

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

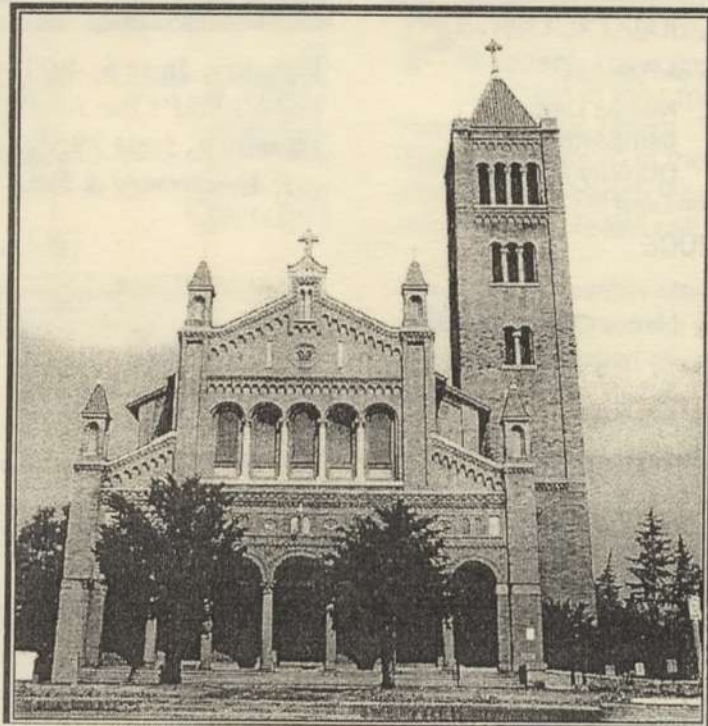
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720 W. Main Street Rochester, NY 14611

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May 28, 2006

7th Sunday of Easter



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Masses at Sts.P&P for the Week:**Sunday, May 28, 2006:***SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:*9:30 AM Margaret Glogowski
—Request of Family**Tuesday, May 30, 2006:***WEEKDAY TUESDAY*12:10 PM Leona Connelly
—Req. of Ruth & Esther**Sunday, June 4, 2006:***FEAST OF PENTECOST*9:30 AM Florence & Frederick Jay
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Jean DiGiovanni

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B Melissa Gernon
C[P] Bernadette Tuttle
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READINGS & REFLECTION FOR JUNE 4, 2006(Readings: See *Courier* Insert, pg. 4)

Reflection Question:

**What is the role of the Holy Spirit
in my spiritual life?****READINGS FOR TODAY:***SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***Acts of the Apostles 1:1—11****Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9****Ephesians 4:1—13****Mark 16:15—20****REFLECTION QUESTION FOR TODAY:****Do I see loving God and neighbor
as inseparable?****Weekly Offerings to God:***Time, Talent, & Treasure given to God and neighbor***May 14, 2006—Attendance: 83**

Envelopes & Plate: \$ 568.00

Candles: \$ 7.50

Diocesan Missions: \$ 136.43

Thank you for your generosity!

MAY 28, 2006

Parish Office

Please contact Sr. Pat at St. Monica: 235—3340
Or, you may leave a message at Sts.P&P: 436—3110;
and your call will be returned.

This Week In Our Parish**Monday, May 29: Memorial Day Holiday,***Parish Offices are Closed.***Tuesday, May 30: 5:00 PM, Choir Practice, Church****Wednesday, May 31: 7:15 PM, Social Ministry***Meeting, St. Monica***Sunday, June 4: 8 AM, AA, St. Peter's Kitchen****Coming Events****Tuesday, June 6: 4:00 PM, Liturgy Meeting,***Sts.P&P Church***Thursday, June 29: Sts. Peter & Paul Parish***Anniversary & Feast Day***SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR JUNE:***is Available.***THE 200 CLUB**

And the winners are...

