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Marriage: Contact the pastor at least six months before the proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

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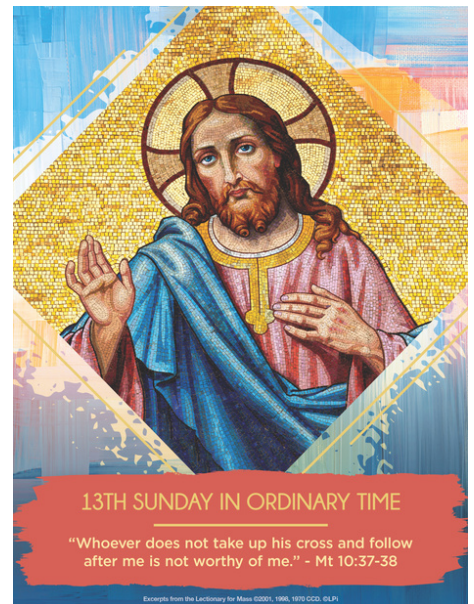
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Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Dimock

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Holy Apostles



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1988, 1970 CCC, GLPI

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm | Dimock*

Sunday: 9am | Parkston*

11am | Armour

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday: 5:30pm | Dimock

Wednesday: 8:30am | Parkston

11:30am | Armour

Thursday: 8:30am | Dimock

Friday: 8:30am | Parkston

Saturday: 10:00am | Parkston-Bormann Manor

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour

Friday: 12:00-12:45pm | Parkston

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm | Dimock

Sunday: 8:00-8:45am | Parkston

ADORATION:

Wednesday: 12:00-1:00pm | Armour

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm | Parkston

*Watch 5pm Saturday Mass on Santel Channel 916 or stream on YouTube @sppindimock & 9am Sunday Mass on Santel Channel 910 or stream on YouTube @sacredheartparkston



The Knightly News

The Parkston Knights of Columbus meet the second Sunday of each month at 7:30pm at the KC Hall.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

The Catholic Daughters meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

DEROUCHEY'S DELIGHT

Dear faith family,

This Monday, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**. **Peter** was the son of Jonah and brother of Andrew. He was a professional fisherman from Bethsaida, a fishing town on the Lake of Galilee or Gennesaret. He might have been a follower of John the Baptist. It was his brother Andrew who introduced him to Jesus, and Jesus who changed his name from Simon to Cephas or Peter. Jesus made him the leader of his apostles and the rock on which he would build his Church. Peter was the first to preach the risen Lord on the day of Pentecost. He also convened the first Church Council in Jerusalem and wrote two epistles to the whole Church. He was crucified by the Emperor Nero in A. D. 64, and over his grave was built St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. **Paul**, the fanatical Pharisee and scholar of Judaism was miraculously converted and chosen by the Holy Spirit to be the "apostle to the Gentiles." He wrote 14 epistles, made several missionary journeys and spent his final days in prison in Caesarea and Rome. He was beheaded at Tre Fontane. Over his grave was built St. Paul's Cathedral in Rome. After Jesus, Paul is the most prominent person in the New Testament. 14 of the 27 books of the New Testament are letters attributed to Paul and more than half of the *Acts of the Apostles* is devoted to Paul's conversion and to his apostolic activities in spreading the Good News. Paul's greatness lies in his passion for the Good News about Jesus and his desire to share it. (From Father Tony Kadavil)

To celebrate this solemnity and to welcome back our students and chaperones from Steubenville, **ALL** are welcome to join in the celebration of Mass at 5:30pm followed by a potluck at Saints Peter & Paul in Dimock. The Knights of Columbus are planning on making hamburgers and brats so please bring a salad, chips or desert to pass. **MOST** important – come and join in the festivities!

Additionally, this Saturday we have the privilege to celebrate our 250th Independence Day. What a great opportunity to celebrate our freedom and independence as we celebrate our faith. Too often in the world, individuals are unable to celebrate that which they profess due to persecution, either by law or custom. However, we, as Americans, have the right and the privilege to worship as we choose. As Catholics, we choose to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. We can truly be a powerful witness of our faith as we demonstrate our profession in our daily journey of life.

