

Holy Rosary Church

June 29, 2008

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Today we celebrate the feast Sts. Peter and Paul who are the two pillars of the catholic Church. In today's reading Peter is in jail and Herod plans to execute him after the Passover. "The night before the trial, Peter is bound by two chains and he is sleeping between two soldiers, while guards are keeping watch in front of the door... Suddenly an angel appeared, taps Peter on the shoulder and says, "Peter, Get up quickly". The chains fell off his wrist and the angel says to Peter, "Follow me". They walk through the guards and the main gate of the jail opens for them. Peter is free and the angel disappears. Peter thinks he is dreaming. Once Peter is outside free he says, " Now I am sure that the Lord sent his angel to rescue me from the hands of Herod..." (Acts: 12). What an experience!



Body and Blood

All the prayers of the mass regarding the Eucharist mention the Body and Blood of Jesus. Bread and wine are the full symbols of the Eucharist. For several months we

shared Communion only with bread. Beginning today we encourage people to receive communion in the bread and wine. We have new Eucharist ministers available and new ministers are welcome. It is nice to see more people involved and welcome in the service of the Eucharist. Most people feel unworthy... We are not chosen because we are worthy, but because we accept to offer our service to God's people at church.

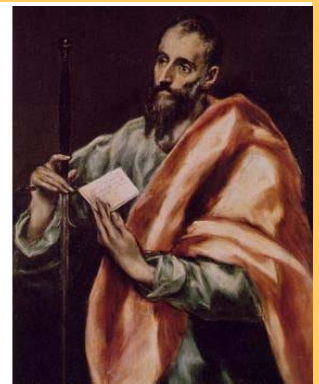
PARENTS...If you have kids in Catholic grade school or high school, don't forget to apply for tuition assistance . Applications are at the back of the church. Pick one up today.

The Year of St. Paul

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed "the Pauline Year" starting June 29, 2008, to June 29, 2009 to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the apostle's birth. The observance of the Pauline Year provides a good opportunity to reflect on Paul as one of the most important and influential figures in Christian history. Next to Jesus, Paul is the most prominent person in the New Testament. Of its 27 books, 13 are letters attributed to Paul. More than half of the Acts of the Apostles is devoted to Paul's conversion and his apostolic activities in spreading the good news about Jesus around the Mediterranean world. Paul is best described as a pastoral theologian. He perceived his mission as preaching the Gospel where it had not yet been heard and founding new churches. His letters were extensions of his pastoral work, and he formulated his theology mainly in response to problems and crises that arose in the churches he had founded. Paul was energetic, committed and heroic. His greatness resided in his passion for the good news about Jesus and his desire to share it.

The church of the 21st century can learn much from Paul about the human condition, how Jesus has changed everything, the Church as the body of Christ and the people of God, the role of women in Paul's collaborative ministry, worship in everyday life, the centrality of baptism and the Eucharist, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the balance between present blessedness and the crown of righteousness. Paul the apostle stands out not only as a great figure in earliest Christianity but also as a wise guide to the present and future of the church.

In the bulletin of the following weeks I will share with you a brief biography of Paul's life and mission.



**NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY, JULY 4
Have a safe holiday**

We Need You to be a
Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Minister of Hospitality
See Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

LỄ THÁNH PHÊRÔ VÀ PHAOLÔ

Acts. 12:1-112 Timothy 4:6-8,17; Mt. 16:13-19

Thánh Phêrô và Phaolô được xem như hai cái gối của Giáo hội. Các ngài bị tử vì đạo lần lượt vào năm 64 và 67 ở La mã dưới triều đại vua Nêrô vì các ngài đã không sợ phải rao giảng lời Chúa. Khi thánh Phêrô loan báo Chúa Giêsu là Đấng Cứu Thế, thì Chúa Giêsu ban cho ông “chìa khóa mở cửa Thiên đàng” như là dấu chỉ quyền lực trong Giáo hội. Ông Phaolô đã không bỏ ngược đãi các tín hữu Thiên Chúa giáo, nhưng luồng sáng chói lòa của Thiên Chúa đã hoán đổi ông ta thành một tông đồ không phải là người Do thái, đi rao giảng lời Chúa.



Như Phêrô và Phaolô, Chúa Giêsu là nguồn ơn kêu gọi để phụng vụ đã phán “Ta đến để phục vụ chứ không phải là được phục vụ”. Chúng ta hãy đội ơn lời hứa đó và chia sẻ với mọi người.

Cả hai tông đồ đều cùng được mừng lễ chung một ngày vì các ngài là đôi bạn không tách rời nhau được.

Kêu gọi phụng vụ: giáo xứ tha thiết mời gọi anh chị em hãy tham gia việc phụng vụ trong nhà thờ như đọc phúc âm, trao mình thánh, và các việc linh tinh khác trong nhà thờ vãn vãn. Chúng tôi đang chuẩn bị một danh sách mới và cha mong các anh chị em Việt Nam tham gia. Xin gọi cha Joe để ghi tên vào danh sách.



CONGRATULATIONS

to
Frank and Daisy Fontana
on celebrating
65 years marriage.

June 19, 1943.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 22, 2008

Collections: \$3140.00
Other Income: \$ 380.00
TOTAL: \$3520.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Little Sisters of the Poor

Next weekend a second collection will be taken for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Two sisters will give a brief talk after communion about the work they do for the elderly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28	
4PM	Jennie Terranella by dau. Frances Tony & Mary Fasone, dau.-in-law Joey by Family
Sunday, June 29	
8AM	Jennie & Luis Lopez by Frank & Daisy Fontana
11AM	Ralph & Fannie Santoro by Nick & Nancy Santoro
Monday, June 30	
8AM	Minnie Nigro by Family
Tuesday, July 1	
8AM	Duke Mesh by M/M Phillip Balano
Wednesday, July 2	
8AM	Joseph & Caroline Gargotta by dau. Fannie Ferrantelli
Thursday, July 3	
8AM	In Honor of the Sacred Heart by Christian Mothers
Friday, July 4	NO MASS
Saturday, July 5	
1PM	Wedding—Rizzo/Rinaldo
4PM	Vincent Argusa by wife & family
Sunday, July 6	
8AM	Jennie & Luis Lopez by Victor, Lucy & Gennie Stasi
	Joseph & Caroline Gargotta by dau. Fannie Ferrantelli
11AM	Teresa Ann Jenkins by Mary McCollum
	Virginia Ferro by George & Marilyn Wylie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
July 12 & 13

LECTORS

4PM: Pat Hempstead
8AM: Carol Giangalanti
11AM: Maria Valenti

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: Mui Bui—Rose Guastello
8AM: Lucy Stasi—Richard Circo—Marisa Smith
11AM: Annette Cascone—Lee Bui—Sang Howell

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Bui
11AM: Yen & Lang Bui

Work Has Started
The weather finally cooperated and this past week construction of our new sidewalk has begun.



With continued good weather the sidewalk in the front of the church and on Missouri Avenue will be completed next week.