Week 21:

\$15.00 Dolores Brien (HA)

\$10.00 Mary Tartaglia (SA)

Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Is now celebrating Mass at St. Monica Church at
11 AM every Sunday. *All are welcome!*

*Children truly are the
family's greatest
treasure and most
precious good.*

*Pope Benedict XVI, Address at
Meeting on Family and Life Issues
in Latin America, Dec. 3, 2005*

Saints Peter & Paul**Dear Friends,**

LAST WEEK THURSDAY, there was a meeting to make
plans for our Parish Feast Day and 163rd
Anniversary - both of which are June 29.

So far, these ideas have been put forth:

- Have Mass on the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul—
June 29, or on the Vigil, June 28.
- Celebrate on Sunday, June 25, with a small
party after Mass.

John Curran has offered to set up a Heritage
Display at the same time.

*Peace to all...**Sister Pat***Sale of the Century!****Save These Dates:****June 22—23—24—25!**

A huge garage sale of items from the recently-closed
rectories and churches. And, you can also drop off
donations of your own "gently-used" items, from
Saturday (June 17) through Tuesday (June 20) between
10 AM and 2 PM. (Drop-off Site yet to be determined).

**Mark Your
Calendar!****Summer Camp Scholarships...**

Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake has offered
scholarships for 4 children from our parishes. The
parishes must put up a small portion of the cost of
these scholarships - about \$200.00. If anyone would
like to make a donation toward this expense, please put
it in an envelope marked "Camp Scholarship"

*Thank you for your generosity.***Prayer "Healing Circle"**

Our Prayer Healing Circle meets Thursday
from 12:00—1:00 PM. They are now
meeting in the Church/Chapel. All are
welcome to come. **Call Dorothy Frederick
for more information.**

**NEWS...****FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE & THE AREA****GRANDMA'S GIANT GARAGE SALE!...**

St. Stanislaus' Church Annual Grandma's Giant
Garage Sale takes place Saturday (June 3)
from 9 AM—6 PM in St. Stanislaus Auditorium.
Donation of items for the garage sale will gladly be
accepted, and these items can be picked up. For
more information, or to arrange pickup, please call
**St. Stanislaus rectory at 476—3068, Kathy Gustyn
at 467—1219 or 753—1516 or Jan Vorndran at
266—6440.**

PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES... The Sisters of
St. Joseph invite you, your family, and friends to
join them in their monthly prayer for peace,
Prayer for Our Times. This month's prayer will be
Tuesday (June 6) in the St. Joseph Motherhouse
chapel, 150 French Road, from 7—8 PM. For more
information, please call **641—8122.**

ST. HELEN'S FESTIVAL... Friday & Saturday, June
23 & 24, 5—11 PM each day. Entertainment,
Games of Chance, and Great Food! Come have
fun!

CARIBBEAN RETREAT & MASS... The 16th Annual
Caribbean Mass will be celebrated Sunday
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each evening after the retreat, and a light lunch with
Caribbean cuisine will be provided after the Sunday
Mass.

Priests' Anniversaries

We congratulate every priest who has served
here at Sts. Peter & Paul on the anniversary of
their ordination:

Fr. Paul Tomasso, 25 years**Fr. Larry Tracy, 40 years****Fr. Dick O'Connell, 55 years****Fr. Sebastian Falcone, 55 years**

Let us thank God for their years of faithful
service, and pray for them!

HELP WANTED!

Dear Parishioners,

Often I hear someone ask "who makes the decisions around here?" The perception may be that it is a small group of people who are in control.

The fact of the matter is the Pastor makes all final decisions. However he does not make them alone. The pastor has to be prayerful and reflective about the decisions he makes. He also needs the wisdom of parishioners to assist in decision making. That is why the Church requires every parish to have a Pastoral Council. These are the necessary qualities of a PC member:

1. Is Prayerful and reflective.
2. Has the ability to listen closely to what everyone is saying.
3. Can set aside personal desires and embrace what is best for the parish as a whole.
4. Is present at weekend Liturgies and available to listen to parishioners.
5. Baptized Catholic
6. Is excited about building a new parish.
7. Has the time and energy to attend at least one monthly meeting.
8. Works and plays well with others!

