

Ss PETER & PAUL

JULY 6, 2025 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"



— Sunday Reflection —

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ► Friday
Mass 12:10 pm

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am → 1:30 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm
Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective June 16, 2025 thru Labor Day

Monday: closed
Tuesday : 7:30 am 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am 4:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am 2:00 pm
Saturday | Sunday: closed

Parishioners, please call the office before you visit
to confirm staff availability.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5

5:00 pm † Marco Mezzina

Sunday, July 6

8:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am † In Loving Memory of Maureen O'Connell
12:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Claire Ferrante
Prezioso

Monday, July 7

12:10 pm In Thanksgiving for Commissioner
Romano

Tuesday, July 8

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Amy Alfano

Wednesday, July 9

12:10 pm † Meri Janevka

Thursday, July 10

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Marta Rodriguez

Friday, July 11

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Mrs. Jean Cannon

Saturday, July 12

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Caroline Peters Winn

Sunday, July 13

8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Anne Xaviere
Lauture
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Civita D'Ambrosia

Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website
Staff Contact: Stephanie Panzariello

Ministry Assistants:

Nico Vasil, Muzzi John Roggio

Marriage Ministry

See requirements & details on Parish Website
Staff Contact: Gina Andreano

Ministry Assistant:

Sheila Mulcahy

Confession

Confessions are
by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts,
Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

This Week...

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp is donated
For the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of
Josephine Grubelich

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated
For the Health & Well-Being of
Don Meyer

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated
In Loving Memory of
Josephine Grubelich

The Altar Flowers are donated
In Thanksgiving For
Mr. Nico Vasil

The Altar Hosts are donated
Special Blessings for
Msgr. Michael Andreano

The Sacramental Wine is donated
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Msgr. Michael Andreano

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated
In Thanksgiving For
The Bakarich Family

God Bless Your Generosity.



The word “peace” tends to be thrown around a lot. Many times it’s accompanied by “and quiet”. What we’re really looking for in this instance is to just be left alone and have the world around us settle down. Ideally, that we are not being bugged by our kids; That our needy friends would message someone else; That our siblings would care for an ill parent instead of it always falling to us; That the world in general would just stop being in conflict and calm down because it’s all getting on our nerves!

The word peace also gets associated with “peace of mind”. Often it’s to do with supposedly giving us a greater sense of security, usually accompanied by a sales pitch. Financial planners will tell you, heaven forbid, you should live longer than your money. (One wonders how many people on their death bed give thanks for not out-living their assets.) Insurance folks will tell that you can have peace of mind that your dependents will be looked after. And so on. The overall pitch is about feeling more in control and having a future with no stress, lot’s of travel or golf, sipping on fancy drinks enjoying sunsets. Dream on.

However, when we read about “peace” in the gospels it’s very different from the above examples, and with much more vitality. It’s not just an idle well wish or casual optimistic line, but something real even if we can’t necessarily fully grasp it. Apparently the word peace appears over 100 times in the gospels, so it’s clearly something that Jesus thought was important. In fact, in the beatitudes, Jesus says: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Matthew 5)

There are two examples that seem to highlight how Jesus wanted us to think of peace. The first is in Matthew 10 where He commissions the disciples to go out and proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. He tells them, “When you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not let it return to you”. And in John 14, Jesus at the last supper says to the apostles: “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”.

In both of these instances we see both a gift being given and an admonition. In the case of the Last Supper, it’s a gift from the Son of God to the apostles, and by association, to each of us to this very day. However, there’s a catch: you need to be ready. The disciples going out to preach are told that their gift of peace will only work if the people of the house are worthy of the gift. Moreover when Jesus addresses the apostles, He tells us what He means by being ready to receive and live the gift of peace: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”. So in all the turmoil in which we live, how are we to be ready to receive this gift and equally important, to pass it on?

Clearly there are lots of things that are troubling and downright scary in our world. Illness or job loss in our families, culture clashes in our communities and the fairly constant threat of war, just to name a few. It was probably the same two thousand years ago. However, Jesus didn’t expect us to be oblivious or disengaged, but He knew that our hearts would be “troubled and afraid” unless we had our eye on the bigger picture of creating the kingdom of heaven here on earth. And this could not be achieved without having His peace in our lives.

And so yes, while we do need to deal with all of the challenges facing us, and that often our hearts likely will be troubled and afraid, we need to always keep in mind that each day Jesus is giving us the gift of peace, and we just need to do our best to be worthy of it.

2025 MASS BOOK

**The requested Donation
for intentions is as follows:**

Hosts: **\$25**

Sacramental Wine: **\$25**

Flowers: **\$25**

Sanctuary Candle: **\$25**

Mass: **\$10**

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp: **\$25**

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp: **\$25**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp: **\$25**

**Check or Money Order made
payable to Ss Peter and Paul.**

In order to give everyone a chance at their requested Mass(es), please have your list prepared in advance - 10 per request. We will do our best to honor your request or provide you with the closest available date.

