Staff
The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D., J.C.L.
Archbishop of Indianapolis
Very Rev. Patrick J. Beidelman, STL
Rector
Deacon Stephen J. Hodges
Pastoral Associate
Deacon Nate Schaller
Permanent Deacon
Mr. Andrew Motyka
Director, Archdiocesan and Cathedral Liturgical Music
Diana M. Hay
Executive Assistant/Events Coordinator
Linda Eichholtz
Director, Cathedral Parish Kitchen and Food Pantry, 317.632.4360
Monday-Friday: 8:45-10:00 am
Pantry Tues & Thurs: 9:15-10:30 am
Sunday: 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Parish Pastoral Council (On Hiatus)
Finance Committee
Rhonda Cantrell, (Chair), Kyle Bender, Kevin Hodel, Katie Rushing, and Tim Spreitzer
Celebration of the Sacraments
Sacrament of Penance—Monthly offering of confessions (see schedule in bulletin). Every weekday (M-F) after 5:15 pm Mass. Other times by appointment, Father Pat.
Holy Communion for the sick/homebound—those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office 634-4519.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—celebrated annually in a communal setting. Celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the onset of serious illness. Celebrated in emergency anytime. Call Father Pat at the parish office.
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony—All marriage arrangements must be made six months or more in advance through the parish office, Diana Hay.
Information about other Sacraments
Contact the parish office at 634-4519

Mass Schedule
Weekdays: 5:15 pm (M-F)
Saturday Anticipation: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 10:30 am
Holy Days: 12:00 noon & 5:15 pm

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Welcome to SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral Parish

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 10, Anticipation of Sunday
5:00 pm †Basile Agbeshie

Sunday, August 11, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 am Pro Populo (for the people)

Monday, August 12, Weekday
5:15 pm †Wendell “Louie” Smith

Tuesday, August 13, Weekday
5:15 pm Special Intention of Chris Foye

Wednesday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe
5:15 pm In thanksgiving from Carolyn Kress

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holyday
12 Noon Pro Populo (for the people of the Archdiocese)
5:15 pm Pro Populo (for the people of our Parish)

Friday, August 16, Weekday
5:15 pm †Andrew Lakatos

Saturday, August 17, Anticipation of Sunday
5:00 pm Pro Populo (for the people)

Sunday, August 18, 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 am Special Intention of Connie Perry and her family

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**Weekly Goal** ........................................ $4,134.62
August 4, 2019 ............................ $4,337.00
Over .................................................. $202.38

**Thoughts for your Daily Prayer**

**Pope Francis’s August Intentions**

Evangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

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**Schedule of Coming Events**

**Wednesday, August 14**
Chapel 7:00 pm Substance Addiction Ministry
Mass with Archbishop Thompson
followed by reception in parlor

**Thursday, August 15**
Cathedral 12 noon Mass for Feast of the Assumption
With Archbishop Thompson

**Sunday, August 18**
Cathedral 11:30 pm Confessions following Mass

**Wednesday, August 21**
Rectory 12:30 pm Serra Club Meeting
Rectory 6:30 pm RCIA Inquiry

**Friday, August 23**
Cathedral 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal-Lauren Massey and Jason Huber

**Saturday, August 24**
Cathedral 2:00 pm Wedding-Massey Huber
Chapel 5:00 pm Special Collection to benefit the Cathedral Kitchen

**Sunday, August 25**
Cathedral 10:30 pm Special Collection to benefit the Cathedral Kitchen
Cathedral 2:00 pm Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Thompson

**Pray for the Sick**

Please remember the following whose lives are overwhelmed by physical, mental or spiritual sufferings: Carmen Patterson, Stephanie Merenda, Mary Jane Buerger, Ron Carlisle, Bessie Haynes, Ruth Smith, Estelle Starks, Mildred Schallert, Mike Corcoran, Mairin Foley, Kristan Arensman, James Smith, Candida Kirkpatrick, Mary Rita Babbitt, Sam Keller, Brother Howard, Patrice Harris, Richard Dildine, Danielle Dillon, Kevin Bender, Matt E., Jim Cohlmeyer, Erin McNamara, Cecelia Joon Bammann, Joanne Hodges, Bob Lahey, Larry Sullivan, Michael Smith, Keith Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds, Patti and Deacon John Thompson, Grant Kuroiwa, Mary Margaret Lynch, Telly McClure, Rachel South, Robert Zuccherato, Deacon Tom Ward, Nora Cummings, Mary Bush, Sr. Rita Moriarty, Adrienne Gallagher, Marc Davis, Mario Zambrano, Brandon Johnson, and Loretta Reese.
Desperation in Central America. The Northern Triangle countries of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador are among the world’s most dangerous countries for its citizens: the **homicide rate for youth, at 90 for every 100,000 people**, is nearly five times what the World Health Organization considers an “epidemic” and about 9 times the U.S. rate! Perhaps even more than the threat of gang violence, **fear of starvation is motivating the current wave of migration to the U.S. southern border.** The surge is coming largely from rural parts of Central America, such as Guatemala, where drought has killed the corn and beans people grow to eat. In Guatemala, 59% of families live below the poverty line and **23% of the entire population lives in extreme poverty. One of every 2 children suffers chronic malnutrition.**

People fleeing Central American countries do so because of what’s happening in their home countries and not what is happening in the U.S. With continued violence and poor economic conditions, **those fleeing often believe it is their only choice.** When we understand the specific root causes of this latest exodus from Central America, we can see how **counterproductive the decision is to dramatically reduce foreign aid to the region.** Without this relatively small bit of assistance, even more poor rural families will succumb to desperation, and will migrate north. They will do whatever it takes to survive. Hunger does that. Utilizing U.S. foreign aid funds and donations from U.S. Catholics, **CRS provides humanitarian relief and development assistance to deal with the root causes that are pushing people to leave their homes and countries in the first place.**

How can you help?

- **Contact your congressional representatives** by phone or letter, or visit their local offices during the August 2019 congressional recess. Tell them you care about our suffering sisters and brothers and the humanitarian crisis at our southern border, and ask them to: a) Ensure that all who are at or within U.S. borders be treated with compassion and dignity; and b) Develop a just, bipartisan solution to the humanitarian crisis that focuses on addressing the root causes that compel families to flee and enacting a humane reform of our immigration system.

- **Support programs working to reduce violence and improve opportunities in the region.** Your support of CRS helps us address root causes of migration. We provide counseling, shelter and basic supplies to children and families being returned to their home countries. We also protect kids against trafficking, help keep them in school and through programs such as YouthBuild help youth stay out of gangs.

Parish Registration

We welcome your parish registration, and your membership in our Cathedral parish community. Complete this form, and return it to the parish office by placing it in the collection, giving it to one of the Greeters or mailing it to the Cathedral at the address on this bulletin. We will follow up with you for additional information and to meet with you. You may also register online at www.ssppc.org.

Print Name: ____________________________

Phone Number: (______) ____________________

Email: ________________________________