



LEAVE A LEGACY

By remembering Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in your Will; by this you leave a legacy in a place you love. Consider a bequest to the Parish Building Fund. This will enhance the Church's mandate to sanctify & teach as we enter into our 2nd 100 years of service. May our Lord reward you in this life and in the next.

Proving Religion WITH Science | Fr. Robert Spitzer



Pope John Paul II said in his encyclical Fides et Ratio that "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."

<http://reallifecatholic.com/opt-in/>
www.magiscenter.com



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Feb. 14 - Mar. 24.
www.40daysforlife.com



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Building Fund

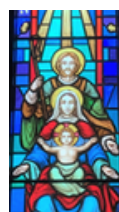
We are moving forward with having our own Parish Centre, this massive project will take the efforts of many people to support. If you can please consider giving to the Building Fund, every cent of the Building Fund will go towards this Parish Goal.

A big Thank-You to all parishioners for their support in this effort!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

An update on our New Parish Centre Project to be built on the west side of the Church: (1450 W 38th and 1449 W 39th and the lane in between these): Virtually, the city has given necessary approval to move ahead. Our challenge now is to finance this. The total construction cost is estimated at 14.5 Million. We have an offer to purchase Cartier Hall for 8.5 Million. This means that we still need to raise 6.5 Million to pay for this project. Our present parish cash flow only covers operating expenses. Extra donations are required; including by contributions to the Parish Building Fund & Project Advance. An overview of the entire New Centre Building (one long one going from 38th to 39th): the 38th side (2 stories) would be the Great Parish Hall (named after Sts. Peter & Paul) with a connecting kitchen (named after St. Andrew the hospitality apostle). Nearby (on the Church side) would be the Conference Hall (named after St. James the Great) towards 39th would be the Adoration Chapel (named after St. John the Beloved). West of these (towards the neighbour: 1459 W 39th) would be the Office Wing (named after St. Matthew the tax collector). Upstairs on the 39th side would be more meeting rooms (named after all the other Apostles). Below all this would be underground parking and elevators throughout. These 12 rooms would be dedicated by the donor as they so pleased. If you might be interested in doing this, please let me know. I can't help but to remember that this Centre was Fr. John Horgan's dream; thus the Chapel of Adoration will be named after his patron. In the meantime, also, our Project Advance campaign for 2023 continues to assist this project, pledge forms for this are next to the bulletin. Our gratitude for your kind consideration in these matters that can bring about the needed growth to our parish life.

Blessings to you and yours!
Fr. Ron Thompson, Pastor



2024 Sunday Offering Made Easy by Direct Deposit or Credit Card

Thank you for your interest in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish's Sunday Offering Plan. This plan allows you

to give your Sunday Offering on a monthly basis by direct deposit or credit card.

It is the most convenient way to make your Sunday Offering. Your commitment to give this way also ensures that your Sunday Offering reach us even if you are away or not able to come to our Parish in person. Instead of giving weekly, your Sunday Offerings would be simplified to one monthly donation. For more information, take this brochure .



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FEB. 11th- FEB. 17th 2024 | YEAR B | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome visitors! New Parishioner! We are pleased to have you pray with us at Saints Peter and Paul. We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful Church.

Please introduce yourself after Mass to

Father Ron and parishioners; we would like to meet you!



Fr Ron Thompson
Please Note:

All request of the Pastor are kindly asked to be made by phone during Office Hours not by Email. Thank-You

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle . Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil ; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Holy Mass :Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

(Vespers and Benediction: 3:30pm), 4:00pm

Weekdays: Monday 8:00am; Tuesday 4:00pm; Wednesday-Friday 8:00am

First Fridays: Adoration 12:00noon-6:45pm; Benediction 6:45pm; Second Mass 7:00pm

Saturdays and Civic Holidays: 9:00am

Confessions: Wednesday- Friday, 8:30am Saturday: 9:30am and 4:00-4:30pm

Office Schedule: Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

By Appointment; Marriage: Notify 8 Months in Advance

Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' day ., leprosy meant not only incurable physical disintegration, but also social and cultural death. It was the supreme "plague" which God inflicted on sinners. It is under the image of a leper that Isaiah depicts the sinful people. It under this same image that he describes a mysterious Servant who expiates Israel's sin.

In this context, Jesus' face to face meeting with the the leper takes on its full meaning. We see the unclean before the Holy One, the outcast before the Servant who will be cast out, the leper who is impure before the pure one who will be disfigured like a leper. It is the sinful world that the the Savior touches and purifies. The Messiah has arrived. In him, the banished of society, the living dead are restored.