**Please Contact The Parish Office
with any questions or concerns.**

Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are a Family Member of the Intention of the Mass, or have arranged the Intention of the Mass, and would like to carry forth the Offertory Gifts (Hosts, Wine, Water), please see one of the Ushers or Staff no later than 10 minutes before Mass.

Additional Collection THIS MONTH

July 6

Archdiocesan Assessment



This collection supports our Parish's monthly assessment, payable to the Archdiocese.

July 20

Air Conditioning



Supports the maintenance of cooling system of the Church and Parish complex.

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of Saints Peter and Paul



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God Bless Our Newly Baptized!



On Saturday, June 14th, we celebrated the joyous Baptisms of 7 beautiful babies into the Catholic faith! Msgr. Michael presided over the ceremony and the Church was filled to the brim with family and friends.

Lucy Marie Deck | Adelyn Celeste Croke
Kiran MacThomas Croke | Oliver Timothy Horan
Grace Belina Immordino | Easton James Leen
Ember Rain Quiros

Congratulations to the **Deck, Croke, Horan, Immordino, Leen, and Quiros** families!
May God Continue to bless these precious children with His love and grace, now and always.

Baptisms at Ss Peter & Paul

To schedule a date for Baptism, please complete and return the Request for Baptism form (available on our website) along with at least one Godparent Certification form and a copy of the child's birth certificate to the parish office.

2025 Baptism Schedule

All Baptisms occur on Saturday mornings at 11:30am unless otherwise indicated.

September 20, 2025
October 18, 2025
November 8, 2025



At Home Baptism Prep Packets will automatically be sent once we receive your Baptism Request Form and supporting documents. For more information, please call the parish office at 201-659-2276.

Please keep in mind, that at Ss Peter & Paul, Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent and Lent or during the months of July and August.

Why is it so important to get your baby Baptized?

From the moment of conception, parents begin to experience all of the emotions that come with welcoming a new life into this world. Though there is plenty of joy and excitement, there can also be feelings of uncertainty and fear. Almost immediately new parents feel the need to protect and provide for the tiny child that is entrusted to their care. The responsibilities of parenting are immense and go far beyond meeting the basic needs of every human. In addition to providing food and shelter, parents need to be the source of comfort, discipline, and love for our children.

We will be called to give of ourselves in ways that we could never have imagined. Though the job is difficult, there are few things in life that bring as much happiness into our lives as the gift of children. They have a remarkable way of teaching us what it truly means to love and be loved. Just one hug makes all the sleepless nights worth it.

It is because we love them so much that we want to give them the very best. To really provide the best possible life for our children, it is necessary to teach them to have a relationship with God and the first step in doing that is getting your baby baptized.

Wedding Blessings!

Join us in congratulating **Monika Nemeth & Brendan Boardingham** who were married in a beautiful ceremony at Ss Peter & Paul on Saturday, June 21st. May God Bless the Boardingham's with a lifetime of love and happiness!



Questions about getting married at SPP?

Please reach out to our Wedding Coordinator **Gina Andreano** with any questions or concerns you may have about your upcoming Nuptials.

✉ gina.andreano@sphoboken.com

Preview your Wedding Music ONLINE!

You can now listen to all your Wedding Music options directly on our website as you plan your Ceremony at Ss Peter and Paul! Recorded by Brian Walters on piano and organ, and Katie Collins, soloist.

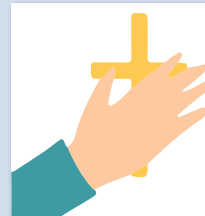
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AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL



Where do you begin?

You begin from where you are now! The OCIA process has several distinct stages, (which you can read about on our website) but the time to sign up is **NOW!** Please consider joining us on this important journey in your life.

Registration is EASY!

Simply visit our website: sphoboken.com/ocia and fill out the online registration form or scan the QR code to the right.



Questions?

To learn more about the process, contact:
Michael Duffy, Director of OCIA
at swcoffe1@gmail.com

12 THINGS

Every Catholic Should Try To Do *This Summer*

School is out, the weather is getting warmer, and ice cream trucks are once again making the rounds. Summer is here! For many summertime means a relaxed schedule with no classes (and no homework!), shorter workdays, and vacations. It is a joy-filled season and a time to make memories. However, it can also be a time that many take a vacation from their spiritual life. Often youth groups and other ministries take a break for the summer, but that doesn't mean you should take a break from God. With more time on your hands, summer can be a wonderful time to challenge yourself and grow closer to Christ.

HERE ARE 12 SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO "SOAK UP THE SON" THIS SUMMER.

- 1. God doesn't take vacations...so don't take a vacation from Him** Summer often means a more relaxed and laid back schedule, but don't let that have the effect on your prayer time. If you're sleeping in, make sure you still take the time to invite God into your day before you roll out of bed.

"In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning, I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly." - PSALM 5:3



- 2. #SquadGoals Whether we like to admit or not, the people we surround ourselves with have an impact on how we live our lives.** Choose to be around others that help you in your faith walk and push you towards holiness. Look for people that can find the joy in life no matter what their circumstances may be.



