

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Pastor's Pen... Patron Saints

Next week, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the patron saints of the Universal Church. **What is a patron saint?** Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over areas of life. These areas can include occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, and causes -- anything that is important to us. The earliest records show that people and churches were named after apostles and martyrs as early as the fourth century. Recently, the popes have named patron saints, but patrons can be chosen by other individuals or groups as well. Patron saints are often chosen today because an interest, talent, or event in their lives overlaps with the special area. For example, Francis of Assisi loved nature and so he is patron of ecologists. Francis de Sales was a writer and so he is patron of journalists and writers. Clare of Assisi was named patron of television because one Christmas when she was too ill to leave her bed she saw and heard Christmas Mass -- even though it was taking place miles away. Angels can also be named as patron saints. A patron saint can help us when we follow the example of that saint's life and when we ask for that saint's intercessory prayers to God.

Here is a very brief list of popular patron saints and their causes [a more complete list is always accessible at Google - Patron Saints].

CAUSE	SAINT
Accountant & Banker	St. Matthew
Addicts	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Air travelers	St. Joseph of Cupertino
Alcoholics	Venerable Matt Talbot, St. Monica
Anesthetists	St. Rene Goupil
Archaeologists	St. Helen
Architects	St. Thomas the Apostle
Attorneys, Judges	St. Thomas Moore St. Raymond of Penyafort
Boy Scouts	St. George
Breast Disease	St. Agatha
Cancer Patients	St. Peregrine Laziosi
Catechumens	St. Charles Borromeo, St. Robert Bellarmine
Construction Workers	St. Thomas the Apostle
Cooks	St. Thomas the Apostle St. Lawrence
Death	St. Joseph, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Dentists	St. Apollonia
Difficult Marriages	St. Rita of Cascia
Doctors	St. Luke
Drug Addiction	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Engineers	St. Patrick, St. Ferdinand III
Eye Disorders	St. Clare, St. Lucy
Firefighters	St. Florian, St. John of God
Grandparents	SS Ann and Joachim
Grooms	St. Louis of France, St. Nicholas
Headaches	St. Teresa of Avila
Homeless	St. Benedict Joseph Labre
Infertility	St. Rita of Cascia, St. Philomena
Medical Technicians	St. Albert the Great
Military Members	St. Joan of Arc

Lord, in Your great love, answer me.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 21

9:00AM Mass in Penn Newman Center
No Confessions at 4:00PM until Labor Day Weekend.
No Vigil Mass at 5:30PM until Labor Day Weekend.

Sunday, June 22 Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00AM *Rose and Joseph Candeloro and Maryann DeMarco*
11:30AM *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
5:00PM *Rosemary S. Woodworth*
10:00PM *People of the Parish*

Daily Mass Schedule

The 12:05pm weekday Masses and the Saturday 9:00am Mass are celebrated in the St. Bede Chapel of Penn Newman Center. The 1:00pm weekday Masses are celebrated in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel of Drexel Newman Center. No Mass on June 27.

Mass Intentions this Week

Monday, June 23

12:05PM *Thanksgiving to St. Anthony*

Tuesday, June 24

1:00PM *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, June 27

1:00PM *No Mass at Drexel today*

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CAUSE	SAINT
Musicians	St. Cecilia
Nurses	St. Camillus de Lellis St. John of God, St. Agatha
Orphans	St. Jerome Emiliani
Parish Priests	St. John Vianney
Pharmacists	St. Cosmos and Damian
Police Officers	Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Rheumatism	St. James the Greater
Scientists	St. Albert the Great
Secretaries	St. Genesius
Social Workers	St. Louise de Marillac
Soldiers	St. George, St. Martin of Tours
Teenagers	St. Aloysius Gonzaga St. Maria Goretti
Toothache	St. Apollonia
Travelers	St. Anthony of Padua St. Nicholas, St. Joseph
Universities	Blessed Contardo Ferrini

More Words of Wisdoms to Reflect Upon

*"Things turn out best for those people who make the best of how things turn out."
John Wooden*

*"It is good to have an end to journey towards; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."
Ursula K. Le Guin*

What's So Funny?

