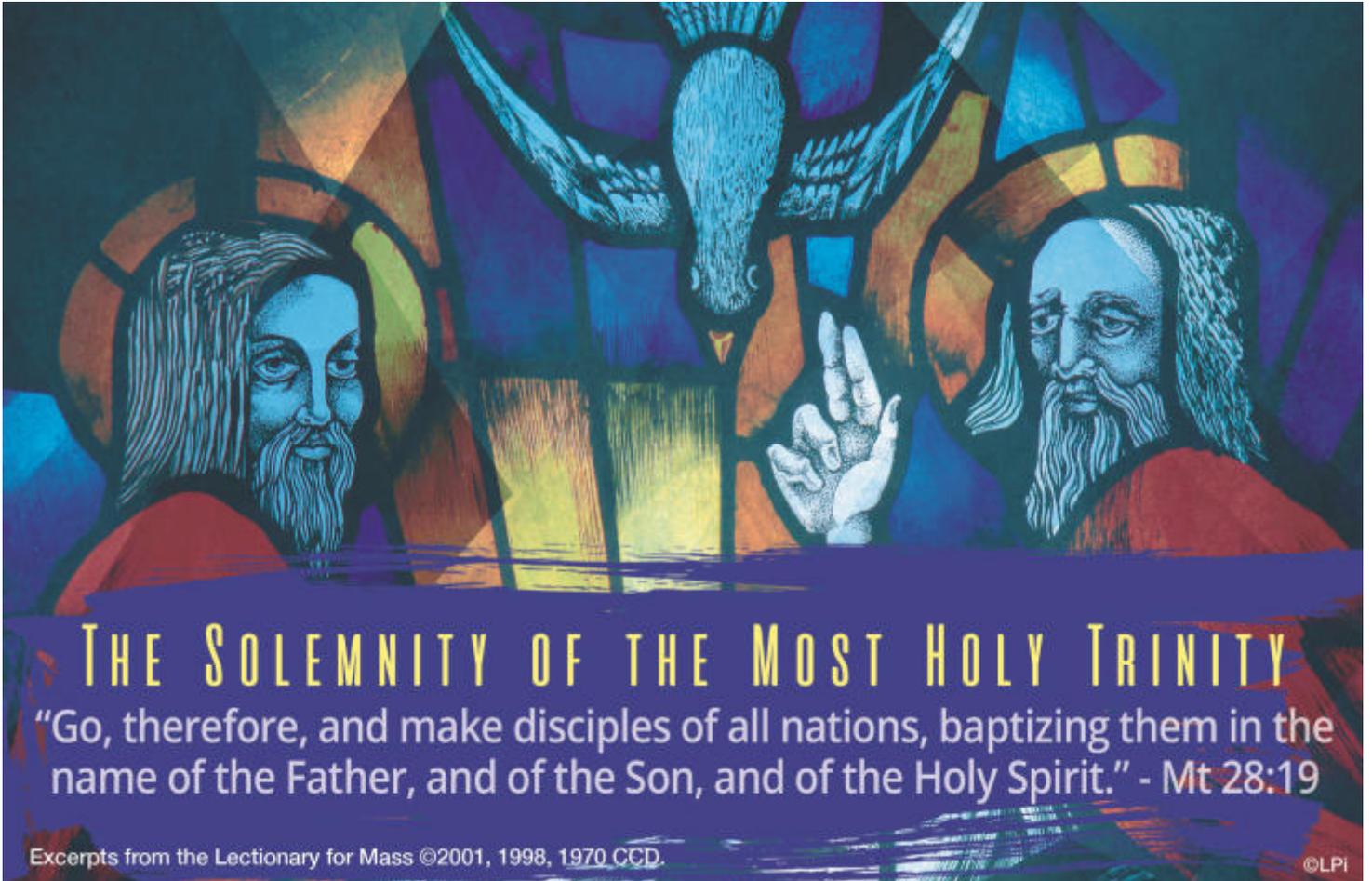


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MAY 30, 2021



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Mission Statement

Cathedral of St. Peter is a Roman Catholic Church whose mission is that of Jesus Christ: the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. This is accomplished by preaching the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments and evangelizing the world around us.



