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The puzzle is based on Matthew 10:40-42

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil4:30 PM
Sunday Mass9:30 AM
Tuesday5:30 PM
Wednesday – Saturday7:45 AM
Holy Days Of Obligation6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday8:45 – 9:15 AM
(or by appointment)

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SundayFor the People of the Parish

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religious Education ClassesSummer Break
Bible Study -Monday.....5:00–6:00 PM
RCIA Classes -ThursdaySummer Break

CHOIR REHEARSAL

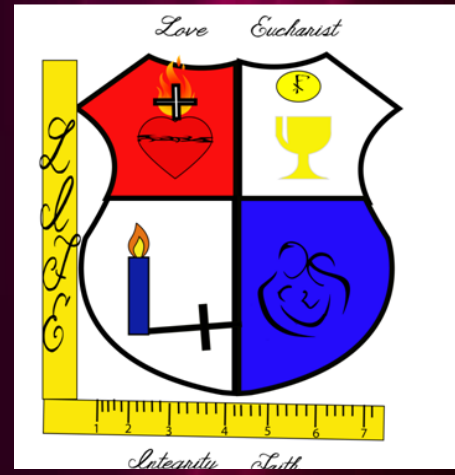
Friday:.....6:00 PM

LEGION OF MARY

Thursday8:30 AM

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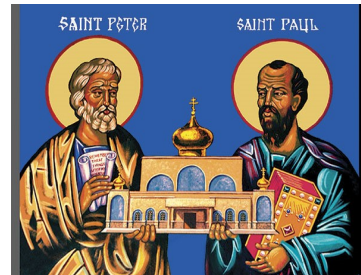
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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2014

REFLECTION

By Anita Lott

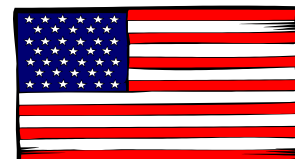


Today we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. These men are shining examples of what it means to be committed to the task at hand, to be strong in faith and to listen and follow the voice of God. When Jesus asked his disciples who did the people say he was, they responded, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” Then Jesus asked Peter, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter did not hesitate or waiver when he answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Mt. 16:14-16) Peter’s faith was strong and he believed fully in Jesus and his ministry. Thank God that he did because without the faith of St. Peter, the church would not be as strong as it is today. He suffered persecution, imprisonment and eventually death because of the work that he did to establish God’s church here on earth as he was commissioned by Jesus to do. When he was imprisoned and awaiting his fate at the hands of King Herod and the Jewish people, God sent an angel to rescue him. How comforting to know that God will send Angels to rescue us from our troubles if we keep the faith like St. Peter.

St. Paul heard the voice of God on the road to Damascus and it changed his life forever. He went from persecuting Christians to being the church's greatest advocate. He traveled many miles on land and by sea to teach about the Goodness of the Lord and the saving grace of Jesus. He was zealous for the faith. He let nothing and no one get in his way. Without him, regular people like us would not know about the Good News of Jesus Christ for it was Paul who preached to the Gentiles. In his later years, St. Paul wrote, “I have competed well, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.” (2Tm 4:7-8) Thank God, that we can rest assured the if we, like St, Paul faithfully finish our God-given course, we too will have a crown of righteousness awarded to us by God.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July Holiday this weekend, let us be mindful that we have two freedoms to celebrate; the freedom we have as citizens of the United States of America and the freedom we have as members of the body of Christ. Thanks to St. Peter and St. Paul we are able to boldly call ourselves Christians and have the faith that we will one day live in Glory with God, Jesus, and all the angels and saints forever.

Happy Fourth of July!



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers.....Brandon Barnes
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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

•TODAY – June 29

Lectors.....Pam Barnes
Joyce Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
.....Walter Battles & Sheila Mosley
Altar ServersBrandon, Ashley, Azure

July 6

Lectors.....Lance Johnson
Ashley Lott
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.....
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Altar ServersKai, Keari, B., Kiara

JUNE CELEBRANTS

BIRTHDAYS

01.....Taylor Wallace
01.....James Thomas
04.....Clinton Hayes
07.....Gwen Hickman
10Brooklyn Davis
15.....Irene Grove
17.....Gwenetta Hawthorne
20.....Sharon Malone
24.....Gloria Petty

ANNIVERSARIES

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14.....Julius & Savannah Young, 46 yrs.
19.....Willie & Anita Lott, 15 yrs.

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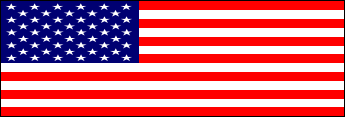
Attendance - 139
Communion - 85
Blessings - 9

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Should we celebrate Feast Days on Sunday?

By Fr. Stephen Sohe

For Christians, Sunday is the day of the Lord. It is a day set aside for the worship of the Lord. This designation of the day of the Lord on Sunday follows the tradition of the early Christian community that often gathered on the first day of the week for the breaking of bread (cf. Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:2). The first day of the week, even according to Jewish calculation, is Sunday. It is on the first day of the week that Jesus is said to have risen from the dead. This is the basis for our Christian faith. For Catholics, a great importance is placed on the observance of Sunday. The celebration of Mass on Sunday is the celebration of the Solemnity of the Lord. It is a matter of grave necessity that all Catholics attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation (cf. Canon 1247 and 1248). There are, however, other feasts of the Lord, Mary and some saints that replace the Sunday celebration of the Solemnity of the Lord. These feasts are the Presentation of the Lord, Birth of St. John the Baptist, Transfiguration of the Lord, Assumption of Mary, Triumph of the Cross, All Saints, and Ss. Peter and Paul, which we celebrate this Sunday. On these feast days, the Church proclaims that Mary and the saints celebrated share Christ’s complete victory over sin and death, and their celebration is of great importance to the Universal Church. Ss. Peter and Paul, who we are celebrating today, are great personalities in the propagation of the gospel of Christ and the formation of the Church. St. Peter is the one confirmed by Jesus according to the gospel of Matthew as the Rock, on which His Church will be built. St. Paul on his part, is the apostle of the Gentiles. In three different missionary journeys, St. Paul preached Jesus Christ crucified and raised from the dead, and through Him salvation has now come to all people of every nation. Ss. Peter and Paul both built the foundation of the Church, witnessing to Christ through their lives, even to martyrdom.