"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence. A faithful friend is an elixir of life; and those who fear the Lord will find him." SIRACH 6:14-16

- 4. Take a Trip to Some Place Holy** Pilgrimages are not things of the past. We have the opportunity to make them today and take the opportunity to use our vacation to grow closer to God. You could choose to visit a Shrine, a Cathedral or to find one of the designated Holy Doors to walk through during this Year of Mercy. Many times you may be able to receive a plenary indulgence because of your journey and prayer.

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths."

ISAIAH 2:3



- 5. Join Your Library's Summer Reading Program** Well...you might be too old to receive the prizes that libraries frequently offer to kids for reading over the summer, but it is still a good idea to pick up a book (or two!) that will provide you with some spiritual insight.



"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."
- ROMANS 10:7

- 3. No shoes, no shirt....I'll serve you.** You've probably noticed a sign like this on the door of a store - "No shoes, no shirt, no service." Though this is intended to be a notice for carefree beachgoers to dress appropriately to enter the establishment, the reality is that there are many in our world that lack shoes and clothes. Make it your personal mission to find a way to serve the poor and oppressed this summer. Find a homeless shelter, crisis pregnancy center, or summer camp for troubled youth to give to in some way during these three months.

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." PROVERBS 14:31



- 6. Find a Mentor and Be a Mentor** If you have a little extra time on your hands this summer, use it to invest in someone. First, invest in yourself. Ask God to lead you to someone who could be a spirit mentor to you. Asking a priest, your Godparents, or your former youth group leader might be a good place to start. To lead others, it is important to have someone leading you. In addition to investing in yourself, find someone that you could be a mentor to as well.

Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.

PROVERBS 27:17



- 7. Go Outside and Pray** When you can feel the warmth of the sun or hear the crashing waves, it can remind you of the powerful presence of God. Take a moment (or a lot of moments!!) this summer to pray outside in the midst of God's creation.



"Listen to this, Job; stop and consider God's wonders. Do you know how God controls the clouds and makes his lightning flash? Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who has perfect knowledge?"

- JOB 37:14-16

- 8. Throwback Thursday** Popsicles. Slip 'n' Slides. Freeze Tag. Water balloons. There is so much JOY to be experienced in summer. Think back to the things you enjoyed as a child free of the burdens of life. Do at least one of those activities and then thank God for the gift of pure joy that is only found in Him.



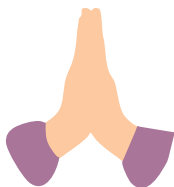
And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

MATTHEW 18:3

- 9. Power Off** Take some time to power off and disconnect from all your devices and social media. If you can't go off the grid, just pick a day that you can set everything aside. When you feel tempted to check your phone or computer, say a prayer instead. Listen for God to speak when you turn out the noise of the world.

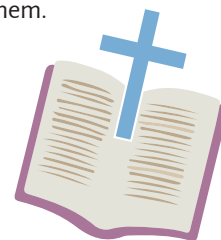
Hear my voice, LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. "Come," says my heart, "seek his face"; your face, LORD, do I seek!

PSALM 27:7-8



- 10. Memorize the Word** Find a scripture verse that you love and memorize it. In times of stress, repeat it. In times of joy, sing it. Let it be your 2025 Summer anthem.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. HEBREWS 4:12



- 11. Let a Worship Song Be Your Jam** When you hop in the car this summer to go somewhere, turn on the Christian radio station for at least part of the ride. Listen to music that inspires and uplifts your soul. Let the words of the song be your prayer.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. PSALM 96:1



- 12. Daily Mass and time spent in Adoration** More free time doesn't have to mean more "me" time. Use your time wisely and spend it experiencing all that God has to give you in the Mass and the Eucharist. If you want to grow in holiness, this is where you need to plant yourself this summer.



Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.

LUKE 24:25

Source: Written by Becky Roach via catholic-link.org

Around the Parish

Parish Registration

Every Catholic MUST be registered in a Parish. Beside the active support and involvement that the registration enables, the Parish registration is also a mandatory condition for receiving the Sacraments, especially Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony. It is therefore important to ensure that you are registered at the Parish as soon as you begin worshipping here regularly. For our Parish, it is easily done online. So, take some moments to do so NOW! If you are unsure of whether or not you are already registered, contact the Parish Office.

At Sts Peter & Paul, you can register electronically.

Visit our website:

spphoboken.com/register

Religious Education

Registration dates for the 2025-26 Religious Education program will be announced soon...stay tuned!

And please be reminded that if your child is in 2nd grade or 8th grade and looking to receive the Sacraments, they must be registered!

Questions?

Please contact Dan Apadula at Daniel.apadula@spphoboken.com

St. Ann's 50/50

St. Ann's Church will be selling 50/50 tickets for their Raffle at all of our Masses NEXT weekend, July 12 & 13!

Tickets are \$10 each.

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