

Mass Intentions for the week of June 21

MONDAY, JUNE 29—Saints Peter and Paul

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Mariana & Arturo Casanova ++

6:30 p.m. Terryn Glass

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 -The 1st Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:30 a.m. Clayton Cary +

12:05 p.m. Will & Mary Prachyl ++

6:30 p.m. Francisco Uresti +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - Blessed Junípero Serra

6:30 a.m. Rae Ann Klement & Kevin Shroeder (wedding)

12:05 p.m. Eugene Jakubik +

2:30 p.m. Brookside Nursing Home (Ennis NH)

6:30 p.m. Doris Strunc +

THURSDAY, JULY 2

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Toupal +

12:05 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 3—Saint Thomas

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Wesley Krajca +

SATURDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day—Parish office closed

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. John C. Little +

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Jack Cline +

JULY 5, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Josefina Arellano +

11:00 a.m. Joe John & Anna Galetka ++

1:00 p.m. Jesus Abeja +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. June 28, 9 am Anita Espinoza+

Sun. July 05, 9 am Blas Arias +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Entrance: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - 531

Offertory: You Are Mine - 627

Communion: Eat This Bread - 806

Recessional: Let All Things Now Living - 551

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 13 & JUNE 14
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$15,885.81

Epiphany Regular Collection \$779.30

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Sokol Hall Activity Center

Pastor's Message

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“...by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.” (Book of Wisdom 2:24)

The above quote from our First Reading this Sunday pretty well sums it all up. It explains why we are all gathered here in this building. It explains why we Baptize our children and bring them up to meet Jesus and know what He teaches about life and death.

“For God formed man to be imperishable.” (Wisdom 2:23)
Our loving Father created us to live in Paradise forever, to never perish/die. However, in the beginning, the first man and woman, chose to ignore God and do what they desired. They chose sin and death. “Do not invite death by the error of your life, nor bring on destruction by the works of your hands.” (Wisdom 1:12)

Now, baptized into the life of the New Covenant, you and I, just like Adam and Eve, have the opportunity to live in Paradise forever. It is our individual choice. No one can take it away from us or make it for us.

“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.”

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came down from Heaven to show us the way back to Paradise. He offered Himself on the Altar of the Cross as payment/sacrifice to the Father for all sin. At every Mass we unite ourselves to Him as that same Sacrifice becomes present on our altar, so that the work of our Redemption is accomplished.

See you at Mass.....choose Life, choose Paradise.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Tuesday, July 7th, 2015
Room 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Food will be served.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Peter's Pence (Works of the Holy Father)

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am RCIA

NO Life Night

Monday, June 29

6:00 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

6:30-9:30 pm Vacation Bible School / Cafeteria

Tuesday, June 30

12:30 pm Food for the Soul

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

6:30-9:30 pm Vacation Bible School / Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 1

6:30-9:30 pm Vacation Bible School / Cafeteria

NO Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 2

6:30-9:30 pm Vacation Bible School / Cafeteria

Friday, July 3 -- Office Closed in observance of Independence Day

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30-9:30 pm Vacation Bible School / Cafeteria

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night (Pool Party @ SOKOL)

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

CATHOLIC MISSIONS DONATIONS

Anybody interested in donating religious items such as Rosaries, prayer books, scapulars, holy cards, etc. to the Catholic Missions, please call Frances Trojacek @ 972-875-6114.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Baptism Classes Marriage Classes

***** NO JULY CLASSES *****

August 1st 9:30 am 12:30 pm @ school Rm 203

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays-8:15 am -10:45 am · **Wednesdays**-11:15 am-11:45 am

Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria

We have many books on inspiration, information, Church history, etc. How about taking your kids over to check out our large selection of children's books.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge. * **We will be accepting your abundance of produce from your home garden. Drop it off by 11 AM on Sunday at the gym.**

NOW HIRING

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. John Parish has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Children's Religious Education. Bachelor's Degree in Catechetics & Theology preferred.

Bilingual English/Spanish a definite plus.

As Director is it absolutely necessary to have an enjoyment and proficiency in administration, organization and scheduling. There must be a real liking/joy for organizing people, time, materials and schedules in order that the volunteer catechists can function at their optimal level.

Good people skills to recruit, form and maintain the program volunteer catechists. An ability to pass on to others the joy of catechesis, through the Director's ability to maintain a well run and organized program is essential.

Pick up an job description & application at the Parish office.

