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SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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 Website: www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org
 Email: parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth 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 7:30 a.m. (summer)
 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.
 Monday 11 a.m.-12 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.

On the first day of August, we celebrated the feast day of St. Alphonsus Liguori, a Bishop and Doctor in our Catholic Church. A renowned doctor of both Canon and Civil Law, he left the legal profession and entered the priesthood. He lived during a period of history in which Christianity was in decline. Our Lord led him into contact with the culturally impoverished and spiritually needy by the way of very popular missions. He devoted himself to preaching and writing books on the Blessed Virgin, the Holy Eucharist, and Moral Theology. He preached tirelessly, giving doctrine and encouraging everyone to personal prayer through his words and writings. We are the recipients of these gifts. Great among these gifts is this piece he wrote on the Love of Jesus Christ:

All holiness and perfection of soul lies in our love for Jesus Christ our God, who is our redeemer and our supreme good. It is part of the love of God to acquire and to nurture all the virtues which make us perfect.

Has not God in fact won for himself a claim on all our love? From all eternity he has loved us. And it is in this vein that he speaks to us: "O mankind, consider carefully that I first loved you. You had not yet appeared in the light of day nor did the world exist, but already I loved you. From all eternity I have loved you."

Since God knew that we are enticed by favors, he wished to bind us to his love by means of his gifts: "I want to catch people with the snares, those chains of love in which they allow themselves to be entrapped, so that they will love me." And all the gifts which he bestowed on us were given to this end. He gave each of us a soul, made in his likeness, and endowed with memory, intellect and will; he gave each of us a body equipped with the senses; it was for us that he created heaven and earth and such an abundance of things. He made all these things out of love for us, so that all creation might serve us, and we in turn might love God out of gratitude for so many gifts.

But he did not wish to give us only beautiful creatures; the truth is that to win for himself our love, he went so far as to bestow upon us the fullness of himself. The eternal Father went so far as to give us his only Son. When he saw that we were all dead through sin and deprived of his grace, what did he do? Compelled, as the Apostle says, by the superabundance of his love for us, he sent his beloved Son to make reparation for us and to call us back to a sinless life.

By giving us his Son, whom he did not spare precisely so that he might spare us, he bestowed on us at once every good: grace, love and heaven; for all these goods are certainly inferior to the Son. *He who did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for all of us; how could he fail to give us along with his Son all good things?"*

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

AUGUST 7, 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Together is where we belong!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48
Saturday, August 6
4:00 p.m. William Michael Overbeck (Sue & Phill Wizorek)

Sunday, August 7
8:00 a.m. Frank & Betty McMullen (Hildebrandt family)
11:30 a.m. Joyce Funkey (Don Funkey & family)
1:00 p.m. Antonio Landeros (family) Misa en español

Monday, August 8—St. Dominic, Priest
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Intention of David Luke family

Tuesday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
12:10 p.m. Daniel Magee
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour
***No Misa en español today

Thursday, August 11—St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
7:30 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish

Friday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/(Ps) Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
7:30 a.m. Lisa Allen

Saturday, August 13—Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary
3:00 p.m. Confessions

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Saturday, August 13
4:00 p.m. Ken Hozeski (Gloria Hozeski)

Sunday, August 14
8:00 a.m. John Lalley
11:30 a.m. Amandus Werlen (Maria McIntosh)
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF AUGUST 7

GENERAL CLEANING:
Jane Hemenway, Laurie Tjalsma

VACUUMING:
Shannon Andrews, Debra Sochor

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

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

Sunday, August 7

Monday, August 8
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study (PO)

Tuesday, August 9
6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Session (PO)

Wednesday, August 10
Visit from Lansing senior group

Thursday, August 11
4 & 5:30 p.m. Life Fit (VR)

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13
9:30 a.m. Women’s Book Study (PO)

Sunday, August 14



OUR PARISH OFFERING - July 30 & 31, 2022		
Regular Offertory Collection		\$4,709.72
Electronic Giving		\$4,977.10
Total		\$9,686.82
-5% Tithe		-484.34
Net Total		\$9,202.48
Budgeted Weekly: \$9,230.77		
Surplus for the Week: \$456.05		

