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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Daily

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

Live Stream Schedule

Sunday: 10:00 AM Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Vigil 7:00PM Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:15 and 7:00 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM Monday-Saturday after the 9AM Mass

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SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

4:00 PM Thomas Sacco req. by Kathy Segal

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiFranco reg. by Children &

Grandchildren

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Jack Sekel reg. by Barbara & Dave Shields

10:00 AM Donna Brindel req. by Edward & Carol Barron & Jennie

Drozd

Joseph Milando reg. by Terry Della Polla

Intentions of Lucas Ronald Duerr Family req. by Clergy

& Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Thomas Law req. by Lillian & Joseph Watkins

Peter F. Sbarra reg. by Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter &

Paul Parish

11:30 AM Vince DeFinis req. by Teresa & Louis Fanty

MONDAY, JULY 14TH Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00 AM All the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH Saint Bonaventure

9:00 AM Anthony Passante req. by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

9:00 AM Joseph Wright reg. by his wife Leona

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

9:00 AM John Hanling req. by Mary Ellen Hanling

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

9:00 AM Robert Nuzzo reg. by his wife Susan

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00 AM Donna Brindel req. by Pat & Bill Utke 4:00 PM Anna Laino req. by Campisi Family

Araceli Melendez req. by Dan & Lorrie Martelli

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Thomas A. Santoro req. by Gary & Cynthia Egizi

10:00 AM Marie Germine Mathieu & Anathalie Mathieu req. by

Fleurette Mathieu

James & Margaret Perri req. by Rocco Family

Jeanne Glowacki req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter &

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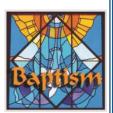
Michael & Philomina Rocco req. by Rocco Family Intentions of May Michael Greenwald Family req. by

Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish

11:30 AM John J. Banks req. by Ray & Carol Verrelle

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM may be celebrated on **SUNDAY** - 11:30 Mass with Baptism immediately following. **PARENTS** are asked to register and attend Baptism Preparation Class before the Baptism. Godparents are encouraged to attend this class.



TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL Office@ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org

The next class will be held on **Monday**, **July 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM** in the Church. The class will last about an hour.

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Thank you.



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Lisa Neary



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A Catholic Parish Is Truly a Family

by Deacon Anthony Cioe

A Catholic parish is much more than a collection of individuals united by a common faith or a shared schedule of Sunday worship. It is, at its core, a living spiritual family—a tapestry of lives intertwined by hope, tradition, and acts of love. The parish of Saints Peter and Paul in Turnersville, New Jersey showed itself as a living spiritual family on the day of its patron saints' feast, a celebration that drew the entire faith community together in profound worship and spirited friendship.

The day began with a Mass honoring Saints Peter and Paul—two pillars of the Church and the spiritual patrons of the parish. Bishop Joseph Williams, presiding at the liturgy, emphasizing the importance of the occasion. He was joined at the altar by Father Y vans Jazon, the dedicated pastor whose pastoral care guides the community, and Father Tomy Thomas, the parish's parochial vicar, whose service is cherished by all. Together, the clergy led the congregation in prayer, song, and reflection, drawing hearts toward the lives and legacies of the apostles.

The sense of devotion within the church soon flowed outside to the picnic area. Creatively organized by the Faith In Action Committee and Pastoral Council, the picnic transformed the parish grounds into a lively festival. The afternoon included music, face painting, balloon animals, water balloon toss, and the dance area encouraged friends and families to move together in celebration.

No parish gathering would be complete without food, and this year's spread was a testament to the generosity and culinary talent of the parishioners. Tables overflowed with homemade favorites, lovingly prepared and shared.

Yet, beyond the fun and festivities, the day's deeper meaning was unmistakable. The celebration was not merely an event, but a vivid illustration of what it means to be a Catholic parish. As parishioners embraced, laughed, and shared stories, the understanding came alive that a Catholic parish is far more than simply a group of worshippers who gather for Mass. It is, in every sense, a family—a living body that supports its members through life's joys and trials, celebrates milestones, and offers comfort in times of sorrow. Father Yvans shares that, "Saints Peter and Paul Parish is a vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcome. Together we are a family that is nourished by the sacraments and inspired to live the Gospel in our daily lives."

This familial dimension is not accidental; it is deeply rooted in Christian theology, tradition, and practice. This sense of solidarity reflects the biblical mandate to "bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal 6:2). The Catechism of the Catholic Church also teaches that "the parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this community; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love" (Catechism, 2179).