Open Adoration hours :

Sunday: 4 am , 2 pm, 3 pm

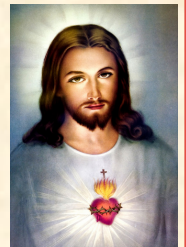
Monday: 12 am, 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday: 3 pm

Wednesday: 9 pm *Come to Jesus,*

Thursday: 10 pm *He is waiting*

Saturday: 8 am *for you.*



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : June 27 - July 3

In Memory: Deceased members of family of John & Marie Honza and Anton & Mary Zhanel

By: Marian Zhanel

Altar Candles : June 27 - July 3

For: Parish Deceased

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: June 26 - July 2

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: June 26 - July 2

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



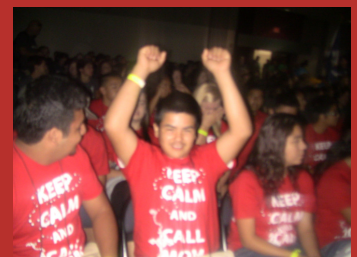
LIFE TEEN
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Summer Schedule

28 STEUBENVILLE SOUTH	29	30 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	JUNE			
JULY			1 NO LIFE TEEN	2	3	4
5 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	6	7 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	8 GYM NIGHT	9	10	11
12 SOCIAL NIGHT	13	14 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	15 GYM NIGHT	16	17	18
19 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	20	21 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	22 MOVIE NIGHT	23	24	25
26 OFF CAMPUS EVENT	27	28 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	29 MOVIE NIGHT	30	31	



OUR LIFE TEEN PROGRAM IS AT THE STEUBENVILLE SOUTH CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND IN ALEXANDRIA, LA. PLEASE KEEP ALL OF THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S *LIMITLESS* LOVE!





CORPUS CHRISTI

Procession 2015



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Pope Francis @Pontifex

Welcome to the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis

Vatican City
news.va
Joined February 2012



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

We should be particularly indignant at the enormous inequalities in our midst. #LaudatoSi

2.2K 3.2K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

One particularly serious problem is the quality of water available to the poor. #LaudatoSi

3K 5.1K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture.

3.2K 5.2K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

To blame population growth, and not an extreme consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues.

4.6K 6.3K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

We have to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. #LaudatoSi

5.6K 7.3K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

The deterioration of the environment and of society affect the most vulnerable people on the planet.

5.1K 6.5K



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together.

6K 7.4K

What is at stake is
our own dignity.



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future. #LaudatoSi

↩️ ↻️ 3.6K ★ 5.9K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

↩️ ↻️ 4.5K ★ 6.3K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

An integral ecology includes taking time to reflect on our lifestyle and our ideals. #LaudatoSi

↩️ ↻️ 1.8K ★ 2.8K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life.

↩️ ↻️ 1.7K ★ 3.4K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is not a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

The teachings of the Gospel have direct consequences for our way of thinking, feeling and living. #LaudatoSi

↩️ ↻️ 1.5K ★ 2.9K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs to buy, own and consume. #LaudatoSi

↩️ ↻️ 5.3K ★ 6.8K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change.

↩️ ↻️ 5.9K ★ 7.4K ⋮



Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jun 18

Believers must feel challenged to live in a way consonant with their faith. #LaudatoSi

↩️ ↻️ 1.5K ★ 3.1K ⋮

Never has humanity had such
power over itself, yet nothing
ensures that it will be used wisely.

 @Pontifex
#LaudatoSi

Which one was it?

St. Peter or St. Paul

Worked as a fisherman?

Wrote the greatest number of books in the New Testament?

Studied under the famous Rabbi Gamaliel?

Was shipwrecked three times while on missionary journeys?

Was converted on the way to Antioch?

Was bishop of Antioch?

Denied Jesus three times?

Rebuked the pope?

Walked on water?

Stood by approvingly as the first martyr, St. Stephen, was stoned to death?

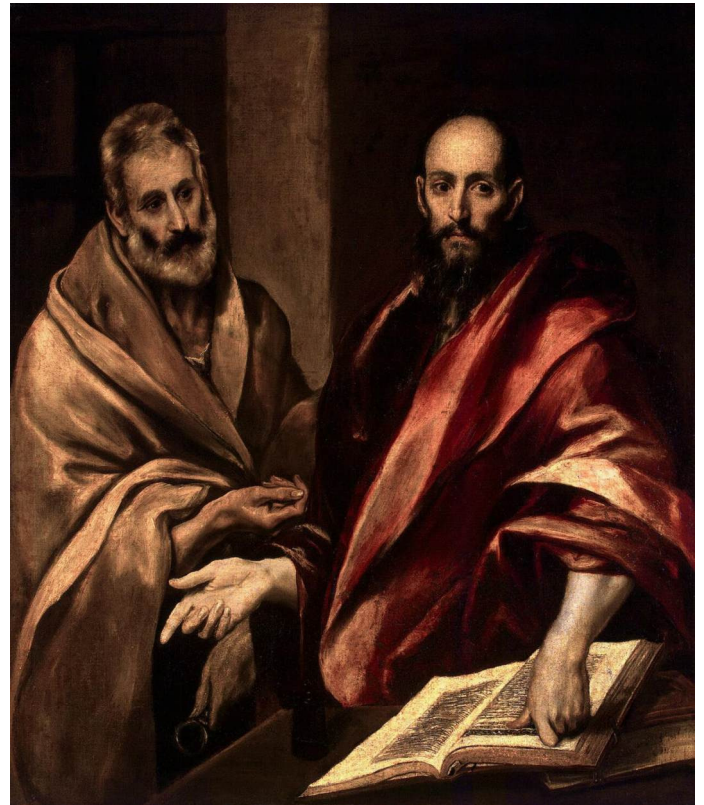
Raised someone from the dead?

