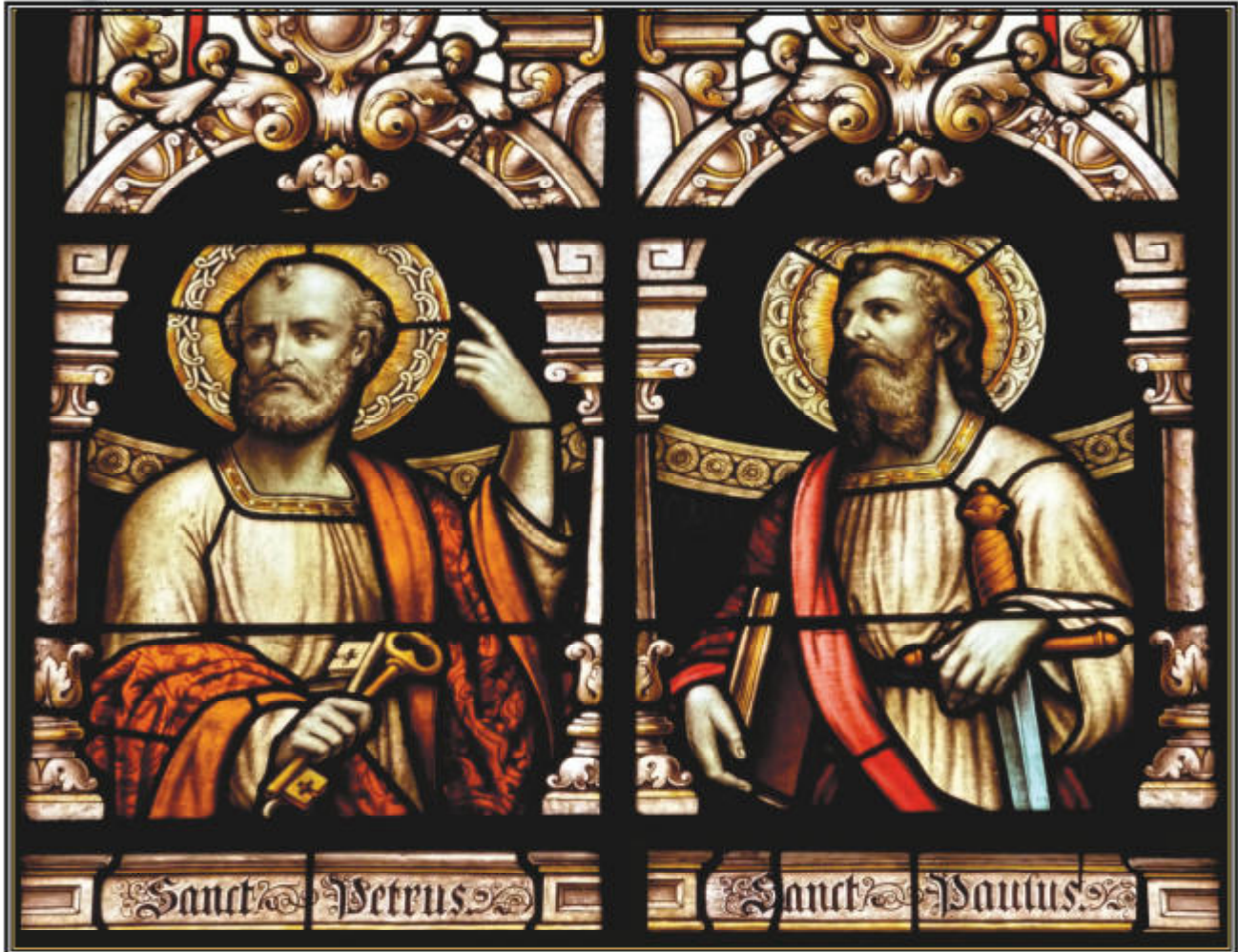




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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:05 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. -Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 26

5:00 ARTHUR & NORMA MARCANTONIO (deceased)
by children

Sunday, June 27

10:00 RALPH R. DYKSTRA (Month's Mind) by Msgr. Mancini
and Choir
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

6:00 LOUIS R. ORABONA (deceased)
by daughter Lucille

Monday, June 28

12:05 JOHN & Muriel Sciarra (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Tuesday, June 29

12:05 FLORA MOYO (deceased)
by Robert & Elizabeth Cusack

Wednesday, June 30

12:05 INTENTIONS OF HEALING AND BLESSINGS FOR LISA
ZARRELLA (Living) by Joyce Ann Whitman

Thursday, July 1

12:05 JOE & CONNIE SCIARRA (deceased)
by Alan & Diane Costantino

Friday, July 2

12:05 HELEN LOLIO (deceased) by daughter Patricia
(Birthday Rem.)