In different degrees, under different forms, leprosy still creates barriers between people. Today's lepers are the very ill forgotten in hospitals, the marginal poor shut up in unhealthy tenements, the addicts shunned by high-minded societies. Before all these lepers, we ourselves must take part in the simple story of the encounter between Jesus and the leper. For we too must recognize that we are all lepers. We must cry out in acknowledgment of our moral frailty. Thus we regain life and take our places in the community of the redeemed. Once touched and healed, we can in turn proclaim the Word. Rejoicing in health regained, we can welcome the outcast and the rejected, acknowledged in their human dignity.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 11th | (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am / 11:00am / 4:00pm- Parishioners

MONDAY, February 12th | Ferial

8:00am - Angie Humar

TUESDAY, February 13th | Ferial

4:00pm - Steven Humar Jr.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th | Ash Wednesday

8:00am - Steve Humar

4:00pm Sara Yap+

7:00pm Luis Yap+

THURSDAY, February 15th | Lenten Ferial

8:00am - Fr. John Horgan+

FRIDAY, February 16th | Lenten Ferial

8:00am - Elizabeth Wong

SATURDAY, February 17th | Lenten Ferial

9:00am Susannah Cox
5:00pm Hector Quagliotti Romano+
(1st Sunday of Lent)

**To welcome the
Year of the Dragon!
Happy Lunar New
Year! Sat., Feb. 10th**

THIS WEEK

Talks on the Faith (RCIA).

Tues. Feb. 13th 7pm in the Church
with the series "Symbolon".

These nights are shared with anyone who would
like to know more about the Faith; Catholic and
Non-Catholic alike.

The topics:

- Mary and the Saints

- What Happens When We Die

Father shares an overview with each nightly
presentation. As each night stands on their own
(they are also found on Formed.org: if you are not
there in person.

Click on Formed for Parishes;

click on Watch now;

click on Programs;

choose Youth Programs;

then find the Symbolon

You are invited to attend the evenings you are able.

Blessed Palms to be burned: Please put in the container (inside and
out) provided for Ash Wednesday (To be burned with ceremony with
Prep & others on Tues. Feb 13th at 4:30pm)

Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday Mass-8am, 4pm & 7pm

Ash Wednesday

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday
during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years of age & Older.

Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all Catholics
who have completed their Eighteenth year to the beginning of their
sixtieth year. A person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as
two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Please note Masses during the week of the Parish Mission:

-Mon. Feb. 19th @ 8:00am

-Tues. Feb. 20th @ 8:00am (Not 4pm)

-Wed. Feb. 21st @ 8:00am

-Thurs. Feb. 22nd @ 7:00pm (Not 8:00am)

FORTHCOMING WEEKS

2024 DATES

- **Mon.- Thurs. Feb. 19th-22nd :**
Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM
- **Thurs. Feb. 29th- Leap Year Day**
- **Sun. Mar. 10th - 2:00am:** Daylight Savings Begins
- **Tues. - Fri. Mar. 19th- 22nd: 9am-10am**
Lenten Talks by Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP
- **Palm Sunday (Sat.) Mar., 23rd** 5pm; (Sun) 9am, 11am & 4pm
- **Thurs. Mar. 28th Holy Thursday:** 7pm (Adoration until 11pm)
- **Fri. Mar. 29th - Good Friday:** 12noon & 3pm
- **Sat. Mar. 30th- Easter Vigil:** 8pm
- **Sun. Mar. 31st- Easter Sunday;** 9am; 11am and 1pm
- **Fri. Apr. 26th** 7:30pm until **Sun. Apr. 28th-** retreat by Fr. David Bellusci, OP
@Westminster Abbey:
"St Thomas Aquinas:
Truth as the way to Love"
[More info to follow](#)

PARISH ONGOING

Sts. Peter & Paul Faith Study Group

Meeting Scheduled for: Friday, Mar. 1st @ 10:30 AM (Coffee at 10:15)

Location: Church Vestibule.

STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Next meeting 1st Wednesday of the month will be next Wednesday,
Mar. 6th 7 pm, in the Church. See you there!

Lenten Stations of the Cross, Wed. 6:30pm Beginning Feb. 28th

"SAVE THE DATES" PARISH MISSION

MISSION SCHEDULE:

Mission Talks: 7-8PM

Confessions:
Monday-Thursday
5:30-6:30PM & 8:15PM
(except Thursday
8:15 PM Social)



**THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST:
GIFT AND SACRAMENT**

**Monday, Feb. 19 - Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024
STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH**



**Mission Preacher
Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM**

member of the Fathers of Mercy, a missionary preaching Religious
Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky. Fr. Wade has served as
Assistant General and as Director of Vocations and Director of
Ministries for the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Wade has also served as the
Spiritual Director at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of
Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama. Both the
Shrine and Monastery are affiliated with EWTN, the Eternal Word
Television Network. As an itinerant preacher for Fathers of Mercy, Fr.
Wade has preached throughout the United States, Canada and
Australia. He has produced and hosted numerous televised series for
EWTN; he is author of three books and host of EWTN Global Radio's
"Open Line" Tuesday.

Please Note: At the Parish Mission, Fr. Wade will conduct a book
signing and his books and catechetical CD's and DVD's will be available
for purchase. Cash only, please

<http://PosterMyWall.com>

Mission Topics

- The Eucharist as
Foreshadowed in both the
Old and New Testaments
- The Church Fathers on
Eucharistic Doctrine
- Rekindling Eucharistic
Amazement: The Saints and
the Eucharist
- The 'Most Blessed' of the
Seven Sacraments