SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

MAY 24, 2020

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism



The Week Ahead...

AH = Apostles' Hall

CR = Cornerstone Room

SC = School

BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church

PO = Parish Office

VR = Veritas Room

UP = Upper Room

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 24

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11

Wednesday, May 27—St.Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11-19

Thursday, May 28—Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 29—St. Paul VI, Pope

Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19 7:30 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish (CH)

Saturday, May 30—Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary (CH) 3:00 p.m. Confessions (CH)

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Saturday, May 30

4:00 p.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish

Sunday May 31

8:00 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish 11:30 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

3:00 p.m. Mass for RCIA initiates & their families

Parishes in the Diocese of Grand Rapids may resume public Masses beginning May 29. Our Mass schedule for May 29 through May 31 is listed above. Note the guidelines for these Masses in the 2nd column, and the attached letter from Bishop Walkowiak dated May 19.

The Diocese broadcasts its TV Mass each Sunday from the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 10 a.m. on Fox 17.

You can watch the May 24 livestreamed Rosary and Masses from SS. Peter & Paul on Facebook: Rosary at 9 a.m., Mass in English at 9:30, Mass in Spanish at 11:00.

Parishioner Guidelines for Public Masses

Attendance will be limited.

Churches will reopen at a 25% seating capacity (SSPP's would be about 75). With fewer people at each Mass, it may not be possible for all to attend on the weekends; Some may need to choose one of the weekday Masses. (The Bishop has dispensed all Catholics in the diocese of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through June 30.)

Social Distancing will be practiced.

Pews will be taped off to achieve proper social distancing. Individuals who are not members of the same household will need to sit at least 6 feet away from others in all directions.

Masks or face coverings will be required.

Those 2 years of age or older should bring and wear their own face covering. Parents, we know this will be hard with young children; just do your best. Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if you are wearing gloves.

Mass will look different.

No physical greetings. The Precious Blood will not be distributed. Collection baskets will not be passed. You can give online or by mail, or place your donation in a basket upon your arrival or departure from Mass.

Extra sanitization will be in place.

Efforts are underway to ensure this! Details will follow. You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer.

OUR PARISH OFFERING - May 16 & 17, 2020

| Adults | \$4.080.42 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Students | 0.00 |
| Loose | 0.00 |
| Electronic Giving | <u>1,310.00</u> |
| Total | \$5,390.42 |
| -5% Tithe | -269.52 |
| Net Total | \$5.120.90 |

Budgeted Weekly: \$9,038.46

Deficit for the Week: \$3,648.04

Cemetery \$70.00

July 1, 2019-May 17, 2020, Fiscal YTD Offertory Collection

Year-to-Date: \$418,107.53

Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$424,807.62 **Deficit Year-to-Date: \$6,700.09**

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25.

The parish office and church building will both be closed that day. Our cemetery is open for those who would like to visit. A flag has been placed on the grave of each veteran buried there. Flags will remain for about a week after the holiday.

We will have a new weekday Mass schedule starting June 1.

English Masses will be at 12:10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Spanish Mass will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. We hope that some of our parishioners will choose to attend one of the weekday Masses in place of attending on the weekend. This will free up space for those who can only come on the weekend. (Note that Bishop Walkowiak has dispensed all Catholics in the diocese from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through June 30.)

Our weekend Mass schedule will stay the same. Weekend Masses will resume May 30 & 31.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in English Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in English Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in Spanish

All Masses are in the church. Attendance limit is 25% of capacity, about 75 people per Mass. Only every 3rd pew will be available. The other pews will be roped off. Be sure to sit at least 6 feet away from those who do not live with you.

All those 2 years of age or older are required to wear a mask in church.

Please do your best to comply with this expectation. If you are able to sew some cloth masks to donate to other parishioners, please drop them off at the parish office. If you would like to select one of the donated masks, call the parish office (527-3610) to see if we have some available, then stop by to pick one up.

The only liturgical ministers needed at this time are lectors for each of the weekday and weekend Masses.

The priest will be the only minister of Communion. No altar servers will be used. No hospitality ministers will be needed. If you are a lector who could be scheduled to proclaim the Word, please call the parish office to let us know when you would be available. We hope to prepare a lector schedule for the entire month of June.

The Mass for all our RCIA candidates to be initiated into the Catholic Church will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m.

The Mass is only for the candidates, their sponsors, and their families. Candidates will make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We look forward to worshiping with them very soon.

The First Communion Mass for our school and Faith Formation students will be on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

This Mass, scheduled for Corpus Christi weekend, is only for the First Communicants and their families. Hispanic First Communion candidates will receive at a later date, probably in the fall.

Please continue to pray for ALL who need healing in body, mind, or spirit, including all who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and those who are on our parish prayer list:

Dee Cook, Carol Cope, Antonio Landeros, Taylor O'Mara, Tom White, Toni Montgomery, Roger Dunigan, Ric Morley, Jack Montgomery, Diana Jones, Clark Reeder, Pat MacLachlan, Nathan Lower, Angie Walch, Lawrence Sharp, Pamela Coggan, Mike Gallagher, Kathy Coughlin, Jeff Montgomery, Kim O'Mara, Veronica Willmer, Norah Ward, Roxanne Nelson, Mike Nelson, Gabriella Kreft, Rachel Cross, Jimmy Montgomery, Della Arbour, Vickie Lykins, Jeff Smejkal, Joe Drysdale, Berta Martinez, Rachel Cross, Stan Krycinski, Jane Gazella, Fr. Joe Fix, Pat Reinhardt, Tim Cook, Isaac Fletcher, Cal Smith, Margo Burton, Ian Howe, Jack & Jo Wirtz, Maxine Fox, Phil Fox, Sue Mitchell, Irene Kneale, Margaret O'Malley, Glenna Miller, Annette Krycinski, Barbara Bennett, Diane Wilson, Nichole Munsell, Jace Peterson, Pat McKinstry, Dalilah Tubergen, Georgia Sibert, John McKay, Ivan Stebbins, Ian David Faist, Deborah Kaminski, Sue Swinehart, Mary Lou Greenhoe, Larry Lafler, Marcia Cook