July 1, 2022—July 31, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collection
Year-to-Date: \$43,148.94
Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$46,153.85
Deficit Year-to-Date: \$3,004.91

Please pray for:

Walt Freund Vickie Barker Sulyn Bettinghouse Devin Dowsett Irene Kneale Cole LeBarre Doug& Betty McGinnis Travis Eveleth Alice Cardenas Connor Pung Tom Weaver Michelle Walsh Mike Weger Michelle Montgomery Sue Speckin Jim & Sue Huver Charlotte Phillips Charles Timm Kathy Kranz Dennis Mould Emma Furman Larry Lafler	Arlene Stanton Donnette Vogt Pat MacLachlan Jack Wirtz Roy Conrad Jim & Barb Mulnix Sherry North Leonard Bettelyoun Denise Cope Phyllis Richardson Rueger Eveleth Don Jarema David Esparza Madolyn Richardson Craig Collen Joe Rosse Nathan Lower Denny Lesky Bill Robinson Debbie Flinn Yvonne Elvert Feliciano Paredes	Dorr Bissell Jane Gazella Finnly Hunt Tom Brockman Christopher Van Buren Sue Thompson Mike O’Connor Isaac Fletcher Jerry & Maribeth Fritz Ken Peabody Tom White Pamela Coggan Rachel Cross Joe Drysdale Ed & Glenna Miller Annette Krycinski Barbara Bennett Nichole Munsell Jace Peterson Georgia Sibert
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August 13 & 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Lector: Sue Wizorek
Altar Servers: Kendall & Kyle Cusack
EMs: Melissa Harvey, Gloria Hozeski, Phill Wizorek
Greeters: Garry & Mary Lou Mulick

11:30 a.m. Lector: Nancy Wilson
Altar Servers: Volunteers
EMs: Shannon Andrews, Rick Esparza, Barb Mulnix
Greeter: Theresa Scholtens

8:00 a.m. Lector: Denise Peabody
Altar Servers: Alexis Heinlein, Nicole Trierweiler
EMs: Walt Downes, Kevin Heinlein, Cecilia Luke
Greeters: Judy Hamblin, Dave O’Mara

Would you like to serve as a Lector, Altar Server, Minister of Communion, Greeter, or Usher? Call the parish office at 616-527-3610 to inquire, or send an email to parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com.

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<p>This Space Sponsored by an Anonymous Parish Family</p>	<p>LIVE LOCAL REALTY</p> <p>LIVE LOCAL, SELL LOCAL, GIVE LOCAL.</p> <p>616.527.3500 www.livelocal-realty.com 3% of Commissions Can Go Back to SSPPP!</p>	<p>Come Follow Me</p>	<p>GIVE your HEART ~</p> <p>BE an ORGAN DONOR</p>



Knights' Corner

At our meeting this past Tuesday, we decided to help the school with a cleaning bee before the new school year begins. We welcome all Knights and any willing parishioners to join us this Monday, August 8th, as we wash windows, dust woodwork, and generally spruce up our lovely old building. Two different times are available—9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

Congratulations to our raffle winners for August: Ron Speckin, Maria Cardenas, Linda Downes, and Phil O'Mara

Tim Wall, Grand Knight

Scheduling Your Photography Session

For the next few weekends after Mass, through August 28, we will be signing up parishioners to have their pictures taken for our new directory. You may also choose to schedule your photography appointment online: Go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mi1643** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. (If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.) **The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday.** Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. We want everyone to be a part of our directory, so be sure to sign up!

Ministry of Consolation

Called by the healing ministry of Jesus, the Ministry of Consolation continues to reach out to parishioners and community members suffering from any type of loss, as well as those touched by cancer. The upcoming training sessions to join this ministry will be held on Saturdays, August 6 & 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Office living room. If you are interested in learning more about the Ministry of Consolation, please contact Vanessa: vbooth@ssppcatholic.com.

Cancer Support Group

Have you or a family member been touched by cancer? No matter where you are in your battle, we are here for you. Team members from the Ministry of Consolation offer Cancer Support gatherings. For more information, please contact Vanessa Booth at vbooth@ssppcatholic.com. Please help us spread the word; so much comfort can be found in walking the journey together.