One day a housework-challenged husband decided to help out around the house and wash his own sweatshirt. After finally discovering where the laundry room was located, and finally managing to distinguish between the washer and the dryer, he shouted to his wife, "What setting do I use on the washing machine for my sweatshirt?" "It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?" He yelled back, "University of Oklahoma."



Next week: Feast of Peter and Paul

This year, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29, falls on a Sunday so it enjoys an even greater solemnity. Saints Peter and Paul are the principle pillars of the Church founded by Christ. Saint Peter was chosen by Christ to be His first Vicar on earth. He was endowed with powers of the keys of the kingdom of heaven (Mt 16:13-19) and charged with the role of Shepherd of Christ's flock (Jn 21:15-17). In St. Peter and his successors, we have a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity. Divine grace led St. Peter to profess Christ's divinity. St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in about the year 64 AD. He was buried at the hill of the Vatican; recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of St. Peter's Basilica.

Saint Paul was chosen to form part of the apostolic college by Christ Himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16). Selected to bring Christ's name to all peoples (Acts 9:15), he is the greatest missionary of all time, the advocate of pagans, the Apostle of the Gentiles. St. Paul was beheaded in the "Tre Fontane" along the "Via Ostiense" and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.



June 29: Peter's Pence – 2nd Collection

The last Sunday in June, which is around or on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul has been designated as the date for the world-wide Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts throughout the world. Through this collection, Catholics through the Pope's actions offer a powerful witness of love and deeds towards the weak, the defenseless, the voiceless, and those who suffer. Your generous contribution to this effort in the 2nd collection next Sunday allows the Holy Father to provide emergency relief assistance around the world. Joining with more than one billion Catholics worldwide, our sacrificial giving is an expression of solidarity with the Vicar of Christ. Cardinal Rigali encourages all of us in the Diocese of Philadelphia to be generous as a sign of our gratitude for the many ways that Christ has blessed us.

**Catholic Service Services –
Becoming a Foster Parent**

At present, there are over 4000 children in foster care in Philadelphia in need of safe, temporary, homes. Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster care parents of children of all ages and races. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Melissa or Pat at 215-587-3960. Remember, you can make a difference, a difference that will last a lifetime.

Collections for Sunday 6/08/08

1st Collection: \$1168.00
2nd Collection: \$ 230.00

Collections for Sunday 6/15/08

1st Collection: \$1298.00
2nd Collection: \$ 365.00 (Drexel & Penn Newman Centers)

Newman Center Notes

Penn Newman Center 3720 Chestnut Street
www.newman.upenn.edu

Drexel Newman Center 30 South 33rd Street
www.drexelnewman.org

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 12:05pm Penn Newman
St. Bede Chapel – Upper Level
Mon-Thurs 1:00pm Drexel Newman
St. Katharine Drexel Chapel – 2nd Floor

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Drexel Newman on a weekly basis on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00pm.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is offered at Drexel Newman Center on Thursdays, after the 1:00 pm Mass until 4:00 pm.



DREXEL NEWMAN: SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Center will reopen on **Monday, June 23** and the 1:00 pm Mass will resume except there will be no 1:00 pm Mass on Fridays during the Summer term.

Drexel Newman: Prayer Group Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm, Drexel Newman Center
We invite you to join us in prayer using the guided meditation technique of **Lectio Divina** on **Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 pm**. We will focus on the Gospel of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul for June 29.

Drexel Newman: Independence Holiday Schedule

The 4th of July Holiday

In observance of the July 4th Holiday weekend, the Drexel Newman Center will be closed with no 1:00 pm Mass on Friday, July 4th and Monday, July 7. The Center will reopen on Tuesday, July 8 and the 1:00 pm Mass resumes.

Penn Newman Graduate/Professional Students

A social/discussion group for Catholic graduate and professional students meets most Sundays at 6:00 pm in the Penn Newman Center over the summer. For more information contact Jaime Ide at jaime.ide@uphs.upenn.edu.

Circle of St. Bede

Circle of St. Bede invites interested faculty and professionals to join on Tuesdays from 8:10 am to 8:50 am Penn Newman lower level – Dr. Peter Dodson dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu

