

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 28, 2020**

**SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE.** Today, June 28th is the last 12 Noon Mass until September. During the months of July and August, there will be no 12 Noon Mass in church. Other Masses remain the same: 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and Masses on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL** is observed on June 29th, commemorating their martyrdom for the Faith in the city of Rome, Peter being crucified upside down because he said he was unworthy to die in the same manner as Jesus, in the year 64 AD, and Paul, being beheaded in 67 AD. Paul experienced the more humane manner of death at that time because he was a Roman citizen, while Peter was not. Peter was buried on Vatican Hill, where the Basilica of St. Peter was built. St. Paul is buried beneath the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Peter is often times pictured holding keys because of the words Jesus addressed to him, that as the first of the apostles, it was to him the keys of the kingdom were entrusted. Paul is depicted with a double-edged sword, a symbol of the effectiveness of his preaching, especially to the Gentiles, in bringing them to belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world, and ironically, also a symbol of the means of his martyrdom. Both Peter and Paul had their names changed. Simon, the Fisherman, was called Peter by Jesus, who said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." (Peter comes from the Greek word meaning 'rock'). Paul's name was originally Saul. It was the Lord Jesus who appeared to him when he was on his way to Damascus to arrest Christians, that he was thrown from his horse and a voice said, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Saul continued to Damascus where he was baptized and took the name Paul. Even though they were martyred on different days in different years, already by the 3rd century there was a common commemoration of their deaths by the Church of Rome. In some places of the world, the Feast of Peter and Paul is a Holy Day of Obligation (but not in the United States since 1840). This feast is also observed in the Eastern Orthodox, Anglican and Lutheran traditions.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** will be prayed on Wednesday, July 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS** will be heard on Friday, July 3rd from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** will have Corporate Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, July 5th. There are no summer meetings.

**HOMEMADE APPLE STRUDEL.** St. Mary Slovenian School is selling homemade frozen apple strudel for \$11 a strip. For orders, please call Maria Sedmak at 216-692-0186 or the parish office at 216-761-7740.

### TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,628.00**

**Church Needs:** \$25 in memory of John Kozina from The Josh Ford Family; \$50 in memory of Martina Stepec from Mitzi Strojic

**Pew Renovation:** \$50 from Vanessa Ezell; \$200 from MaryAnn Ojnik; \$200 from Mary Ogrinc

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**BE A WITNESS TO CHARITY.** Today is the annual Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with extra funds to carry out his charitable work throughout the world, as the Church responds to victims of war, violence, persecution and natural disasters. Please be generous in supporting our Holy Father in the Church's works of mercy.



**JULY 4TH, THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR NATION.** In 1776, with the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the 13 North

American Colonies declared their independence from British rule and thus was born the United States of America. Declaring independence and acquiring independence were two different issues. There was a long fought war and at times it seemed that the whole notion of an independent nation was on the point of collapse. But it was the deep faith in Divine Providence, courage, steadfastness and perseverance of our Founding Fathers that brought forth this new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition of all men being created equal. This nation has not always been perfect in living up to its ideals, but it was and still is the hope of many who still dream of freedom and opportunity. There are some who paint this nation as being totally depraved and worthy of destruction. But is there another nation in this world where people still clamor to enter this country and be part of the American experience, to share the American Dream in the United States? We pray that God continue to bless our country, mend its flaws, and strengthen the character and faith of all who call this nation home. We will have Mass on July 4th at 8:00 a.m.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that for public Masses, we ask that you remain 6 ft. apart. Families can sit together, but others should try to maintain safe distance. Our church is big enough to give everyone safe space. Wearing masks is strongly encouraged, but we also realize that some people have difficulty breathing with masks. Just be cautious and respectful of the people around you. Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer before entering the church. There are dispensers by all of the church entrances. We ask that you refrain from using hand sanitizers in the pews because spilled sanitizers will remove the finish from the pews. As you have noticed, we cannot have commonly used missalettes left in church. If you use one, please take it home with you and consider it your personal property for the rest of the year.

**Masses for the Week of June 29-July 5, 2020**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(6/29) STS. PETER AND PAUL (Apostles)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ignac & Ana Omahen (Slavka Fortuna)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(6/30) THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Grm, Jr. (Mother, Majda & Diane)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(7/1) ST. JUNIPERO SERRA (Priest)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Anna Petric
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(7/2) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Patricia Grosel (Janet Brunnett)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(7/3) ST. THOMAS (Apostle)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(7/4) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Vinko Ivanc (Family)
5:00 p.m.	Peggy Mochan (Bob & Joan Shenkel)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(7/5) FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Altar Society

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Rev. William Jerse, Ivanka Turk, Mladen Lengel, Chris Chermely, Louis James Prebevsek, Brenda Prebevsek

