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# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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September 26, 2021  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**Pastor:** Fr. Tom Brown  
616-527-3610, ext. 12  
616-755-1742 (evening)

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Oscar Londoño, mxy  
616-527-3610, ext. 14  
616-755-2279 (cellular)

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 & 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. in Spanish

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
English: Mon & Wed, Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
Tues, Communion Service at 7:30 a.m.  
Thurs, Mass at 8:00 a.m. (school year)  
Fri, Mass at 7:30 a.m.  
Spanish: Wed, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation Schedule**  
English: Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Spanish: Wednesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

For questions regarding Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or any other sacrament, please call the parish office: 616-527-3610

**Prayer Chain**  
If you have a prayer request for immediate need, please call 616-522-0279, or 616-527-0438.

## Pope Francis on the World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2021—Part 2 (condensed by Fr. Tom)

I also make this appeal to all men and women for the renewing of the human family, building a future of justice and peace, and ensuring that no one is left behind. Our societies will be enriched by diversity and cultural exchanges. Consequently, we must learn to live together in harmony and peace. This is the New Jerusalem, where all people are united in peace and harmony, celebrating the goodness of God and the wonders of his creation. To do this we must make every effort to break down the walls that separate us and, in acknowledging our interconnection, build bridges that foster a culture of encounter. Today's migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person's gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of a wider 'we' can come about.

I invite all men and women to make good use of the gifts the Lord has entrusted to us. The Lord will demand of us an account of our work! We must become a 'we' that is wider and more co-responsible, in the profound conviction that whatever good is done in our world is done for the present and for the future. Ours must be a personal and collective commitment that cares for all who continue to suffer, even as we work towards a more sustainable, balanced, and inclusive development. A commitment that makes no distinction between natives and foreigners, residents and guests, since it is a matter of a treasure we hold in common, from whose care and benefits no one should be excluded.

The prophet Joel predicted that the future would be a time of dreams and visions inspired by the Spirit. We are called to dream together, fearlessly, as a single human family, as companions on the same journey, as sons and daughters of the same earth that is our common home, sisters and brothers all.

Prayer: *Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected, or discarded is gathered into our 'we', which becomes ever wider. We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the 'we' of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.*

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021  
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Franciscus



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One Lord, One Faith,  
One Baptism



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*  
**Saturday, September 25**  
4:00 p.m. Doug Antonides (Paul & Jean Barker)

**Sunday, September 26**  
8:00 a.m. Marcia Cook (Christine Bewell)  
11:30 a.m. Joanne Burdo (Chris Terpstra)  
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**Monday, September 27—St. Vincent De Paul, Priest**  
*Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:2, 16-23/Lk 9:46-50*  
12:10 p.m. Intention of our diocesan priests

**Tuesday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**  
*Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56*  
7:30 a.m. Living & deceased of Patrick & Carol Lewis families

**Wednesday, September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**  
*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51*  
12:10 p.m. Tom Gearhart (John & Toni McKay)  
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. Misa en español

**Thursday, September 30—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of Church**  
*Neh 8:1-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12*  
8:00 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish

**Friday, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
*Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16*  
7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels**  
*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10*  
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary  
1:00 p.m. Marriage Convalidation of Rob & Bayley (Rewa) Snider  
3:00 p.m. Confessions


**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16*  
**Saturday, October 2**  
4:00 p.m. Tara Nordhof (Gerry & Barb Burrows)

**Sunday, October 3**  
8:00 a.m. Robin Petersen (Hemenway family)  
11:30 a.m. Vern & Mary Pinnow (Chris Terpstra)  
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF SEPT. 26**

**GENERAL CLEANING:**  
Jane Hemenway, Laurie Tjalsma

**VACUUMING:**  
John & Kathy Curtin



AH = Apostles’ Hall  
CR = Cornerstone Room  
SC = School  
BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church  
PO = Parish Office  
VR = Veritas Room  
UP = Upper Room

**Sunday, September 26**  
9:15 a.m. RCIA Inquiry Session (PO)  
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes K-9 (SC)  
10:15 a.m. Gr. 9 Candidates & Sponsors (VR)  
6-8 p.m. Youth Group night (CR)

**Monday, September 27**  
7:00 p.m. Scripture/Faith Study (PO)

**Tuesday, September 28**  
3:30 p.m. Altar Server Training (CH)  
6:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission meeting (PO)

**Wednesday, September 29**  
5:15-6:45 p.m. Hisp. Sacramental Prep. (AH,VR)  
6:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (PO)  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (AH)

**Thursday, September 30**  
4 & 5:30 p.m. Life Fit (VR)  
6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group Session (PO)

**Friday, October 1**

**Saturday, October 2**  
8:30—3:00 Hispanic Leader Training (VR)

**Sunday, October 3**  
9:15 a.m. RCIA Session (PO)  
10:15 a.m. Faith Formation Classes K-9 (SC)  
1:00 p.m. Ionia Area CROP Walk (SSPP lot)



The pre-cpts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

[ccwatershed.org/vatican](http://ccwatershed.org/vatican)

