

Eucharistic Adoration
July 4th
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Remember those who continue to keep us free!!!!

Journey to Rome and Assisi with Msgr. James Flaherty of Holy Spirit Parish. Dec, 27- Jan. 4, in the midst of the festive Christmas season. Cost from Pensacola is \$2,299 plus taxes and tips. We will visit the Churches of St. Francis, St. Clare and St. Mary of the Angels in Assisi. In Rome we will attend an audience with Pope Benedict XVI as well as visit the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Peter in Chains. We will have a chance to see ancient Rome and visit the Catacombs as well. The price includes airfare from Pensacola as well as accommodations at first class hotels and continental breakfast and dinner each day. For more information or to request a brochure and reservation form, please contact Msgr. James Flaherty at Holy Spirit Church, 10650 Gulf Beach Hwy., Pensacola, FL 32507 or 492-0837, ext. 208 or flahertyj@ptdiocese.org.

The Best of Southern England with Father Dennis O'Brien. Nov 2-9. St. Paul's Cathedral is just the beginning of your London experience. At Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace, take a special walk through the breathtaking ornamental gardens. On to Stratford-upon-Avon to explore Shakespeare's birthplace. Drive through the scenic Cotswold Hills to Bath where you will see the amazing excavations, then try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric Stonehenge. Visit the exotic Royal Pavilion at the seaside resort of Brighton, and enjoy a visit to the magnificent moated Leeds Castle, considered one of the loveliest in the world. St. Rose of Lima Parish, Fr. Dennis 623-3600 ext. 14 or Crystal Martinez 623-3600 ext. 20.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts. Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

Mass Intentions for Week of June 29, 2008

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| Saturday, June 28 5:30 PM | Vigil: Sts. Peter & Paul +Martha Jane Cogg by Bob & Ginger Norcross |
| Sunday, June 29 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM (CTK) | Sts. Peter & Paul People of St. Rita +Cliff Bartlett by Marie Palaima +Ida Roth by CTK Altar Guild |
| Monday, June 30 8:00 AM | Weekday +Helen Wathen by Bobbie Maybrier & Carol Royals |
| Tuesday, July 1 8:00 AM | Bl. Junipero Serra +Pat Barnard by Jason & Michelle Eastwold |
| Wednesday, July 2 5:15 PM | Weekday Holy Communion Service |
| Thursday, July 3 8:00 AM | St. Thomas Holy Communion Service |
| Friday, July 4 8:00 AM | St. Elizabeth of Portugal Holy Communion Service |
| Saturday, July 5 5:30 PM | Vigil: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time +Freda Wehner by Estelle & Vern Wehner |



God's Word This Week
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 or, for
*Independence Day, any readings from the
 Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or
 "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891*
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
 Mt 11:25-30

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today. In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Rosalie Sumrall, Jerry B. Johnston, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Sam Stokes, Sophie Lawrence, Betty Miller, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Kermit Driscoll, Hilda Martinez, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, William Horne, Danika Darley, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Lynn Lowe, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanans, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, Rick Keating, James Payne, Bob James, Janette Lammers, Arlene Roberts, & Baby John Lawson.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

| | <i>St. Rita</i> | <i>Christ the King</i> |
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| <i>Offertory</i> | \$ 10,783.76 | \$ 583.65 |
| <i>2nd Collection</i> | \$ 1,394.00 | \$.00 |
| <i>Peter's Pence</i> | \$ 1,397.71 | \$ 63.00 |

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

Monday, June 30

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary (Church)**
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group (Church)**

Tuesday, July 1

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary**

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am **Sewing Group (MSS)** Everyone is welcome. No skills are necessary, just a giving heart.
Grief Support Group (Portable)
Holy Communion Service
Potluck Dinner (MSS)
Hispanic Ministry (Church)
Spirit Nite (MSS)
Topic: A Short Course on Giving a Witness by Deacon Paul

Thursday, July 3

7:40 pm **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary (Church)**
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts (Portable)**

**Friday, July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
OFFICE CLOSED**

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 9:00 am **Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition**
 (1st Friday 12-hour Adoration – all are welcome)
 6:00 pm **Parish Communal Adoration**

Saturday, July 5

9:00 am **Centering Prayer (Church)**
 4:30 pm **Confessions**
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)** All are welcome.
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**
 1:00 pm **CTK Potluck Dinner after Mass**

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Home Visitations

If your name is on the list below, please call the office at 267-2558 to schedule a time when Father Tom can come for a home visit. This is an opportunity to get to know parishioners on a one to one basis and to bless each parishioner's home. Meals are not necessary.

- Mr. & Mrs. R. Fogel
- Mr. & Mrs. T. Fogg
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Fortenberry
- Ms. Mary Pat Fortson
- Mr. Frank Trainer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Caring & Sharing needs baby food, diapers, 3-5, baby wipes, and pull-ups. Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

June 29 **Janette Lammers**
 July 6 **Mary Leibold**

VIRTUE

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it. —Thomas Jefferson