Saturday, July 3

3:00 WEDDING: John Andrea and Brianna Rooney
5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, July 4

10:00 FOR PEACE IN OUR FAMILIES

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND TO
RELIGIOUS LIFE

6:00 FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

*"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able
to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."*

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

Tuesday, June 29th from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall

For additional information please email
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CATHEDRAL TEEN YOUTH GROUP

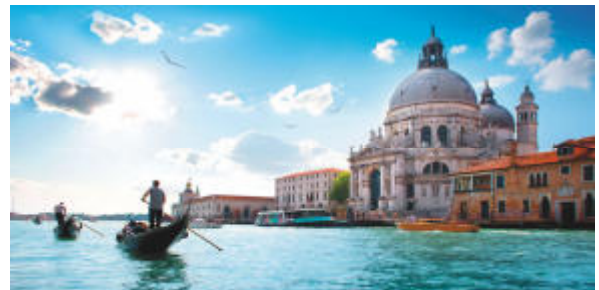
Thursday, July 1st at 6:00 PM

All Teens are invited.

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**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
this week for the Intentions of
Carmelia Neves (Blessings,
Health and Full Recovery) by
John and Diane Tapis.**

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Faith in the Midst of Affliction

To speak of faith often involves speaking of painful testing, yet it is precisely in such testing that Saint Paul sees the most convincing proclamation of the Gospel, for it is in weakness and suffering that we discover God's power which triumphs over our weakness and suffering. Christians know that suffering cannot be eliminated, yet it can have meaning and become an act of love and entrustment into the hands of God who does not abandon us; in this way it can serve as a moment of growth in faith and love. By contemplating Christ's union with the Father even at the height of his sufferings on the cross, Christians learn to share in the same gaze of Jesus. Even death is illumined and can be experienced as the ultimate call to faith, the ultimate "Come!" spoken by the Father, to whom we abandon ourselves in the confidence that he will keep us steadfast even in our final passage.

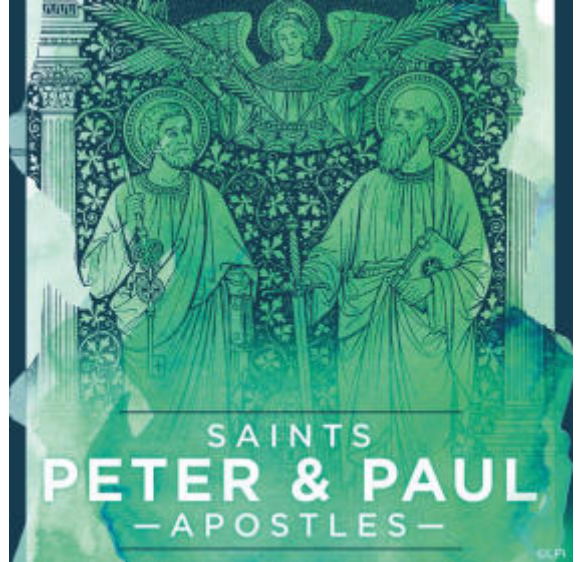
Nor does the light of faith make us forget the sufferings of this world. How many men and women of faith have found mediators of light in those who suffer! So it was with Saint Francis of Assisi and the leper, or with Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her poor. In drawing near to the suffering, they were certainly not able to eliminate all their pain or to explain every evil. Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. In Christ, God himself wishes to share this path with us and to offer us his gaze so that we might see the light within it. Christ is the one who, having endured suffering, is *the pioneer and perfecter of our faith* (Heb 12:2). Suffering reminds us that faith's service to the common good is always one of hope—a hope which looks ever ahead in the knowledge that only from God, from the future which comes from the risen Jesus, can our society find solid and lasting foundations. Even if our dwelling place here below is wasting away, we have an eternal dwelling place which God has already prepared in Christ, in his body.

POPE FRANCIS

His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.

*Peace,
Monsignor Mancini*

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2021



Peter, a poor fisherman, was called by Christ to lead and care for Christ's entire flock: "Feed my sheep!" (Jn 21:17). It was Peter who received a vision confirming that the Good News was to be preached to those the Jews considered unclean, the pagan Gentiles. Paul the former Pharisee, carried out this missionary mandate. In the course of his preaching he was flogged, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, and attacked by brigands. Both Peter and Paul ended their ministry in Rome around the year 54. Tradition holds that Peter was crucified upside down, and Paul beheaded by the sword. What united Peter and Paul is Jesus—his love for them, and their love for him.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The synagogue official and the woman with the hemorrhage are convinced that God "formed man to be imperishable"—an imperishability that comes from union with Jesus. How can they be so sure? Because they have encountered Christ's graciousness and understand "that for our sake he became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich." God made the human person "in the image of his own nature," capable of knowledge and love. We are perfected in his nature by grace, by which we know and love nothing less than God himself.

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