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"I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven. If any man eats of this Bread, he shall live forever; and the Bread I will give, is My Flesh." John 6:51-52

"Whosoever shall eat this Bread, or drink this Chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord."
1 Corinthians 11:27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

Blessed Sacrament

Lord's Day: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Weekday: 9:00 a.m.
First Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity

Lord's Day: 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Weekday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days Eve No Vigil Mass
Holy Days: 12:05 and 5:30 p.m.

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Ed & Suzi Cottrill
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Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the side chapel twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:4

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 25 – BISHOP BYRNE

Father's Day Novena VII

4:00 BSC Grace and Blessings for WAYNE & PAULETTE COTTRILL – (60th Wedding Anniv.) - Family

SUNDAY, June 26 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR. AKSAMIT / ***Father's Day Novena VIII***

8:00 HTC KATHLEEN D. WILES (29th Anniversary) – Family

9:30 HTC MAFALDA MUSACCHIO – Bill & Donna Kilgour

11:00 BSC WANDA RADWANSKI – Judy Flynn

MONDAY, June 27 – DEACON DECARLO

Father's Day Novena IX

8:00 HTC NANCY PODLESNEY – Mary and JoAnn

9:00 BSC DAVID MCQUAY - Wife

TUESDAY, June 28 – FR. O'MANNION

8:00 HTC JANE KOSTERMAN – Betty Webber

9:00 BSC BARBARA & KENNETH MOYER – Sharon & Mark Elwell

WEDNESDAY, June 29 – POPE FRANCIS

8:00 HTC ELIZABETH B. POWELL – Georgiana Wiles & Fam.

9:00 BSC Grace & Blessings for LAURIE TILTON – Maureen

THURSDAY, June 30 –FR. AUFIERO

8:00 HTC JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY– Estate

9:00 BSC JOHN J. & THÉRÈSE M. FALVEY

FIRST FRIDAY, July 1 – CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

8:00 HTC MICHAEL GOVE – Georgiana Wiles

9:00 BSC DIANE CLARK – Doug & Joanne Brown

FIRST SATURDAY, July 2 – FR. CAMPOLI

8:00 BSC Grace and Blessings for KAREN ROTTON – Maureen Filiault

4:00 BSC Deceased members of the GROGAN FAMILY – Family

SUNDAY, July 3 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR. O'CONNOR

8:00 HTC JACOB GARMALO - Family

9:30 HTC GUY STEVENS – Birute Hanley & Family

11:00 BSC JUDY LAPOINTE – Kathy Coutu

REMINDER: ♦ Please join with us in praying the **Rosary** before each daily Mass at 8:15 a.m. and before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

♦ **Confessions:** after each weekend Mass, Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

Cantors

Sat., July 2	4:00	Karlena Henry
Sun., July 3	11:00	Sandra Pavoni

Year of the Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

♦ Blessed Sacrament has a **Prayer Chain** which is available for anyone. Simply contact Marie Boynton at 413-775-3633 or memeboynton@comcast.net with your petition.

♦ **Catholic School families** wishing parish sponsorship/tuition assistance must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Please call the parish center for a copy of our policy.

♦ **Sponsor Certificates -** Many parishes require certificates of sponsorship for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed adult Catholics, registered in the parish, regular participants at Mass, validly married in the Church *(if applicable)* and providing for the religious education of their own children *(if applicable)*.

♦ Every Wednesday there will be **Adoration and Benediction** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity and following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament.

♦ **New Parishioners:** We welcome you and ask that you register at the Parish Center. We want to know and serve you! We hope that you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

♦ The **Roses for Mary Prayer Group** meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

♦ The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us.

♦ **Baptism:** As part of the preparation process an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required. Please contact Fr. Doug at 773-3311.

♦ **Engaged Couples:** Arrangements for your marriage must be made at least nine months in advance of the marriage date.

Collections – June 19, 2022

	Blessed Sacrament	Holy Trinity
Sunday	$2,359	$1,853
Fuel	$82	$40
Maintenance	$70	$293
Catholic Appeal	$18,040	$62,810

Thank you for your generous support!

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week in memory/honor:
Deceased members of the Hanson & Foley Families –
from Chuck and Beverly Foley
The **Adoration Chapel Candles** will burn this week in memory/honor of:
1.) **Special intention –** from Dennis & Jeanne Breunig
2.) **Special intention –** from Dennis & Jeanne Breunig
3.) **For a Special Intention –** from Anonymous
4.) **Patricia Duffey Earley -** from Robert Earley

Mission Co-op Appeal

On the weekend of **July 9-10** Fr. Paul Mutuku Nzuva, a missionary priest from the diocese of Machakos in **Kenya,** will be here to seek your help through the **Missionary Cooperative Appeal**. The diocese lies in a semi-arid area where the annual rainfall is low and unreliable. Drought, famine, poverty, and malnutrition are challenges. Over 89% of the population does not have clean drinking water and lack proper health care. Over the last two years lack of adequate rain coupled with prolonged drought, invasion of locusts and outbreak of COVID-19 many families have been affected by lack of food to almost death due to starvation. **There is an envelope in your parish packet to be used for this collection.** Please be generous if you can. Thank you!