The structure of our council will include a small group of 4-5 who will have the responsibility of leadership. In addition to the qualities above these people must have:

1. Strong people skills
2. Leadership skills
3. The time and energy to attend two meetings a month.
4. The ability to facilitate council meetings and set agendas.
5. The ability to speak comfortably in public.

We are a multi-cultural parish and the council membership needs to reflect that. The council also should include different ages, married, single, long time Catholics and more recent members. I could go on but I think you have the idea. So as you read this did you see yourself? Will you take the time to prayerfully reflect on whether God is calling you to this ministry or not? Members of the Transition Team and Father Ray are looking forward to hearing from you.

Karen Snyder |

Building Peace with Justice

Today's Gospel has a lovely parallel: God sent Jesus into the world and Jesus sends us into the world. But, what are we - the people of God - *sent* to do in the world? Our United States Catholic Bishops help us understand this in their pastoral, *A Century of Social Teaching*, "We are called to transform our hearts and our social structures, to renew the face of the earth....we cannot celebrate a faith we do not practice.....we cannot proclaim a gospel we do not live."

Reflection: How can we transform our hearts and social structures so that Jesus' message of love and peace shapes our global relationships?

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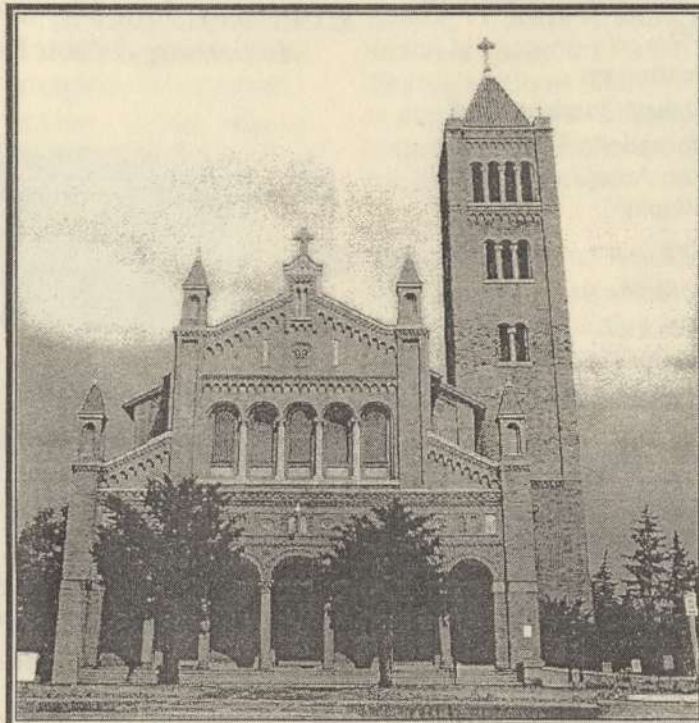
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The Feast of Pentecost



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—Request of Daughter

Tuesday, June 6, 2006:

FEAST OF ST. NORBERT

12:10 PM Deceased of the Brion Family
—Req. of Estate

Sunday, June 11, 2006:

MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:30 AM Regina Catanise
—Request of Craig Murphy

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Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19—23

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in my spiritual life?

Weekly Offerings to God:

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May 28, 2006—Attendance: 81

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Candles: \$13.00
Holyday: \$149.00



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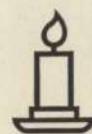
Coming Events

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 22-

23-24-25: **Huge** Garage Sale at St.Monica

Wednesday, June 28: Sts.Peter & Paul Parish

Anniversary & Feast Day Mass at 7:00pm



SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR JUNE:

Candle Offerings are \$20 Per month;
You may schedule it for June, July, August
at any time.

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\$15.00 Eddie DiPonzio (SA)
\$10.00 Clarence Weissinger (HF)

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11 AM every Sunday. All are welcome!

Parish Feast Day and Anniversary Celebration

On Wednesday (June 28) we will have a special
Mass in honor of our patrons, St.Peter and
St.Paul.

The Mass will begin at 7:00 pm. John
Curran has offered to put together a display
from our archives which will be available both
before and after Mass.