OUR PARISH OFFERING - September 18 & 19, 2021		
Regular Offertory Collection		\$5,200.00
Electronic Giving		1,400.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,600.00</b>
-5% Tithe		-330.00
Net Total		\$6,270.00
Budgeted Weekly: \$9,038.46		
<b>Deficit for the Week: \$2,438.46</b>		
Propagation of the Faith	\$25.00	
Christmas Baskets	\$50.00	

**July 1, 2021-Sept. 19, 2021 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collection**  
Year-to-Date: \$102,169.18  
Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$108,461.52  
**Deficit Year-to-Date: \$6,292.34**

Please pray for:

Baby Covert  
Karen Coulson  
Madolyn Richardson  
Craig Collen  
Joe Rosse  
Nathan Lower  
Natalie Mazurek  
Mike McSpedon  
Denny Lesky  
Bill Robinson  
Sheree Gilbert  
Jerry Blundy  
Debbie Flinn  
Lorie Langwith  
Ralph Westbrook  
Tom Lonier  
Yvonne Elvert  
Audra Searfoss  
Feliciano Paredes  
Dorr Bissell  
Jane Gazella  
Finnly Hunt

Pete & Annie Ludwick  
Richard Rinker  
Tom Brockman  
Al Slowinski  
Bruce Hoeksema  
Rick McQueen  
Christopher Van Buren  
Sue Thompson  
Peter Gallagher  
Jim Mulnix  
Theresa Sullivan  
Mike O’Connor  
Carol Gallagher  
Ali Laninga  
Alvina Badillo  
Della Arbour  
Alice Samani-Zozo  
Isaac Fletcher  
Clara Butler  
Irene Kneale  
Jerry & Maribeth Fritz  
Susan Montgomery

Ken Peabody  
Tim Perry  
Tom O’Connor  
Tom White  
Toni Montgomery  
Clark Reeder  
Pamela Coggan  
Mike Nelson  
Rachel Cross  
Vickie Lykins  
Joe Drysdale  
Phil & Carol Fox  
Ed & Glenna Miller  
Annette Krycinski  
Barbara Bennett  
Nichole Munsell  
Jace Peterson  
Pat McKinstry  
Georgia Sibert  
John McKay  
Larry Lafler

We continue to pray for all who need healing. If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the parish office. Be sure you have the consent of the person or a family member. Names will remain on the prayer list for three months. Requests may be renewed.

Lector Schedule for September 25—October 8		
Saturday, Sept. 25	4:00 p.m.	Cecilia Luke
Sunday, Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	Pete Fox
Sunday, Sept. 26	11:30 a.m.	Dan Lower
Monday, Sept. 27	12:10 p.m.	Adam Rewa
Tuesday, Sept. 28	7:30 a.m.	Cecilia Luke
Wednesday, Sept. 29	12:10 p.m.	Adam Rewa
Thursday, Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	School lector
Friday, Oct. 1	7:30 a.m.	Rick Esparza

SS. Peter & Paul Parish Staff			(616) 527-3610
Permanent Deacon	Zenon Cardenas		527-8942
Secretary	Cecilia Luke		ext. 10
Office Manager	Adam Rewa		ext. 11
Pastoral Services	Toni McKay		ext. 13
Music Director	Whitney Crooks		527-3610
Maintenance	Rod Bergeron		527-3610
Cemetery Sexton	Aaren Perry		527-3610

SS. Peter and Paul School			(616) 527-3561
<a href="http://www.ssppcatholic.com">www.ssppcatholic.com</a>			
Principal	Jenny Leik		ext. 18
Secretaries	Diane Grummet & Joann Johnson		ext. 23
Pre-School	Barb Voet		ext. 20
Daycare	Audra Searfoss		ext. 28

SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Pastoral Council		
Deb Campbell	Tim Martin	Tim Wall
Rick Esparza	Deb Trierweiler	

SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Finance Council		
Chris Christensen	Matt Johnson	John Klein
Jane Hemenway	Mike Keast	Dave O’Mara

SS. Peter & Paul School - Board of Education		
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Tracey Bergeron	Lauren Christensen	Tim Wall
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### Knights' Corner

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." - 1 Peter 3:15

I have always loved this passage of scripture, and it feels especially relevant today. In this time of COVID, climate change, political division, etc., we must have a reason for hope or else we risk falling into despair.

At the same time, our reason for hope, namely our faith, must be communicated with gentleness and respect. It cannot be used as a weapon against those who see things differently than we do, even if they seem obnoxious to us. We must be people of light.

This can be difficult, so let us pray for and support one another!

Adam Rewa, Grand Knight (527-3610)



### Altar Server Training

We will be having a training session on Tuesday, September 28th, at 3:30 p.m. in the church for children who would like to be Altar Servers. This ministry is open to anyone in 5th grade or

above, and it is a wonderful way to participate in the liturgy and provide a service to the faith community. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend or with any questions. - Adam Rewa

**Join the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on October 9th** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for their Fall Seminar "Be joyful in hope... Rejoice, Endure, Persevere" (Rom 12:12) at St. Jude Parish in Grand Rapids. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Walkowiak. Cost is \$25 per person. For additional details and the mail-in registration form, visit [grdiocese.org/catholic-womens-conferences-october-2021](http://grdiocese.org/catholic-womens-conferences-october-2021). For questions, email [grdccw@grdiocese.org](mailto:grdccw@grdiocese.org).