First Friday and First Saturday Masses

Friday, July 1st is the First Friday of the month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity and 9:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament. Saturday, July 2nd is the First Saturday of the month in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hour for Nonbelievers

We will have a Holy Hour on Saturday, July 2nd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray for nonbelievers. We encourage and invite everyone to come.

Year of the Eucharist

"Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him Who Takes Away the Sin of the World. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb – Eucharistic Prayer. For more information and videos see www.yearoftheeucharist.net.

Candles for Intentions

The four candles that burn around the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel as well as the one Sanctuary Candle next to the Tabernacle in the main church are available as votive candles. Each candle will burn for two weeks for your petitions or in memory of a loved one. The donation for each candle is $10. The intentions for which the candles are burning are listed in the bulletin each week

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Requiescat In Pace Carol Wandeloski

Fathers Remembered in Our Father's Day Novena

Douglas Brown, Rev. Timothy Campoli, Alexander Chmielewski, Claude Chmielewski, Henry Chmielewski, John Chmielewski, Jay Dillon, Thomas Dillon Jr., Thomas Dillon Sr., Johnny Graham, Garrison Hoevet, Rev. Douglas McGonagle, Rev. Joseph Medio, Rev. Valentine Nworah, Rev. Michael Pierz, Rev. Philippe Roux, William Rugg, Msgr. Ronald Yargeau

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Christianity, unlike any other religion in the world, begins with catastrophe and defeat. Sunshine religions and psychological inspirations collapse in calamity and wither in adversity. But the Life of the Founder of Christianity, having begun with the Cross, ends with the empty tomb and victory.

Food Pantry Hours

The hours of operation of our Food Pantry located in the Parish Center are: Saturdays: 9 a.m. – noon; Tuesdays: noon – 3 p.m.; Thursdays: 3 – 6 p.m. Please wear a mask. Thank you!
Please remember to leave your non-perishable food donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry. Thank you!

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Help Needed!

Volunteers are greatly needed to help with the community meals at Holy Trinity Church. It would only be once a month for a few hours on a Thursday. If you can help, please call Cathy Butterfield at: 413-768-4092 or call Monique at the Parish Office: 413-774-2884.

Totus Tuus

Join us for a week of faith and fun as St. Michael Parish in Brattleboro hosts a high school camp from **7:00-9:00pm Sunday, July 10th thru Thursday, July 14th** and a grade school camp (1st - 8th grade) from **9:00am-3:00pm Monday July 11th thru Friday, July 15th**, which includes songs, games, snacks, Mass, confession, and a water fight to close out the week. Both programs are led by high-energy college-age young adults who help campers grow in their love of God and the Church. The cost for the day camp is $60 per student and the high school evening camp is $25 per family with a total family maximum of $150. T-shirts are included with the tuition cost, so register now to enter your child(ren)'s sizes. A registration form can be found under the Religious Education tab on the St. Michael Parish website at stmichaelvt.com. Completed forms and payments can be mailed to the St. Michael Rectory or brought the first day of camp. Hope you can join us!!

Apostolate of the Suffering Day of Retreat at Mary Farm

1915 Ware Street, Palmer, MA 01069
Saturday, July 16, 2022 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
This Year's Theme: "The Holy Eucharist: Food for the Journey"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Fr. Francis Reilly / Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop William Byrne and the Diocesan Priests. Confessions available. Suggested donation: $15 per person. Please bring your own lunch. For Reservation form and/or additional info., call: 413-324-6708 (Stasia Bronner) or 413-283-4529 (Mary Farm) or Email: maryfarm@comcast.net.

Why Sts. Peter and Paul's Day Is a Solemnity

Nicholas LaBanca

The month of June is typically a very rich time in the liturgical life of the Church, especially this year. Depending on when Easter falls, June can contain the great feasts of Pentecost and Corpus Christi, as we saw in 2020.

But we also celebrate such awesome solemnities as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. What might get forgotten, or at least downgraded in importance, is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul every June 29. Yes, this feast day is actually a solemnity, which came as a surprise to me when I first learned about it being such! Aren't such feasts typically reserved for those of our Lord Jesus or our Lady? What makes this special solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul so important?

We would first do well to look to the East, specifically in the Byzantine tradition. Just take a look at how Sts. Peter and Paul are referenced during the prayers at Divine Liturgy for their feast:

"O Leaders of the Apostles and Teachers of the universe, implore the Master of all creation to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls."