Let us make this a joyful celebration in
honor of these two great saints!

Parish Anniversary Party

Sunday June 25, following Mass. We'd like to
make the coffee Hour after Mass a little more
festive than usual.

Saints Peter & Paul

Dear Friends,

A FEW WEEKS AGO, Bishop Howard Hubbard
from Albany addressed the Pastoral
Planning Day participants at Keuka College. He
spoke of this period in the Church's life as
being a difficult time. But, he said, "...as an
Easter people, we must face the present and
the future with hope and optimism."

There are two temptations we must
avoid. The first is nostalgia, which is basically
a state of denial. The second danger is
despair, which leads to apathy, resignation,
and perhaps, cynicism.

The challenge is to avoid these two
temptations, and try to imagine a renewed
Church. After the Resurrection, Jesus was a
different sort of being. He didn't have the
same "old" body. Our local Church is going
through a dying process that we pray will lead
to a new life. Jesus told his apostles not to
cling to him. We can't cling to the past,
either.

I pray we will have courage to move
forward with hope and confidence that God's
Spirit will guide every step we take.

God bless you all...

Sister Pat



www.sspeterandpaulchurch.org

NEWS...

FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE & THE AREA

CONCERT AT ST.THEODORE'S CHURCH...

St.Theodore's Parish Music Ministry presents a
concert of sacred music to benefit the church's
new Organ Fund this afternoon, Sunday June 4, at 3
PM in the Church, 168 Spencerport Road. All of
St.Theodore's music ministry will perform, including
the choir, hand bell choirs, soloists, and
instrumentalists. Some college students will be
returning to perform with voice and instruments. The
choir and a brass ensemble from Hochstein School
will premier a work composed by St.Theodore's
pastor, Fr.Steve Krause, entitled *Let Us Rejoice*,
which is based on Psalm 150, and written in honor of
Bishop Matthew Clark. Free admission; the public is
welcome. A free-will offering will be taken up for the
new Allen Renaissance Quantum Organ, which will
be installed this fall.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC...

Tuesday (Aug. 8) thru Saturday (Aug. 12).
Package includes hotels, 4 breakfasts, a whale
watch and more. For more information, please call
Sr.Carole Proia at 865—9861.

CARING FOR A LOVED ONE?... Need a break?

Some time off? *Mercy Respite for Caregivers* is
a new and unique service of the Sisters of Mercy,
offering relief and support to family caregivers in
responding to caregiver stress, burnout, and fatigue.
It is not unusual to see family caregivers and
relatives caring for two or three loved ones at the
same time. Mercy Respite emphasizes the
importance of self care while caring for your loved
one. For more information, contact Sr.Anne Maloy
at 271—0760 or email
mercyrespite@frontiernet.net.

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Building Peace with Justice

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, offered to the disciples in a special way on Pentecost as they prepared to spread the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. Like the disciples, we can depend on the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us as we seek to live Christian lives reflective of the Gospel we hear each Sunday.

The 1971 Synod of Catholic Bishops in Rome reminded us that social justice is an essential element of the Christian life: "Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, . . ."

Reflection: This week, pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to "preach" the Gospel by taking action on behalf of justice.

Parishioners at Corpus Christi Parish in Roseville, Minnesota, are expanding their social ministry to include legislative action. They have set up a parish phone tree with more than thirty members who call or write their elected representatives on policy issues affecting children and the poor. As a part of "Voices for Justice," the legislative network of the Archdiocese of St. Paul–Minneapolis, they receive regular "action alerts" on state and federal issues.

At each Mass one recent Sunday, the parish advocacy group spoke in support of a proposal to provide state financing and child care for welfare mothers to complete their education. Postcards were made available in the church vestibule, and over 400 parishioners wrote to their legislators in support of the program.

"We think social justice is an integral part of living our faith," explains parishioner Nonnie Andre. "We need to make the system work for all people. We can't just stand back and say we wish it would work. We need to make it work. We need to be the voices for those who have no voice in legislative decisions."



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