

CIC InSight

Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2008

Catholic Information Center

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Paulist Fathers

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Center Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am—4:00 pm
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Chapel of St. Paul

Open for prayer
Monday—Thursday
9:00am—4:00pm
Friday
9:00am—1:00pm

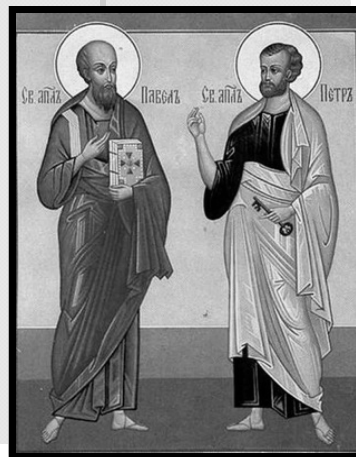
Peter and Paul: apostles, disciples, missionaries, martyrs, models. They have something to teach us on this, the last Sunday at which we celebrate Mass at 246 Ionia Ave. Peter and Paul are apostles, they saw the Risen Christ; Peter during the life of Jesus of Nazareth, Paul, only after Jesus had risen from the dead. They chose, as we choose, to follow Jesus as the pathway to the God of love.

As with us at the Catholic Information Center, Peter and Paul did not follow Christ privately; they made a public commitment to be part of a community of faith, the Church. They were missionaries: they shared their faith—their experience of God in their lives—with strangers as well as with friends. They left their homes, their base communities, their “comfort zone” and travelled to share the story of the Good News of God in Jesus Christ. They were not perfect men, they often disagreed. They

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The Paulists

We give the Word of God a voice in pulpits and print, on radio and television, on the web and the wide screen. We search out those who have no church home, and welcome home those who have been away.



We share the passion of Paul for unity in faith and solidarity in mission among all the baptized in the body of Christ. We build bridges of respect and collaboration with people of other world religions.

In our parishes and campus worshipping communities we welcome people of diverse racial and cultural backgrounds. The gospel we preach calls for all the children of God to be treated with dignity and justice.

We claim Isaac Hecker as our founder, the Holy Spirit as our primary guide, St. Paul as our patron, and laity as our valued partners in mission.

***We are Paulists.
Missionaries to North America.***

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experienced doubt: Peter is famous for his denials of Christ, Paul is famous for his prayer, "Lord I believe, help my disbelief."

As we leave this place which has served us well since 1964, we can find echoes of our mission, our challenges, our disagreements, our faith and our doubt in the lives of Peter and Paul.

Tomorrow we begin the next chapter in the Paulist story in Western Michigan. It is my prayer that we share the faithfulness and courage of Peter and Paul as we begin our missionary journey to Cathedral Square.

Fr. Mark-David

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Daily Mass Begins at the Cathedral

Tomorrow, Monday, June 30, Fr. Tom will "Start Something New" with a 7:00am Daily Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Then our newly arrived Paulist, Fr. Joachim Lally, will celebrate Daily Mass at 12:05pm. Reconciliation follows each Mass. Join us as often as you can for daily Mass this week, and remember:

FREE PARKING

The Catholic Information Center's phone number will remain the same after the move. You will still be able to reach us at 459-7267.

This Tuesday, July 1 Ritual of Leave-Taking and Coming Together

On Tuesday, July 1 we will meet at the Ionia CIC at 7:00pm for a short Leave-Taking ritual.

At 7:20 we will process by car to the Cathedral.

Once there, we will be greeted by the St. Andrew's community and will process together into the Cathedral for a Prayer Service uniting our two communities as one new faith community.

To further celebrate the "Start of Something New" all are invited to an Ice Cream Social following the Prayer Service.



Friday, July 4 is the celebration of our country's independence, and also the

Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral. Daily Mass will be at 9:00am only in the Cathedral Chapel.

No Reconciliation.
Center and Parish offices closed.

Save the Date: Sept 13, 2008

We are planning a very special Paulist 150th Anniversary celebration at Meijer Gardens... honoring the past and future of the Paulists in Grand Rapids. More details to come.

Educational Offerings

In order to continue our present quality of Adult Education programs, a goodwill offering of a least \$5 is requested at the time of the event. Please note: Our programs are open to all, regardless of ability to pay.