Warren L. Finn-Hochkammer

MARY GARDEN HELPERS

We are looking for volunteers to help maintain the gardens at the Mary Garden Plaza. We are looking for help pulling weeds and picking up garbage. If interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.



BOYLAN
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SUMMER CAMP

We are hosting summer athletic camps!

Participants will learn from Boylan coaches as they sharpen their skills, practice new techniques, and prepare for their next competition! Camps are available for students of all ages! See the full list of camps at boylan.org/whats-happening/camps-summer-programs



2021 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer camp held at the Cathedral parish. Our youth are invited to come and experience that they can be a faithful Catholic and still have lots of fun. Through morning "pump up", silly skits and songs, snacks recess, water fights, the Eucharist and so much more Totus Tuus infuses the element of fun into this program while the youth learn about God's love for them and beauty of our Catholic faith!!!

7th-12th Grades

July 11-15th

7:00 p.m. -9:15 p.m.

1st-6th Grades

July 12-16th

9:00 am-2:15 p.m.

If you are interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Nancy Spahr at 815-965-2765 or nspahr@cathedralofstpeter.org



All Saints Catholic Academy is now accepting registration for the upcoming 2021 - 2022 school year! We offer a half-day 3 and 4-year-old program and full-day 4-year-old preschool through 8th grade. Please call 815-962-8515 to set up a private tour. Come see what All Saints has to offer your child.

Your Sacrificial Offering

Financial Blessings, May 23, 2021

Loose Collection \$958.00
 Offertory Envelopes \$3,413.00
 Electronic Contributions \$2,945.79
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Other Contributions

Improvement (Building) Fund \$10.00

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Our 2021 Stewardship Goal:.....\$62,260.00
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Thank you to all of those who have pledged to this appeal. Every pledge brings us closer to our goal.
EVERY pledge helps.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God’s presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don’t square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God’s presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him “dad.” We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the

Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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This Week at the Cathedral

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29, St. Paul VI

8:00 am For All Souls in Purgatory

Vigil Mass:

4:15 pm +Andrea Anderson
+Sophie McCoy

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am +Joanne Nevins

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
James Brophy Family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm For All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am For Members of the Cathedral of St. Peter
Memorial Fund

Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin

8:00 am +Nancy Phillips
+Ralph Navarro

Wednesday, June 2, SS. Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 am +Msgr. William Clausen
+Joanne Nevins

Thursday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga

8:00 am +Dick Sheehan

Friday, June 4, Weekday

8:00 am +Joanne Nevins

Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface

8:00 am NO MASS

Vigil Mass:

4:15 pm +Anne Solar
+ Sr. Marilyn Brown

Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Clausen &
Weightman Families

9:00 am +Helen Whalen

11:00 am +Kathy Marinelli

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish



If you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our

faith community! Please visit our website www.cathedralofstpeter.org to find out more about the Cathedral of St. Peter Parish. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you'd like a registration form please contact the Cathedral of St. Peter parish office at 815-965-2765, email us at office@cathedralofstpeter.org or you may print a form from the parish website.



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Parish Office Hours

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Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am-11:00 am
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All Saints Catholic Academy

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Phone 815-962-8515

Principal,

Ms. Renee Payne
School Secretary,
Mrs. Betsy Conery & Julie Nelson

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am
..... 11:00 am, 5:00 pm
Daily 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days 6:30 am, 8:00 am,
..... 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptism

Most Sundays of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. Telephone Parish Office for program registration.

Reconciliation

Tues. 6:30-7:15 pm; Sat. 8:30-9:00 am, or by appointment.

Matrimony

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