And at Vespers, or Evening Prayer, we hear the following:

"Let us extol Peter and Paul, those two great Luminaries of the Church, for they shine brighter than the sun in the firmament of faith."

Evangelize the World

Clearly if these two are "Teachers of the universe" and brighter than the sun, they certainly deserve the commemoration of their feast day to be ranked among the highest of all saints on the calendar! We all know that St. Peter was given the keys to heaven as Jesus Christ's vicar on earth, the first pope. And St. Paul himself was simply referred to as "The Apostle" in all of St. Thomas Aquinas' writings and that of many other great Catholic theologians, even though we have the twelve other apostles to worry about! Such veneration of these great apostles was manifest very early on in the life of the Church, and their prayers constantly asked for as evidenced by the discovery of catacombs near the basilica of St. Sebastian's in Rome. Scrawled across these walls, dating back to the third century, are many writings from those who came to participate in Mass and prayer with their brothers and sisters. One reads, "Paul and Peter, make intercession for Victor", while another pleads, "Peter and Paul, do not forget Antonius Bassus".

How is it that after nearly two thousand years, two mere men still continue to be venerated in such a way? The only reason is that they reflected Christ in a powerful way, and that is something each and every one of us needs to strive for. When I reflect on their title as "Luminaries of the Church", I think of how both of these apostles were responsible for bringing the gospel to every corner of the earth, meaning that the sun constantly shines on the Church of Christ wherever you are in the world. Whether it's Australia, Sweden, or the United States, the one sacrifice of Jesus in the Mass occurs every day no matter what part of the globe the sun is illuminating. This is because both of these illustrious apostles followed our Lord's model of "spiritual multiplication".

As I've heard it described, spiritual multiplication is the model Christ used himself, and Sts. Peter and Paul were very effective at this method as well. Keep in mind that Jesus had the seventy-two disciples, yet he called twelve men specifically to be his apostles. And even then there were three men that he spent much time with: Peter, James, and John. The apostles continued this as they evangelized, focusing on a small core of people that would then grow the Church where they had planted it, and see that spiritual

multiplication keep increasing. We see St. Paul doing this with his partners such as Sts. Timothy and Titus. This should be our model as well as we evangelize the world.

Pillars of God's Church

Are there two or three people that we can center our attention on and walk with as we bring the illuminating message of Jesus Christ to them? Are we asking for the intercession of these two great saints often? Sometimes we see these two saints as only people to study, due to the papacy in the case of St. Peter and then the many writings left by St. Paul. But these men were evangelizers first and foremost. Like Victor and Antonius we must also ask for the help of these great teachers and apostles as we set out to live our baptismal calling. We are only human, just like Sts. Peter and Paul, and look what they were able to do with the grace of God working in their lives. They worked in cooperation with that grace, and we most assuredly can as well.

All would do well to reflect on the wise words of Pope St. John Paul II, as he asked the faithful to use these first evangelizers as an example and model when bringing light to our fallen world:

"In their apostolic mission, Sts. Peter and Paul were obliged to face difficulties of every kind. But, far from deterring their missionary activity, these difficulties reinforced their zeal for the Church's welfare and for the salvation of mankind. They were able to overcome every trial because their trust was not based on human resources but on the grace of the Lord, who, as the readings of today's solemnity recall, delivers his friends from every evil and saves them for his kingdom (cf. Acts 12:11; 1 Tm 4:18)."

"It is this same trust in God which must also sustain us. Yes, the 'Lord delivers his friends'. This awareness must instill courage in us as we face the difficulties encountered in proclaiming the Gospel in daily life. May our holy patrons, Peter and Paul, sustain us and obtain for us that missionary zeal which made them witnesses of Christ to the ends of the then-known world.

"Pray for us, holy Apostles Peter and Paul, 'pillars' of God's Church!"

July, Month of the Most Precious Blood

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **First Friday** **Mass 9:00 a.m.** St. Junipero Serra Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel	2 **First Saturday** **Mass 8:00 a.m.** Holy Hour for Nonbelievers 6:00 p.m.
3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 Roses for Mary Prayer Group	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal	6 St. Maria Goretti Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying 7 pm	7	8 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel	9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 St. Benedict Roses for Mary Prayer Group	12	13 St. Henry Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying 7 pm	14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha	15 St. Bonaventure Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	18 St. Camillus de Lellis Roses for Mary Prayer Group	19	20 St. Apollinaris Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying 7 pm	21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi Knights of Columbus – 7 p.m.	22 St. Mary Magdalene Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel	23 St. Bridget
24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	25 St. James Roses for Mary Prayer Group	26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 Holy Hour for the Sick and Dying 7 pm	28	29 St. Martha Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Adoration Chapel	30 St. Peter Chrysologus
31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time						

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