**May He Rest in God's Peace:**

+Rev. Arthur Egan, pastor emeritus of St. Mary, Avon



**4. JULIJ, ROJSTNI DAN NAŠE DRŽAVE.** Leta 1776, ko je bila podpisana Deklaracija neodvisnosti, je skupina 13 kolonij izjavila svojo neodvisnost od britanske oblasti in tako so se rodile Združene države Amerike. Razglasiti neodvisnost in pridobiti neodvisnost ni eno in isto. Sledila je dolgotrajna vojna in včasih se je zdelo, da celoten pojem neodvisne države na mestu propada. Toda trdna vera v Božjo previdnost, pogum, neomajna trdoživost in vztrajnost naših ustanoviteljev je rodila ta novi narod, zasnovan v svobodi in posvečen v trditvi, da so vsi ljudje ustvarjeni enaki. Naša država ni bila vedno popolna pri izpolnjevanju svojih idealov, je pa bila in je še vedno upanje mnogih, ki še sanjajo o svobodi in možnosti. Nekateri slikajo naš narod kot popolnoma pokvarjenega in vrednega uničenja. Toda, je še kakšna država na tem svetu, v katero si toliko ljudi želi seliti, da bi lahko postali del ameriške izkušnje in delili ameriške sanje v ZDA? Molimo Bogu, da še naprej blagoslovljiva našo deželo, popravlja naše napake ter okrepi vero in značaj vseh, ki imajo Ameriko za svoj dom. Sveto mašo 4. julija bomo obhajali ob 8:00 zjutraj.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO** bo imelo skupno obhajilo pri 10. maši drugo nedeljo, 5. julija. Sestankov poleti ne bo.

**DANES JE 13. NAVADNA NEDELJA.**

**JABOLČNI ŠTRUDELJ.** Slovenska šola prodaja domači zmrznjeni štrudelj za \$11. Kličite Marijo Sedmak na 216-692-0186 ali župnišče na 216-761-7740.

**POLETNI URNIK SV. MAŠ.** Danes, 28. junij, je zadnja opoldanska maša do septembra. Julija in avgusta ne bo maše ob 12:00 opoldne. Ostale maše bodo še vedno ob 5:00 ob sobotah za vigilio in ob 8:00 in 10:00 dopoldne ob nedeljah.

**SLOVESNI PRAZNIK SV. PETRA IN PAVLA** je 29. junija, ko se spominjamo njuno mučeništvo za vero v Rimu, kjer je Peter bil križan leta 64 z glavo navzdol ker je rekel da je nevreden umreti tako kot Jezus, Pavel pa obglavljen tri leta pozneje. Pavla so ubili na bolj humani način ker je bil Rimski državljan. Peter je bil pokopan na Vatikanskem griču, kjer so zgradili baziliko sv. Petra. Sv. Pavel je pokopan pod baziliko sv. Pavla zunaj obzidja. Peter je večkrat naslikan s ključi v roki zaradi besed, ki mu jih je Jezus spregovoril, da njemu kot prvemu izmed apostolov izroča ključe nebeškega kraljestva. Pavel je upodobljen z dvoreznim mečem, ki je simbol učinkovitosti njegovega pridiganja, še posebno poganom, v prepričanju o veri v Jezusa Kristusa kot Rešenika sveta in, ironično, tudi simbol svojega mučeništva. Peter in Pavel sta oba dobila novo ime. Ribiča Simona je Jezus klical Peter. Rekel mu je, "Ti si Peter, in na tej skali bom sezidal svojo Cerkev." ("Peter" je iz Grščine in pomeni skala.) Pavletovo prvotno ime je bilo Savel. Gospod Jezus se mu je prikazal na poti v Damask, kjer je imel namen aretirati kristjane. Vržen je bil iz konja in je slišal glas ki mu je rekel, "Savel, Savel, zakaj me preganjaš?" Ko je prišel v Damask je bil krščen in vzel ime Pavel. Čeprav nista bila mučena na isti dan ali v istem letu, že v tretjem stoletju je rimska Cerkev skupno spominjala njuni smrti. V nekaterih krajih sveta je praznik sv. Petra in Pavla zapovedan praznik (ne v ZDA, od l. 1840 naprej). Ta praznik je tudi praznovan v vzhodni pravoslavni, anglikanski in luteranski tradiciji.

**PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC** bomo molili v sredo, 1. julija ob 6:30 zv. v cerkvi.

**SPOVEDOVANJE** bo ob prvem petku, 3. julija od 7:00 do 7:30 zj.

**PROSIMO, ZAPOMNITE SI** da za javne sv. maše ste naprošeni, da ostanete dva metra drug od drugega. Družine lahko sedijo skupaj, od drugih pa prosimo da držite fizično razdaljo. Naša cerkev je dovolj velika, da imamo lahko vsi varno distanco. Zaščitne maske se močno priporoča, se pa zavedamo, da nekateri težko dihajo z maskami. Bodite pač previdni in spoštljivi do drugih. Pogosto si umivajte roke in pred vstopom v cerkev razkužite roke. Ob vseh vhodih v cerkev so razpršilniki. Prosimo, da razkužilo za roke ne uporabljate v klopeh, ker če je kaj polito bo odstranilo lak. Kot ste že opazili, ne smemo imeti skupne rabljene molitvenike v cerkvi. Če boste rabili molitvenik, vzemite ga s seboj domov in imejte ga za svojega do konca leta.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE: GOSPODOVE MILOSTI BOM NA VEKE OPEVAL.**