Installation Service

Sun. July 13, 10:00 Mass
Paulist President John Duffy, C.S.P. will be in attendance as Bishop Hurley formally installs the Paulists at the Cathedral. Following Mass, all are invited to a luncheon reception in the Parish Center. There will also be a cake reception after each of the other weekend Masses.

Beginning in July, you will still be able to give to the Green Envelope Offering by placing your envelopes in the offering plate at St. Andrew's or mailing them in to the CIC.

The Green Envelope collection will continue to fund the ministries of the Catholic Information Center at it's new location at Cathedral Square.

Announcements for the Cathedral Bulletin

The Cathedral bulletin will go to press a lot earlier than what we are used to here at the CIC. If you have an announcement for any bulletin after July 6, please send them to Barb at cathedralbarb@sbcglobal.net. Announcements must be to Barb two Friday's before the Sunday you want the announcement run. Announcements for July 13, will be due by July 3.

Centering Prayer

Contemplative Prayer is the opening of our awareness to God whom we know by faith is within us. **Join us every Tuesday, from 5:15-6:15 pm** on the 3rd floor of the CIC to learn more about Centering Prayer.

We are reading a series on Thomas Merton called Contemplative Living and the first book is entitled "Entering the School of Your Experience". Centering Prayer will continue to meet at the CIC on Ionia Avenue through mid-August.

Parents: If you are interested in participating in a survey for cry-room options at the Cathedral, pick up a survey from the lobby or cry room, fill it out and return it to the CIC office, or email your answers to babies@catholicinformationcenter.org.

Tour the Cathedral Saturday & Sunday July 5/6 and July 12/13

Docents will be available to provide tours of the Cathedral after some of the Masses. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn everything from Cathedral's history, to where the restrooms are located.

New Mass Schedule Begins June 30 at the Cathedral

Weekday Mass
Monday-Friday
7:00am & 12:05pm
Reconciliation
7:30-8:00am and
12:30-1:00pm

Saturday Mass
12:05pm
Reconciliation
11:00-11:45am and
12:30-1:00pm

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday
10:00am (Televised)
12:00pm (Spanish)
6:00pm
7:30pm (in Chapel)

See You There!

Weekly Offerings

Weekly need	\$10,024.00
Sunday Collection	4,655.00
Weekday Collection	150.00
Green Envelope	<u>2,205.00</u>
Total	\$7,010.00
Thank You!	- 3,014.00



Looking for the Fast Track?

We need all of you who were involved in ministry at the Catholic Information Center to continue your ministry at the Cathedral. To get on the fast track to involvement, call the Cathedral office, 456-1454, to get connected to the person in charge of the ministry that interests you.

This Week's Mass Schedule At St. Andrew's Cathedral

Monday, June 30

7:00am—Fr. Tom Tavella
12:05pm—Fr. Joachim Lally

Tuesday, July 1:

7:00am—Fr. Tom Tavella
12:05pm—Fr. John Kenny

Wednesday, July 2:

7:00am—Fr. Mark-David Janus
12:05pm—Fr. Tom Tavella

Thursday, July 3:

7:00am—Fr. Joachim Lally
12:05pm—Fr. Mark-David Janus

Friday, July 4:

9:00am—Fr. Tom Tavella

Saturday, July 5:

11:00am Reconciliation:
Fr. Joachim Lally
12:05pm—Fr. Tom Tavella

Stay in Touch

If you are not on the mailing list for the Catholic Information Center, and you want to keep up with all the news and class offerings, please call the Center Office at 459-7267 to get on our mailing list.

The Cathedral Parish Office Hours

The Parish offices at 265 Sheldon are operating on Summer hours through Labor Day. Summer hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Center Offices will remain open at the Ionia Ave location through mid-August, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm.

The Chapel of St. Paul on Ionia Ave. will be open during office hours through mid-August for any one who may want to stop by and pray.

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 Hurley is inviting all couples celebrating **anniversaries of 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years** to join him Sunday, October 19 at the 10:00am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the Cathedral office.

456-1454

CSA 2008

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. We have met and exceeded our goal of \$20,000. Current total pledged is \$33,469 with the amount over our goal coming back to support Center ministries. The pledges are continuing to come into the office. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late. Please bring or mail your gift to the Center Office.

Scripture Reading for the week of June 30, 2008

Monday

Am 2:6-10,13-16
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Am 5:14-15,21-24
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Friday

Am 8:4-6,9-12
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Am 9:11-15
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday

Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9,11-13
Mt 11:25-30