Just as families gather for birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries, so too does a parish come together to celebrate the milestones of its members. Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, marriages, and anniversaries are all celebrated within the parish family. These events are not only occasions of great personal joy, but also communal rejoicing. The parish, in a sense, becomes the extended family that welcomes new life, blesses unions, and marks significant transitions.

Pope Francis has spoken of the parish as a place of encounter and mercy, saying, "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be 'the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters'" (Evangelii Gaudium, 28). To make a parish a family requires the work of every parishioner. In his homily, Bishop Williams reminded everyone that in Baptism each one of us has been given a mission, and there is nothing more important than our call to discipleship. "My brothers and sisters, how wonderful to be Catholic. What a gift to be Catholic. We understand today that all of us are called and gifted; like Saint Peter and like Saint Paul but in different ways, so together we can wake up the sleeping beauty we call the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church."

The feast of Saints Peter and Paul, celebrated in Turnersville, became not just a remembrance of holy patron saints, but a living expression of the Church's mission: to love, support, and journey together as the People of God. Before the final blessing, Bishop Williams gave the congregation a little homework by inviting everyone to try and put into words their own encounter with Jesus; "When did Christ look at me, when did he call me by name to follow Him." Bishop also encouraged us to say yes to God's call, explaining that "Sometimes that next step in our lives comes when someone we don't know asks us to do something we didn't want to do. He went on to say that "if you get a call thru the Church to do something, to take the next step, pray for the grace to say yes because that can take you on a wonderful journey and it's a gift to the Church of South Jersey to wake up the sleeping beauty."

Deacon Anthony Cioe is a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Camden and Executive Director of the ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference







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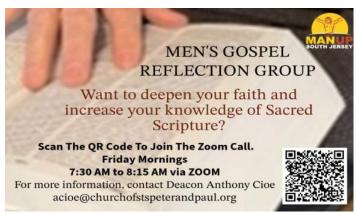
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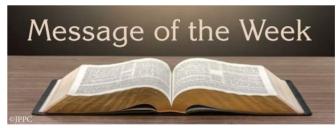
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Today's gospel tells the story of a scholar who came to Jesus and asked the question, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." Because of the development of communications in our world of today- the internet, I-pads, I-phones, and so forth – the concept of

"neighbor" has a meaning today that it never had before. No longer does the term "neighbor" refer to people living next door or down the street. It now extends out into what we call "The Global village." What, then, is the meaning of today's Gospel account about the Samaritan in that light? What does the word "responsibility" mean to us?

Early on in their development we strive to teach our children what it means to be responsible both in their behavior, in caring for their pets and toys, and in the way they treat others around them at home, at school, and in their neighborhoods. When they become maturing teenagers they seek responsible positions in their schools and in sports. They ask their parents to allow them to do things that require trust, trust on the part of their parent and family members. They crave respect and so they seek positions and roles of responsibility.

Both children and teens, however, deny that they are responsible when things go wrong; especially when in their hearts they know they have done something bad. This can lead to lying or denials. Why to blame children? This is a fine art perfected by our politicians, television news shows and talk shows. If we pick apart the word "responsibility" we should see that it means "the ability to respond." As Catholic Christians it carries within it a very important aspect we should see.

Our God is a generous God, a caring and loving Father who brought us into life. When he brought us into being he equipped us with gifts, gifts that we call talents and abilities. These talents and gifts give us the ability to respond to what we encounter in life, particularly to respond to others, men, women and children that we encounter in life. God expects us to be His responsible sons and daughters, to be His responsible agents in revealing His Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. The gifts and talents you have within you are not just for your own growth and development, they are given you so that you might respond to others around you, to responsibly care for and love them.

I can never stop admiring our parish community of Saints Peter & Paul. How much of your time, your talents and gifts are used to respond to the needs of others? It is really amazing! Our faith is a gift not only to save our own souls. It is given to us by our Father so that we can reveal His Christ and His Kingdom to all whom we meet, to all with whom we interact, to those countless neighbors we have in today's global village.

The priest and the Levite failed to respond to God's call to care, not because they lacked the ability to do so, but because they were too busy, too preoccupied. But the Samaritan overcame whatever prejudice he might have and responded in caring love to the victim in his plight. Our ability to respond in caring love isn't just a gift that drops down from the sky; it's a gift God has planted deep within our hearts and souls, a gift that needs to be nurtured and developed.

As the Chinese proverb says "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." Each one of us here can do that. Each one of us can resolve each day to be faithful to their commitments, honor their promises, live responsibly, and cherish every God-given opportunity to give our caring love to those around us. It's more than just a duty – It's a responsibility we owe to ourselves, to others and to God.

Fr. Tomy Thomas







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