Planned to take the Gospel to Spain?

Saw a vision of Jesus while fleeing Rome during a persecution?

Was the first pope?

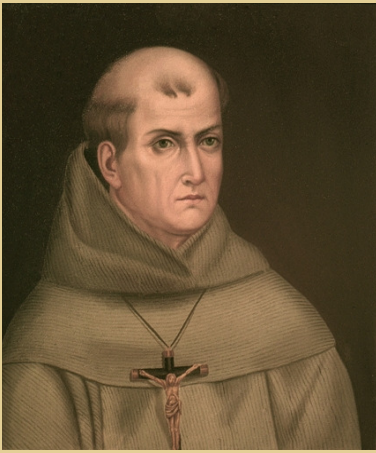
Died as a martyr in Rome?



El Greco, *Apostles Peter and Paul*

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul—June 29

Read more about them in the Gospels,
Acts of the Apostles, and their New Testament letters.



Blessed Junipero Serra Feast Day: July 1

Pope Francis said during his homily he wanted to discuss three aspects of the life of Blessed Serra – his missionary zeal, his Marian devotion, and his witness of holiness. Pope Francis said it was “that heartfelt impulse which seeks to share with those farthest away the gift of encountering Christ: a gift that he had first received and experienced in all its truth and beauty” which drove the Franciscan Missionary to leave everything he knew and go to the ends of the earth.

The Holy Father said this a challenge to us today, and asked if we are able “to respond with the same generosity and courage to the call of God, who invites us to leave everything in order to worship him, to follow him, to rediscover him in the face of the poor, to proclaim him to those who have not known Christ and, therefore, have not experienced the embrace of his mercy.”*

*en.radiovaticana.va

Blessed Junipero Serra will be canonized as a saint by Pope Francis during his trip to the U.S. in September.



Doubting Thomas. The Gospel account of Jesus' appearance to His grieving apostles after His resurrection in John 20, tells of Thomas, who was away, being doubtful of the preposterous story that the Lord was alive. He had been with the Lord during his Passion and Crucifixion. He knew about the stone that sealed the tomb. How could his Lord be risen from the dead? I will not believe it, he told his friends, unless I put my hands in Jesus' wounds.

Every Christian can relate to this doubt -- we too are "doubting Thomases". And we, with Thomas, feel ashamed of ourselves. We follow Thomas's example in proclaiming, in awed recognition of Our Savior's living, real presence, "My Lord and my God!"

According to tradition, when the apostles dispersed to different parts of the world, Thomas was a missionary to India and the Near East. *www.wf-f.org



CARAVAGGIO
The Incredulity of Saint Thomas

St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day: July 3



Can't get no SATISFACTION?

in the words of our Savior we too, invite you,
"Come and you will see", Jn 1:39.

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

— Saint John Paul II

CRHP

*Christ Renews
His Parish*

Women's
Retreat
August
15-16

Men's
Retreat
August
22-23

Participants should be

* over 18

* no longer in
High School



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—7/12/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	Gregorio Vargas—6/21/15	Ruby Janicek—7/19/15
Bob Zmolek—7/12/15	Catherine Roberts—7/5/15	Nora Mandujano—6/28/15	Gloria Welky—7/19/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/12/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	Nancy Escobar— 6/28/15	Mary (Beva) Garza—7/19/15
Nathan Gunn—7/12/15	Jaysen St. Clair—7/12/15	Bill Hejny—6/28/15	Freddy Martinez—7/19/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/19/15	Danny Kubin—7/12/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—7/5/15	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/19/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Sophia Martinez Burks—7/5/15	
Betty Jo Culpepper—7/12/15	Henry Marusak—7/12/15	Gregory Hamm—7/12/15	
Betty Rogala—7/19/15	Nicole Cruz—7/12/15	Noe Casanova—7/12/15	
Margie Dvorak—7/12/15	Pete Gutierrez—6/14/15	Janie Marusak—7/12/15	
Analiese Mahaley—7/12/15	Robert Garcia—6/14/15	Caren Lawrence/unborn baby-7/12	
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/19/15	Mildred Trojacek—7/12/15	Tom Tolar—7/12/15	
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-7/19	Anna Thomas Young—6/21/15	Jerry Kidder—7/12/15	
Rachel Zmolik—7/12/15	David Trojacek—7/19/15	Charles Kozlovsky—7/12/15	
Locavio Pecina—7/19/15	Jane Rychlik—7/12/15	Henry Vrana—7/12/15	
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-7/19	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/7/15	Frank Zabochnik— 7/12/15	
Mary Ann Toupal—7/12/15	Anel Gamon—6/7/15	James Enderson—7/12/15	
Bob Henderson—7/12/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 6/14	Linda Zabochnik—7/19/15	
James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Kenneth Trojacek—6/14/15	Kyle Champion—7/19/15	
JoAnn Strunc—7/19/15	John Joyner—6/14/15	Msgr. Frank Miller—7/19/15	
Trisha Zabochnik—7/19/15	Teddie Mata—6/21/15	Johnnie I. Krajca—7/19/15	