



**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221**

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm**

**Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices**

**Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am**

**12 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 25, 2017**

**Mass Intention: William Holzgrefe**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

<b>ENTRANCE</b>	#529
Praise the Lord You Heavens Adore Him	
<b>PSALM</b>	#898
Lord in your great love answer me.	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	#612
The Living God My Shepherd Is	
<b>COMMUNION</b>	#607
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	
<b>RECESSIONAL</b>	#588
Love Divine All Loves Excelling	

**Holy Communion** – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.*

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**TODAY'S MASS**

**8:30 am:** Kimberly Taylor Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Shisler, Kimberly Taylor, Maggie Wilkins

**FINANCE:** Doug Dewing, Ron Hurst, Chris Thomas

**10:45 am:** Nancy Eckler Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof

**FINANCE:** John Rogers, Patty Talley

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 am:** Maggie Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Barbara Goode

**FINANCE:** TBA

**10:45 am:** Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Richard Williams, Steve Gerloff, Nancy Gowen

**FINANCE:** TBA

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

David Adams, Steve Campbell, David Coffman, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers. Thank you for your prayers.

**If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.**

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.: Mass Intention: Mary & Joseph Califano – 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Tues.: Mass Intention: Aileen Thornton

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: William Crumpler

Thurs: Mass Intention: John Duggan

Fri.: Mass Intention: Bernice Massie

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Good day all!

Question for you today: have you ever heard someone say “they really speak from the heart?” Or have you known someone who you could say “they are all hart”?

What does that mean when we say that?

Usually when we say someone speaks from the heart, we mean they speak with a certain amount of ‘down-to-earthiness’. They speak with a great deal of realness. It means they speak with transparency. It means you can really see what is really going on inside of them when they speak because what they say really reveals what is ‘in their heart’.

And when we say someone is 'all heart'...so and so does something with all his heart...it means we think they do it with everything they have and are.

We love people who speak from the heart and who are all heart. I think in a world where too many people can wear masks because of fear of the consequences of being who they are, it is refreshing when we encounter people who are all heart or who speak from the heart.

Well Friday was a special feast day in our Church, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

You know why we love Jesus so much? Many reasons...i.e. He died on the cross for us so we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven...etc...but in addition to that, one of those reasons is because Jesus always speaks from the heart and is always all heart in whatever he does.

Jesus perfectly and purely reveals the depths of this thinking and feeling in his actions at every moment and in every word. There is no duplicity in him. His words reflect his thoughts and his thoughts reflect his feelings and all these are reflected in his actions.

Unfortunately we as humans still have the effects of original sin and so these things get out of balance with us. We say what we don't mean. We think differently than we say. We have to force ourselves to do things because our feelings tell us to do something bad. But once in a while, in our lives, our feelings, these things line up perfectly, our thoughts, feelings and actions, and we at that moment 'speak from the heart' and are 'all heart.' We love good actors in movies because they are so good at being actors that they actually sort of trick us.

We are drawn to the heart of Jesus because it is so pure. And we are blessed because Jesus is so transparent in what is in His heart that He will freely show it to whoever asks Him to reveal it. And when we gaze upon it, it makes us feel wonderful.

And it also helps us to become more integrated. When we pray, which is what is happening when we are gazing into the heart of Jesus, Jesus helps us to have a better symmetry between our thoughts, feelings and actions. They become better and more pure, and more integrated. And our heart starts to look more like His.

Say your prayers.

God Bless

Fr. Rossi

**Outreach & Social Ministry** – 147 lunches were served on Tuesday, June 20. 79 dinners were served on Wednesday, June 21. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

**Bishop Baron Series** continues after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Please join the celebration on Sunday, July 2, after 10:45 Mass at St. Patrick to honor Fr. Frank Wiggins on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Please welcome** to our church family: Phillip Staten, Jennifer Staten, Jack Staten, Joshua Staten, and Valerie Hoffman all of whom recently registered to become members of St. Peter.

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