

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

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### ***A WORD FROM Pope Francis***

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020

They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.



**Faith - Tradition - Family**

## Good News!

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right. Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system. In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

*I will praise you Lord, for  
you have rescued me.*

# 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## June 27, 2021

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	06/26	6:00 P.M.	+Ron Strahler (Tina Duff Family)
Sunday	06/27	7:30 A.M.	Leo Huck Family (Family)
Sunday	06/27	11:00A.M.	+Bernard Thieman (Mary Lou Thieman and Family)
Monday	06/28	8:00 A.M.	Adam Michaud Family (Ken Huck)
Tuesday	06/29	8:00 A.M.	+Rick Schramm (Marilyn Kern and Family)
Wednesday	06/30	8:00 A.M.	+Lewis J. and +Audrey Lang (Wedding Anniversary) (Family)
Thursday	07/01	8:00 A.M.	+Peggy Schaad and +Bill Zoller (Birthdays) (Larry and Janet Schaad)
First Friday	07/02	6:00 P.M.	+Mary Canterbury (Dave and Barbara Stevens Family) (Holy Hour from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
Saturday	07/03	6:00 P.M.	+Msgr. Charles Highland (Donna Tornos and Family)
Sunday	07/04	7:30 A.M.	+Donna Jean Lang Sturm (Romona Barrett)
Sunday	07/04	11:00A.M.	+Bernard Brooker (Birthday) (Donna Archer)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>
<b>SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.</b>	Coletyn and Jase Dyar	Virginia Dyar	Jerry Dyar
<b>SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.</b>	Mason and Grace Francis	Zandra Arnold	Veronica Bosner
<b>SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.</b>	Caden Henniger and Reese Lang	Angie Henniger	Marilyn Kern

### COLLECTION

Total Collection \$2,114  
 Needed to meet parish needs \$4,750

### DPSC

Parish Goal \$27,651  
 2021 Collected \$35,585

### BINGO

June 13-Group 4 \$3,076

Thank you for your generosity!

### ST. JOHN BINGO

June 27 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury and  
 Group 7 with BJ Davis  
 July 4 No Bingo  
 July 11 Group 8 with Russ Lang

July 18 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker  
 July 25 Group 2 with Jesse Henke  
 Aug. 1 Group 3 with Randy Schilling  
 Aug. 8 Group 4 with Derrick Pottmeyer



If you are unable to attend,  
 please find a replacement.



### CHECK US OUT!

Web page: [www.stjohnchurchtown.com](http://www.stjohnchurchtown.com)  
 Facebook: St. John Catholic Church Churchtown

### COVID UPDATE FOR CHURCH

Masks are available for those who wish to use them.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Ezekiel 2:2-5  
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
 Mark 6:1-6



### **BINGO NEWS**

Bingo will not be held on Sunday, July 4. However, Groups 6 and 7 will work on June 27 and Group 8 will work on July 11. If you cannot attend, please find a replacement.

### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

We are seeking teachers and classroom helpers for the Parish School of Religion this coming year starting the first Sunday in October. Helpers can be high school students who have been confirmed. If you are willing to teach or assist please contact Andrea Ralston, 740-350-4669 or [andreabralston@gmail.com](mailto:andreabralston@gmail.com).

### **REMINDER**

Just a reminder to turn in your CWC dues envelope if you haven't done so already. This donation helps to pay for the cleaning of the church. Thank you.

### **HONORING FR. DALE TORNES**

Fr. Tornos celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination last year during the pandemic. We will be honoring his 51st Ordination Anniversary with a gathering in the school basement on July 18, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **K OF C ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

The K of C 4617 Annual Golf Outing will be on Sunday, August 15th at Lakeside Golf Course in Beverly, OH. Cost will be \$240 per 4 man team, includes skins and mulligans. Each team must have two Beverly Knights of Columbus 4617 members on it with dues current for 2021. Registration will start at 7:30 am and T-off will start at 8:00 am. Dinner is included after golf at the course. To put a team in contact Casey Branham @ 740-516-9177, Derek Kern @ 740-516-7219, or Jeff Brooker @ 740-749-3538.



