

JUNE 28 - SATURDAY

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

*Vigil Reading: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Annette Niehaus*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JUNE 29 – SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Bob Wuerth*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Samuel**JUNE 30 – MONDAY**

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

JULY 1 – TUESDAY

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

JULY 2 - WEDNESDAY

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

JULY 3 – ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 4 – FRIDAY**

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Fr. Joe Robinson***JULY 5 - SATURDAY**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Stan Randolph*

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**JULY 6 – SUNDAY**

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Pamela
Hildebrand*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Samuel**English Mass Ministry Schedule: July 5-6****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – S. Heidemann

11:00 AM – B. Kramer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/H. Wessler

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie/L. Washam

Servers: 4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – M. Crosby

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$5,998

Offerings received to-date: \$411, 545

Amount needed to catch up: \$28,455

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. ***Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.*** To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jeanne Vennemeyer (28), Stephen Balash (28), Rose Huber (30), Jenny Bauer (30), Pat Wessler (02), Jude Hagerman (03), Linda Staigl (04).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 44 winners: Barbara Brown, David Crosby, and Tami Rutz. Each won \$25.

Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will. For more information contact Jenni Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 151.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: Today, in the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how Peter, imprisoned by King Herod, is miraculously rescued by an angel. It is a vivid reminder that God's providence never abandons His Church, even when human powers seem overwhelming. Peter, flawed yet chosen, is sustained by divine grace. The second reading from the second letter to Timothy gives us Paul's voice near the end of his journey: "I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." Paul, once a persecutor, now finishes his life in total fidelity to Christ. His words carry the deep peace of a soul that has lived fully the mission entrusted to him.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus proclaims to Peter: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." This declaration makes clear that Peter's role is not based on his personal strength but on his faith and his openness to God's will. The Church rests not on human greatness but on divine grace working through human weakness.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul traces back to the early Church in Rome, celebrating these two great apostles who established Christianity's firm foundation. We honor them with a solemnity because they remind us that God builds His Church through ordinary people who become extraordinary by grace. We are only human, just like Peter and Paul. And look at what they were able to accomplish because they cooperated with God's grace. We, too, can allow God to transform our lives into a witness of His love.

It is this same trust in God which must also sustain us. Yes, the 'Lord delivers his friends.' This awareness must instill courage in us as we face the difficulties encountered in proclaiming the Gospel in daily life. May our holy patrons, Peter and Paul, sustain us and obtain for us that missionary zeal which made them witnesses of Christ to the ends of the then-known world. According to St. John Paul II, "They were able to overcome every trial because their trust was not based on human resources but on the grace of the Lord, who, as the readings of today's solemnity

recall, delivers his friends from every evil and saves them for his kingdom."

PRIEST OFFICE HOURS: Fr. Rudy will be in the Parish Office on Fridays, 10:30 a.m. – noon and again, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fr. Samuel will be in the Parish Office on Wednesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Our special request during July is for laundry soap. If donating liquid, small containers; if pods, any size container. Any and all donations are appreciated, and we especially thank you for participating in our monthly special items program. Thank you so much for your generosity to our SVDP pantry.

RESEARCH STUDY: Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has been chosen for a research study for caregivers with Miami University.

Study Title: The use of recreational music making to improve the wellbeing of caregivers.

Purpose of the Study: To test the effect of recreational music making on feelings of wellbeing of caregivers when compared to a jigsaw puzzle activity. The study is research and participation is voluntary. This project is IRB approved: 02380r

Length of the Study: Small groups will meet with a trained facilitator at an arranged time each week for a total of eight (8) one-hour sessions. Half of the participants will be assigned to the music-making group, and the other half will be assigned to a jigsaw puzzle activity. Before and after the study we will ask you to complete two short surveys. For more information or to sign up contact: Angie Homoelle, 513-672-3834 or email can@ccswoh.org.