On this solemn day for our nation, we have the opportunity to reflect on the gift of our freedoms. Do we cherish the opportunity they offer us in the celebration of our faith? How sad it would be if we would go through the day without even considering offering thanks to God for these gifts. Yet, how loud would our cry be if the choice was taken away? May we thank God for giving us the privilege to be born in the United States and may we use these gifts to build His kingdom with the talents He has entrusted in all of us. May God Bless America and all who live within her borders!

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be NO Thursday brown baggin' Bible study this week. We will return on July 23rd as we continue our stroll through the Book of Romans. All are welcome to participate in the discussion!!!

Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being,
grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal,
we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

A small farming village was threatened with drought because the rains had failed to arrive. On a hot and dry Sunday, the pastor told his congregation, "There isn't anything that will save us except to pray for rain. Go home, pray, believe, and come back next Sunday ready to thank God for sending rain." The people returned to church the following Sunday. As they sat down the Pastor *gently* rebuked them. "We can't worship today because you do not yet believe," he said. "But we prayed" they protested, "and we do believe." "Believe?" he responded. "Then where are your umbrellas?" [Probably not an accurate image for our community since I don't recall seeing people carrying an umbrella.]

*Please keep the following youth and adults from our parishes in your prayers as they partake in the
Steubenville Youth Conference July 25th - 29th*

Andrew Bitterman, Cady Bitterman, Trey Boettcher, Cohen Bowar, Quayden Culbert, Krey Culbert, Hadley Digmann, Tayla Hinckley, Ashley Hoffman, Bella-Rose Kroll, Sarah Krull, Abbe McClure, Alexis Muilenburg, Coltyn Raymond, Alaina Royston, Sydney Royston, Benjamin Schoenfelder, Levi Sprecher, Dawson Timmermans, Mattelynn Timmermans, Wyatt Timmermans, Saralyn Valeski, Emma Wagner, Anna Weber, Faye Weber, Alex Werkmeister, Jace Werkmeister, Aalehya Wilson, Mason Wipf, Reed Woerner, Ashley Digmann, Bridget Weber, Jim Werkmeister, Eric VanSambeek, Darby Helms, Fr. Gary





Those quietly facing infertility or suffering from a miscarriage • Quila Walz • Kathy Behrend • Marlene Buchholz • Jason Buchholz • Albin Brech Don Fergen • Doug Bormann • Rosemarie Hafner • Tara Ziebart • Jan Eggers • John Reif • Jo Kirk • Missy Jorgenson • Geneva Berg • John Gilman Dave Weber Family • Ron Neugebauer • Steve Krsnak • Mary Feiner • Mary Jane Zwinger • Mary Newcomer • Parker Holbeck • Marley Whitaker Sherman Hilfiker • Scott Nice • Dave Brech • Londa Krull Peters • Patty Viereck • Ron Dufek • Josie Trebil • Mary Reiff • Denise Royston • Dylan Ernster Elaine Neugebauer • Mary Foley • Paul(Dick) & DeeDee Thury • Maureen Dufek • Tanner Harrington • Verne Carda • Dave Krull • Alex Laffey • Dave Hoffman Keeley Rexwinkle • Mark Hoffman • Mike Brezina • Kelly Cross • Tom Herrmann • Jared Hettinger • Josh Spaans • Eunice Snyder • Kayla Marsh

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one or add yourself or someone in your family to the prayer list, please contact your parish office.
A stipend of \$10 for the scheduling of a Mass is appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, June 30th

5:30pm(SsPP) - Joe Erpenbach †

Wednesday, July 1st

8:30am(SH) - Lorraine Kummer †

11:30am(SPA) - Doris Anderson †

Thursday, July 2nd

8:30am(SsPP) - Mary Lee Neuberger †

Friday, July 3rd

8:30am(SH) - Cindy Schlimgen †

Saturday, July 4th

10:00am(BM) - JB Weber †

5:00pm(SsPP) - Thomas, Jerry & Brenda

Poleris †

Sunday, July 5th

9:00am(SH) - John & Frances Fergen †

11:00am(SPA) - Deloris Carda †

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Just for fun

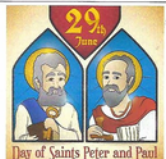
Question: What is the "Holy See"?