### **MARY'S HOUSE BAKED STEAK DINNER**

There will be a Baked Steak Dinner on Saturday, July 24 at the St. Bernard Social Hall to benefit Mary's House. Serving time is 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person. Dine in or carry out. Mary's House is a home to serve pregnant women, eighteen years and older. It is our desire to save children and to foster the sanctity of life.

### **BAUERBACH REUNION**

The 75th reunion of the descendants of Nicholas and Philomina Bauerbach will meet at noon on July 11, 2021 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Social Hall in Lowell, Ohio. Please bring a covered dish.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John School July 18-22 in the evening. More information will follow in the bulletin and on our website.



*Dear Padre,*

**This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day? They do.**

Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

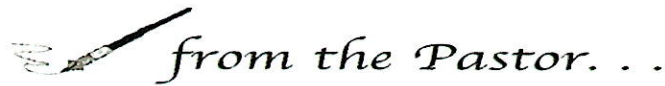
Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)*



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**We are seeking special individuals** who would like to help by assisting occasionally with working Bingo. If interested contact the parish office. (after all it benefits St. John Central School.)

## **Saints Joachim and Anne and the Importance of Grandparents**

*"Wisdom is the aged, and understanding in the length of days." Job 12:12*

One July 26, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Although their story is not in Sacred Scripture, according to a pious tradition these two saints had been infertile throughout their married lives. Then, like Sarah (Genesis 21:2) and Elizabeth (Luke 1), Saint Anne conceived in her old age. This baby was the Blessed Virgin.

Since ancient times, Saints Joachim and Anne have been venerated in the Church as powerful intercessors. Most importantly, both of them are the patron saints of grandparents since they are the only biological grandparents of Our Lord.

On July 25, the Church will celebrate its first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July. This date was chosen so that it will be close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Through his pontificate, Pope Francis has shown a special love for grandparents. He says, The Holy Spirit ... arouses thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly today: their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and guards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generation, to transmit to young people an experience of life and faith.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI also has a deep respect for grandparents. He said, Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude!

As we celebrate the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne this July – as well as the new World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly – we are reminded that the Church holds a high regard for seniors. In the words of Pope Francis,

Grandparents are a treasure. Often old age isn't pretty, right? There is sickness and all that, but the wisdom our grandparents have is something we must welcome as an inheritance.

{It is probable that Joachim is named in Luke's genealogy of Jesus back to Adam (Luke 3:23-38). Here Heli, a short form of Eliachim or Jehoachim, is given. This tradition would then account for Joachim appearing in the second century apocryphal work, which also provides his wife's name as Anne.}

### **Diocese of Steubenville Vocation Links**

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Diocesan Website: <http://steubenvillevocations.com>

Fr. Joshua Erickson, Vocation Director

### **Pray for our Priests**

June 26

Msgr. J. Michael Campbell

June 27

Fr. Tim McGuire

June 28

Fr. David Gaydosik

June 29

Pope Francis

June 30

Msgr. George Coyne

July 1

Fr. Leonard

Cencula

July 2

Fr. Thomas Hamm

July 3

Fr. Rich Tuttle

July 4

Bishop Monforton

July 5

Fr. Robert

Gallagher

July 6

Fr. Nick Ward

July 7

Fr. Chester Pabin

July 8

Fr. Josh Erickson

July 9

Fr. Robert

Gallagher

July 10

Fr. Virgil

Reischman

July 11

Bishop Sheldon

July 12

Fr. Dale Tornes

July 13

Fr. Tim Davison

July 14

Fr. John Mucha

July 15

Fr. Tim Shannon

July 16

Fr. Tim Kozak

July 17

Msgr. Don Horak

July 18

Fr. Pat Gaughan

July 19

Fr. Dave Cornett