Red, White and Blue

The colors red, white, and blue remind me of our country, but those colors also remind me of Jesus.

Red reminds me of Jesus' blood that was shed when he died on the cross for my sin. That is very important, because the Bible says, "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." (Hebrews 9:22)

White reminds me that when I give my heart to Jesus, he washes me and I become as "white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18) The Bible says, "you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 6:10)

Blue reminds me of God's faithfulness. The Bible tells us that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and make us clean." (1 John 1:9) God is faithful to keep His promises.

Red, white, and blue. Yes, I am reminded of our great country, but more importantly, I am reminded of our great Savior, Jesus.



A Gift In memory of.....

The church is providing us with an opportunity to help with the new “Sound System” by making a donation in memory of your loved ones, living or deceased.

THOUGHTS & REMINDERS

Keep In Prayer Our...

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Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hickman Mrs. Ireola Frazier
Sr. Jose’, Delores Lewis Mrs. Katie Peters
Sis. Rita Washington Mr. John Austin
Please sign the Healing Prayer Book to list ill and/or und parishioners)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their children are encouraged to contact the pastor at least two weeks in advance to arrange for the required preparation class for parents and godparents.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Any parishioner seeking marriage must contact the Pastor at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

Mass of Christian Burial: When a funeral is to be celebrated, please contact the Pastor before contacting the funeral home. Funerals are not permitted on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation.

READINGS FOR MASS

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

June 30—July 6



MON 30	First Reading: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22
TUE 1	First Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
WED 2	First Reading: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34
THU 3	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22 Gospel: John 20:24-29
FRI 4	First Reading: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
SAT 5	First Reading: Amos 9:11-15 Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
SUN 6	First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



Parish Announcements

Fourth of July Mass

Mass will be held on July 4, 2014 at 9:00 AM. Let us Thank God for our country and the celebration on this day.

We love you Fr. Brady!

Father Brady will be leaving tomorrow, Monday. We will miss him in a special way. It was wonderful to have you here with us again. Thank you for remaining with us until God provided us with Fr. Sohe. He is doing a wonderful job and we love and support him fully. Take care and we look forward to seeing you again. Love, Your St. Joseph Family

St. Rose of Lima Lawn Party, TODAY! 12:00noon—5:00 PM. \$1,000 Raffle, Silent Auction, Food and Fun Come One, Come All! Directions: Take I-10 to Rangeline Road (Hwy 193 South); Go to 3-way stop sign, make a left, drive to stop sign, make a right (Dauphin Island Hwy 193 South); Drive south to Fowl River Bridge, cross bridge, take the second road to the left (Durette Ave,) to the church.

Feast of Saint Joseph Committee Meeting

Will be held **Monday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m.**to begin planning for next year's feast. Please let Metra Turner know if you are unable to attend.

FREE FRESH FISH - Thursday July 3, in church parking area, between 11:00 - 1:00

Friday's Fish Fry - Has been moved from the first Friday of the month to the second Friday, July 11th, because of the 4th of July Holiday weekend. Lunch includes fish, green beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese plus homemade dessert! Plates are \$8.00 each, available for pickup, eat-in or free delivery for 5 or more orders. Please contact Pat Reed ([251-402-7132](#)) to place your orders. Thanks to all of our church members for your continued support!

A Mass and Healing Service

Will be held next **Sunday, July 6, 2014 at St. John’s Catholic Church in Henry, Louisiana.** Father Emmanuel “Manny” Fernandez, blessed with the gift of healing, will be the officiate. There are still seats available if you would like to ride the bus. The price is \$50.00. Contact Doris Reed (251.689.9691), Dorothy Goodwin (251.457.6331) or Karen White (205.826.2137) for information .

UNITY MASS - Every First Sunday of the Month, will be our Unity Mass. We encourage everyone, especially those who attend the Saturday Vigil Mass, to join us in the Unity Mass so that once a month, we can be unified and serve the Lord as one body.

Casino Bus Trip - The Knights of Peter Claver Council/Court 210 will sponsor their monthly bus trip to the Imperial Palace Casino in Biloxi, MS. on July 13, 2014. Bus leaves the church parking area at 2:00 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. If you're looking to beat the heat and have some fun on a Sunday afternoon and evening, this is the trip for you. Donation \$15.00.

Knights of Peter Claver Founder’s Gala

will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014, 7:00 PM—1:00 AM. Keynote Speaker, Former U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman. Tickets \$40 per person, \$375 per table of 10. Semi-formal Attire Preferred. Tickets may be purchased or donations may be made at [www.kofpc.org/gala](#). Proceeds from this event will benefit Catholic Education.

Summer Water Fun—From DRE Desk: There will be a Summer Water Fun Trip to Gulf Island Water Park in Gulfport, MS (transportation Provided) for the youth of our parish on July 12. For further details please contact Ms. Tiffany Barnes.