday, June 29 – 3:00 p.m., at the Cum Christo Center
- 2) Parish Feast Day, Sunday, September 14th – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Campbell celebrant

**Parish Self-Study Meeting
June 29, 2008 – 3:00 p.m.**

Not too late to join the Parish Self-Study Meeting starting at 3:00 p.m. today. **Pizza will be served at the conclusion of the Parish Self-Study Meeting.**

No 11:30 a.m. Mass on Mondays

After Monday, June 30, 2008, there will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass scheduled on Mondays at Holy Cross until further notice. Fr. Jerry encourages your participation in the Mass on Mondays at the following locations and times:

- St. Patrick – 11:45 a.m.
- St. Mary – 12:00 noon
- St. Joseph Cathedral – 12:05 p.m.

Peter's Pence Collection – June 29th

The theme for the 2008 Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Father is *Christ Our Hope*. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. This collection involves the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in supporting the Holy Father's mission which is an active expression of Christ's love for the poor.

Cell Phones

Please remember to silence your cell phone upon entering the church before the start of Mass, during the week and on Sundays.

Mary in the Life of the Parish

A pastoral symposium, "Mary in the life of the Parish," is being presented by the Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute at the University of Dayton, July 21-23, 2008. \$95.00 Registration covers symposium, concert by Jubilee, and special dinner on Tuesday evening. Contact Michele Foley (937-229-4214) for details or e-mail at foleymij@notes.udayton.edu to register.

Women's Retreat

Poor Clare Nuns Offer Women's Retreat at St. Joseph's Adoration Monestary, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth, Friday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m. through Saturday, July 26, at 12:00 noon. For information and to register, contact Adam Pasternack at adam.pasternack@gmail.com.