Employment Opportunities in our School

SS. Peter and Paul School is currently accepting applications for three positions. We are looking for a combined 3rd/4th grade Elementary Teacher, a part-time Preschool Assistant, and a Middle School Math and Science Teacher. More information about each position may be found on the diocesan website, gdiocese.org, under the Employment tab.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume, along with a diocesan employment application, to Principal Jenny Leik, 317 Baldie Street, Ionia, MI 48846, or jleik@ssppcatholic.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Looking to add a little sparkle and fireworks to your marriage and your faith? Plan NOW to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this fall.

September 30-October 2
at the Augustine Center in Petoskey
October 28-30 at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish
in Wyandotte
November 18-20 at the Comfort Inn
in Farmington Hills.

Apply at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433 for more information.



Have you thought about separation or divorce? There are alternatives. Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is Sept. 16-18.

For more information, to register, or to sponsor a couple, call 517-281-0478, email retrograndrapids@gmail.com, or visit retrouvaille.org.



SSPP GARAGE SALE CLEARANCE!

Friday, August 19th, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lots of treasures are still available! If you missed our sale in July, no worries! You have another opportunity! Come and shop at reduced prices! Bring your family and friends, and help spread the word!

Join the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council of Catholic Women October 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for their Fall Seminar "Come As You Are" and discover an action plan to move from unease to peace in this post-pandemic world. The keynote speaker will be Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA, LPC. During her thirty years as a therapist, Sister Colleen Ann has been a teacher, counselor, administrator, and consultant. She specializes in Grief and Trauma recovery strategies. The day at St. Jude Church in Grand Rapids will include Adoration, speakers, Mass and rosary, and a boxed lunch.

Be part of the second annual Michigan Catholic Women's Conference "For such a time as this" October 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. To register, go to michigancwc.org/registration/.

Back to School Drive

Students and teachers will be returning to school on August 23rd. Let's show our support by providing them with some of the basics needed for their classrooms. Disinfecting wipes, facial tissues, paper towels, etc., along with snack items like granola bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers, or small cookies, can be dropped in the tub at the back of church until Sunday, August 21st. Our students and teachers will thank you! --Deb Trierweiler



SUMMER 2022 RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

An Invitation to Come and See!

Tuesdays in August, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 28, 9:15 a.m.

in the Parish Office living room,
434 High St., Ionia

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for:

- those who have not been baptized.
- those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, or formation in the Catholic faith.
- those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith.

If you would like to inquire, please call Toni McKay at 527-3610 or email her at tmckay@ssppcatholic.com.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage— Information Session on August 27

Young adults, ages 18 & up, join the Diocese of Grand Rapids' pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, from July 29-August 7, 2023! Meet other Catholic young adults from around the world and join with Pope Francis in a global celebration of our Catholic faith.

Learn more during our WYD 2023 info event Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Blvd. SE, Grand Rapids). A brief presentation with pilgrimage details will take place at 11 a.m., and our travel agency representative will be available to answer questions.

Come and join the fun! Coffee and donuts provided. For more information, contact Father Eugene at ebatungbacal@grdiocese.org or 616-333-1173. Also, sign up to receive diocesan pilgrimage updates at: <https://bit.ly/GRDioceseWYD2023Updates>.

We need more liturgical ministers! If you once served as a Lector, Minister of Communion, Altar Server, or Greeter and would like to serve once again, please let us know at what Mass you could be scheduled. If you would like to try a new ministry, please call the parish office (616-527-3610) to inquire. Training and guidelines will be provided as needed.

A Job Well Done

As you may remember, last fall a group of men from the parish worked for several days re-installing the fence on top of the new wall by our parking lot. The fence was originally donated by Mary O'Connor in memory of her husband Rex, and it needed a little reconfiguring after the new wall was installed. A few more sections had to be ordered to finish the project, and many months passed before we got them. Now, at long last, we have everything completed! Glen Trierweiler was instrumental in getting the fence ordered and installed, and Dave O'Mara, Deacon Zenon Cardenas, Denny Hybarger, Rod Bergeron, Tom Reinhardt, and Adam Rewa were among the workers. Thank you!



*Come rest awhile
in the Lord's presence.*

*Eucharistic Holy Hour
Wednesdays 6—7 p.m.
in the church*