Answer can be found on the back page, under the wordsearch.
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Cradle Catholic Class in Dimock will start again the first Wednesday in August.



The Saints Peter & Paul Catholic United Financial Team, the Altar Society and the KCs will be hosting a potluck supper on Monday, June 29th following the 5:30pm mass. The mass is in recognition of St. Peter & Paul Day and the return of the Steubenville conference group. The teams will be providing grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and beverages. Please feel free to bring salads-fruit-or desserts.



*This event is made possible by Catholic United Financial -SS Peter and Paul - Team 143

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Parish Announcements

Sacred Heart

Altar Society Band 3 will serve the next funeral.

Watering of Church Grounds - A sign-up sheet is in the main entrance of SH for individuals/families to help water the landscaping plants and new grass planted by the parking lot. Watering should be completed once per week, if no rain. If you and/or your family would like to assist in watering this summer, please check the sign-up sheet for any open weeks. Thank you!

The funeral for Bernadine Thomas will be Thursday, July 2nd at 10:30am. The visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5-7pm with the prayer service starting at 7pm. Band 2 will serve this funeral.

Ss. Peter & Paul

No Announcements.

St. Paul the Apostle

No Announcements.



Feast Day of Sts. Peter & Paul

Join us for a special Mass celebration on Monday, June 29th at 5:30pm in Dimock as we honor the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul and welcome home our youth from their Steubenville Conference trip.

Burgers, brats, salads, desserts & beverages will be available in the hall after Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend!

Peter's Pence Collection

This week we begin taking up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, which includes the charitable works of Pope Leo XVI. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. If you would like additional information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

*Collection envelopes have been placed in the entrances of our churches. Please make your check out to the parish you are supporting.

We send our deepest sympathies to the families of

Bernadine Thomas & Loren Buchholz

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." - John 11:25-26



The Steubenville attendees, along with their families, extend their heartfelt gratitude to our parishes for the incredible support we received for our journey to Joliet, IL. God has graciously provided us with everything necessary to make this trip a reality. We invite everyone who contributed, both financially and spiritually, to join us at the Dimock parish hall after 5:30pm Mass on Monday to share our experiences from the trip.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for June 28, 2026
Matthew 10:37-42

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: lessons for disciples. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

LOVE	FATHER	MOTHER
MORE THAN ME	WORTHY	DAUGHTER
CROSS	FINDS	MY SAKE
RECEIVES	SENT ME	REWARD
RIGHTEOUS	WHOEVER	GIVES
LITTLE	ONES	A CUP
COLD	WATER	DISCIPLE

LOSES AND FINDS

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M A N A E R L I L Y E D
O Y U L W I E P U C A I
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Trivia Answer: The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government.



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Sts. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
EM: Bill Kummer & Coltyn Raymond	EM: Dean Soukup & Denise Heisinger	EM: Tammy S., Mary B., Sr. Maribeth
Lector: Darwin Kurtenbach	Lector: Francis Froehlich	Lectors: Elli H & Nathan H
Servers: Kirby & Brody Holzer, Braxtyn Raymond	Servers: Layton & Liam Horstman, Nora & Mae Shepardson	Servers: Andrew, Cady, Tayla, Tia & Tucker
Ushers: Dan Boehmer, Charles Weber, Porter Neugebauer	Ushers: Dean & Dawn Soukup, Francis Froehlich, Krey Culbert	Ushers: Larry Holbeck, Jeff Cleveland, Terry Hinckley, Casey Carda
Gift Carriers: Kelly Holzer Family	Gift Carriers: Dean & Dawn Soukup	Gift Carriers: Daniel Hoffman Family
Video: Tricia Neugebauer	Video: Quayden Culbert	Counters: Arlene & Barb
Rosary: Virginia Weber		

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Ss. Peter & Paul	Sacred Heart	St. Paul the Apostle
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Peter's Pence \$50.00	Peter's Pence \$0.00	Donation \$100.00
	Cemetery \$0.00	
CFSA Goal: \$24,500.00	CFSA Goal: \$55,000.00	CFSA Goal: \$24,000.00
Raised: \$15,780.00	Raised: \$58,950.00	Raised: \$17,520.00



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish. And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you? Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first. That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him. This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer. — Father John Muir ©LPI

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