

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

Administrative Assistant - Dawn Marie Duffy

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

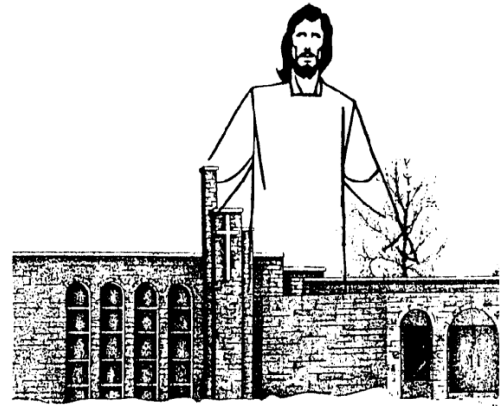
Deacon A. Lamothe

### Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter



## Baptism

A program of preparation is required. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are asked to contact the Parish Office.

## Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

## Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know. If you are confined to home, and would like to receive Communion on Sunday, please call the Office before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

## Prayers for the Sick

If you or any member of your family is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish office to place that person on our prayer list.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

### Reconciliation

Please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of each month 9:30 am-5:00 pm.

### Children's Liturgy

Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from September to June. All children (beginning from Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

### Welcome to St. Peter's

We warmly welcome new parishioners to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form. Forms are available in the Entrance or from the Parish Office.



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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – June 2, 2024

“Jesus’ sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Jun. 3</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Fran Albert with Prayers for Healing by Suzanne Lukask
<b>Tues, Jun. 4</b>	<b>9am</b>	Barbara & John Walsh+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, Jun. 5</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
	<b>9:30am-5pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Thurs, Jun. 6</b>	<b>9am</b>	Vic Pettella+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
<b>Fri, Jun. 7</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suffering Souls in Purgatory+ by June Leduc
<b>Sat, Jun. 8</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Int of Gladys Hrechuck with Prayers for Healing by Fred Bukowski
<b>Sun, Jun. 9</b>	<b>9am</b>	Virginia Repaci+ by Dominic & family
	<b>11am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis In Honour of St. Anthony by St. Anthony’s Feast Day Committee

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed. If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Bill Wilkins

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Maureen Tallon+

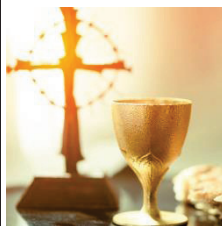
## SCRIPTURE READINGS June 3 – June 9, 2024

Monday	2Peter 1:1-7; Mark 12:13-17 <i>St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>
Tuesday	2Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday	2Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27 <i>St. Boniface</i>
Thursday	2Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Friday	Hosea 11:1-4, 8ac-9++ Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19 John 19:31-37 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <b>World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests</b>
Saturday	Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51 <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Sunday	Genesis 3:8-15++ 2Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35 <i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

### Corpus Christi

“While they were eating, He took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it He broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is My Body.” Mark 14:22



The words and gestures of the Lord touch our hearts. With simplicity, Jesus gives us the greatest sacrament. “His is a humble gesture of giving, a gesture of sharing. Jesus splits

Himself apart at the Passover supper with the disciples. In this way He shows us that the aim of life lies in self-giving - that the greatest thing is to serve.

Jesus gives us the courage to go outside of ourselves and bend down with love toward the fragility of others. As God does with us. This is the logic of the Eucharist: we receive Jesus who loves us and heals our fragilities in order to love others and help them in their fragilities; and this lasts our entire life.

In the Eucharist fragility is strength: the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared; the strength of the love that is broken and shared so as to nourish and give life; the strength of the love that is split apart so as to join us in unity.” June 6, 2021

“May the Blessed Virgin, in whom God became flesh, help us to embrace with a grateful heart the gift of the Eucharist and to make a gift of our life, too. May the Eucharist make us a gift for all others.”

Sunday May 26, 2024	\$1 820.29
Needy Collection May 26, 2024	\$746.05
Parish Picnic	\$650.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$170 706.53
<b>Building Fund Goal:</b>	<b>\$200 000</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions!



**2024 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817



## World Day of Prayer for Priests Friday June 7, 2024

Saint John Paul II initiated this day in 2002 with the objective of praying for the sanctification of priests. **All Catholics are urged to pray for our priests, especially June 7th!**

### June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 7th

June has traditionally been the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - the "ultimate symbol of God's mercy." The heart of Jesus is not an imaginary symbol but a "real symbol which represents the centre, the source from which salvation from all humanity gushed forth."

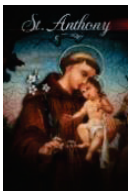


Pope Francis In the heart of Jesus we find endless love. We are blessed to have a month dedicated to the heart of Jesus!

### THIS WEEK

Mon. June 3	<b>4:00 PM</b> – Parish Pastoral Council
Tues. June 4	<b>6:00 PM</b> – Garage Sale Meeting
Wed. June 5	<b>9:30AM – 5PM</b> – <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> <b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle <b>6:30PM</b> – Knights 1007 (General)
Thurs. June 6	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)

### Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:



#### Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11am - St. Peter the

**Apostle Church** - Come join us in anticipation of the Feast of St. Anthony. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations (from a second collection during the 11am Mass) will help support the St. Peter's Food Cupboard.

### St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church 70th Anniversary Picture Directory Week #2: June 26<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!



Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.

**Location: St. Peter the Apostle Church Hall**

Make sure you don't miss your time slot!

### Feast of St. Peter – June 29<sup>th</sup>

Please join us Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> ! The evening will begin with Mass @ 5:30pm followed by a potluck in the Church hall. We are honoured to welcome Bishop Dowd and other priests to the celebration of this Mass! Food can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the Mass @ 5:30pm. We look forward to celebrating our Parish Feast Day with you! *Bring a dish from your culture!*



Ice Cream – Thank you to all those who supported our youth & their travels this summer to Steubenville, Ohio. St. Peter's contributed \$945.15!

## Pope Francis – June Prayer Intention

### For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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support St. Peter's Church

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## St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 11, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

### Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include:

**Household items** such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books.** Soft covered are preferred. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games. Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. **Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer**



List available on the Church Bulletin Board



### St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic last Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, was a success! We would like to thank all those who

participated in our annual picnic. A special thanks to those who worked in the kitchen, donated, made salads, barbequed, and provided entertainment. All who volunteered were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to those who donated baked goods to the dessert auction which raised \$650. And to all the parishioners who came out and joined in the picnic fun – thanks for participating and adding to the Spirit of St. Peter's. A great time was had by all!



## The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024


In 1944 Pope Pius XII decreed that the whole Church continue to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in order to obtain through Mary's intercession, "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944).





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