### Youth Group night

After a great kick off to Youth Group at Camp Lake, our next Youth Group night will be Sunday, September 26th, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room. See you there! —Kevin Heinlein



*Come rest awhile  
in the Lord's presence.  
Eucharistic Holy Hour  
Wednesdays 6—7 p.m.  
in the church*



### Ionia Area CROP Hunger Walk 2021

What are you doing on Sunday October 3? Would you like to visit with friends, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise, AND help change the world? Come walk with us in the CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. Our parish group will walk together, starting and ending at SS. Peter & Paul Church. We'll meet at 1 p.m., collect our money, and begin our walk shortly after that. Call Pat Rinker (517-898-5676) for more information and to get your Walker envelope. Make checks payable to CWS/CROP.

### Grief Support Group Sessions

Are you struggling? Have you suffered the loss of a loved one or experienced a loss in your professional or personal life? Has the pandemic caused you anxiety? The Ministry of Consolation would like to invite you to join us at Grief Support Group Sessions. The sessions will be held in the Parish Office living room. The first session will be on Thursday, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. Each of the sessions offers a topic of discussion, as well as time to reflect, listen, and share if one chooses. RSVP's are encouraged when possible. If you are interested in private sessions or learning more about the Ministry of Consolation and its benefits to you or a loved one, please contact Vanessa Booth: [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com).

### Cancer Support Group

Team members of the Ministry of Consolation are offering Cancer Support gatherings every other Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office living room. Our next gathering will be on Sept. 29. All are welcome. Please help us spread the word. For more information, please contact Vanessa Booth: [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com).

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** – Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak is inviting all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries to join him on **Sunday, Oct. 10, for the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (301 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office (616-527-3610). Give your names, number of years married, and how many people plan to attend.



### RCIA Inquiry Sessions

Sundays, September 26th & October 3rd at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Office Living Room

No matter where you are in your journey of faith, there is a place for you here with us. Don't be afraid to take that first step. Come, see for yourself what we are all about! Contact Toni McKay at the parish office for more information.

### Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-9 continue each Sunday morning from 10:15 to 11:15 in the school.

### It's not too late to register!

Registration forms can be found on the table at the entrance to church, or on our parish website: [www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org](http://www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org)



*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*

*We invite all parishioners to gather before week-end Masses in October to pray the Rosary. We will begin 30 minutes before the start of our 4 p.m., 8 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO LEAD THE ROSARY.* Please contact Toni McKay at the parish office to be added to our schedule.

### In the Know . . . by Whitney Crooks

Have you considered doing something, in addition to attending weekend Mass, to help your church? We have many repeat faces in our ministries and would like to add some new ones. Church cleaning, gardening, money counting, and bulletin stuffing are just a few ministries outside of Mass. Of course, we could always use more lectors! One of our new ministries is our video crew that runs the camera for our Facebook Mass. If you're interested in any of these ministries, give us a call, email, message by carrier pigeon, or see us after Mass. Get involved, and it just might be fun!

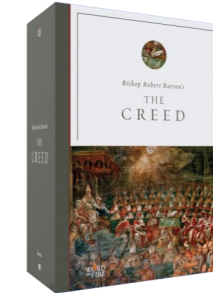
### Monday Night Scripture/Faith Study

Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office Living Room For more information, call Toni at the parish office.

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### Beginning Monday, October 10! - 6:30 p.m. The CREED - Bishop Robert Barron

*What do Christians believe? What do you believe? What does it even mean to "believe"?*



*The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated succinctly in the Nicene Creed, which we profess along with most Christians around the world. Words that roll off our tongues easily, but are often not fully understood, define our Faith.*

Born at the Council of Nicaea in the Fourth Century after intense, theological debates, this formal statement of faith is the foundation of both eastern and western Christianity. All who are baptized profess belief in the statements contained in the Nicene Creed.

In this video-based study, Bishop Robert Barron leads us line-by-line through the elegant, intelligent, and succinct words of the Creed. These words, such as believe, one God, incarnate, and consubstantial, will resonate in your soul and more deeply give voice to your own faith.

The participants meet for seven two-hour sessions to watch the video and participate in a group discussion of the Study Guide questions using Bishop Barron's book, *Light from Light* to prepare before each group discussion. Questions for Understanding are based on the video presentation, references from Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Bishop Barron's book, *Light from Light*. Questions for Application will encourage reflection on how the material is relevant to each participant's own life and experience.

To express interest and reserve your study materials (\$25), please contact Toni at the parish office.



**BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK  
ASKS US TO  
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS**

Pray for:  
**Deacon Logan C. Weber**  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 East Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060



Heavenly Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Deacon Logan. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.