

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2000

Ss. Peter and Paul's Church



Ministries:

Healing Circle

In the church
Thursday - 12:10PM

Fairchild Outreach

bimonthly support
for women and children

Price-less Clothing Store

Located in the old school
681 Brown Street
235-6511

Store Hours:

Saturdays Only
9:00-10:15AM

St. Paul's Table

weekly bread distribution
following Sunday mass

St Peter's Kichen

Located in the old school
681 Brown Street
235-6511

Serving Hours:

Monday-Friday
12:00-1:15PM

720 Main St.W
Rochester, New York 14611
436-3110

Sunday Mass at 9:30AM

*Loving God,
Building Community,
Serving Neighbors.*

Staff:

Craig Bullock, Pastoral Administrator

Rev. Brian Cool, Sacramental Minister
Rev. Michael Upson, Sacramental Minister
Rev. Ray Fleming, Sacramental Minister
Rev. Robert Werth, Sacramental Minister

Sr. Barbara Kuhn, St. Peter's Kitchen Director
John Curran, Price-Less Clothing, Manager
Tony DiGiovanni, St. Paul's Table

Sue Keenan, Business Manager

Office Hours: Mon-Wed 9-2, Fri. 10-2.
Irma Meek, Secretary
Dorothy Frederick, Secretary

New parishioners: WELCOME! We invite you to introduce yourselves and register with Craig.

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage: by Appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by Appointment



Handicapped parking available-Please keep the front circle clear for emergency vehicles.

Sunday, Aug 13th Offering \$579.00
Attendance 85
Sunday, Aug 20th Offering \$784.30
Attendance 95

Masses for the Week

Sun. Aug 27 9:30AM
for Evelyn Cornish
-Gordon Cornish
Tues. Aug 29 12:10PM
for Freeman Deyo
- estate
Sun. Sept 3 9:30AM
for Betty & Anthony Petrosimo
-Jeannette Sciaratta



*Please support your Parish
in donation of time, collection or will.*

Sun. 9:30	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Aug 27	Chris Battaglia Sean Hayes	Bernadette Tuttle (B) Frank Battaglia (C) Nancy Meerrit (C)
Sept 3	Bill Scott Diane Hayes	Julie Edwards (B) Joe Bieck (C) Barbara Hoffman (C)

Upcoming Events

Weekly Meetings: Sun. 8:00AM Alcoholics Anonymou
Thurs. 12:10PM Healing Circle
Sat. 5:00PM Narcotics Anonymous
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1 7-9:00PM Renewal/revivial
(Wed, Thurs. Fri.) w/ Miracle Ch of God
Sat. Sept. 16 6-9:00PM Couples Night

Dear Parish Family:

August 27, 2000

As always, I hope these words find you happy and healthy.

The 16th century mystic Kabir once said: "The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up." Implied in this statement is the fact that we often live our lives as if we are asleep. One of the truths that we tend to be asleep to is our ability to choose, to decide, and to create. In other words, God has given us this marvelous gift called "free will." The human tendency, however, is to forget that we have free will and then we forget that we have forgotten it.

At times, we reduce our free will to mere wishing. We wish that we had more money, we wish that we lived a happier life, we wish that we were closer to God. Wishing is not bad, but is a weak application of our free will. It does not carry much force. It is not an effective way of living our lives. Wishing has little or no power to manifest or bring about what it is that we desire.

After wishing comes wanting. Compared to wishing, to want something is a stronger use of the will. However, wanting is not entirely effective. For example, how many of us want to spend more time with our kids, eat healthier or pray more? How often do we follow through with these so called "wants?" If we are going to experience all the gifts that God desires to give us, we must learn to develop the power of "intention."

When we sincerely intend something, what we are saying is that we are giving this desire our complete will and attention. We are pouring our energy, thought, and imagination into it. When it is our intention to physically exercise, for example, what we are saying is that "I am going to exercise no matter what, I will do whatever it takes to accomplish this purpose!" Imagine what could be accomplished in our lives and in this Church if we were consistently passionate and clear about our intentions. In closing, do we wish to be happy? Or, do we intend to be happy? Do we want to be saints? Or, do we intend to be saints? How we answer these kinds of questions determines the quality of our lives.

Please remember that the parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 10, immediately following Mass. The parish picnic is a fun time, a wonderful way of getting to know people, and a great way of building community. Be sure to sign up for this wonderful event.

A couple of reminders: our parish retreat will be held on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. The theme of the retreat will center on healing and transformation. We will also be holding an evening of reflection and fun for couples on Saturday, September 16, from 6:00 PM until we are finished.

This is the week of our revival or renewal. We will gather Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The evenings will consist of inspired music, preaching, and prayers for healing. It will be a blessing to many! I hope as many of you attend as possible.

The next Finance Committee meeting is on Monday, September 18. It will begin at 7:00 PM and will be held in the meeting room in the back of Church.

A reminder, we have Mass every Tuesday at 12:10 PM and we have Healing circle every Thursday at 12:10 PM. Have a good week! God loves you.