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SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

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The Feast of Peter & Paul

This icon is based on an ancient image that depicts St. Peter (right) and St. Paul (left) as founders of the Roman Church. Together they hold a miniature building that represents the Church. This icon is unique in showing Jesus in two representations: present in the Church with his Mother and watching over the Church on earth from his heavenly glory.

Jesus said to his apostles: Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.' -Matthew 10:40



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Mon, July 3rd	8:30am	Hayward Archbold +
Tues, July 4th	8:30am	Alan Domaratius +
Wed, July 5th	8:30am	William Swick +
Thur, July 6th	8:30am	Constance Bernard +
Fri, July 7th	8:30am	Linda Klein Derrick & Jane Glaude +
Sat, July 8th	8:30am 4pm	Michelle C. Healey + Violet Rose Janitz +
Sun, July 9th	9am	Emilio & Louise Francescon + Ken Ritter + n Henry Elrich Birthday Celebration People of the Parish
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SCHEDULE

MASSES Sunday

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am Spanish 1:00 pm 1:00 pm misa en español

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am Holydays 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 7:30-8:30am Saturdays 2:00pm

OFFICE CLOSED The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday in observation of the July 4th Holiday.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS Third Saturday of the month 10-11 am starting July 15, 2023.

Prayer Line Ministry: For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call Dolly at 941-240-5419. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

San Pedro is a warm and friendly parish, providing an intimate worship environment. Learn more about us at: https://sanpedrocc.org/



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions: July: The Eucharist

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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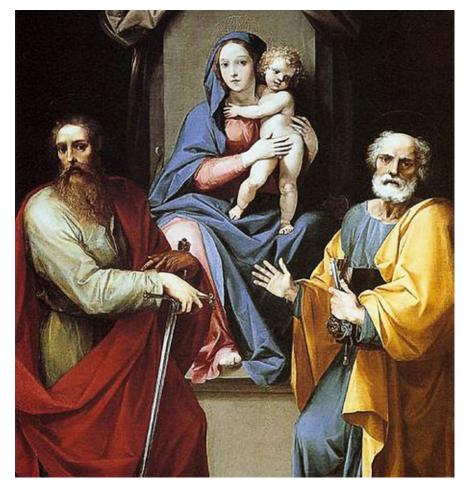
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The Truth Will Set You Free.

This week we celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29.



It is a special day for our parish under the patronage of St. Peter, but also for the universal Church as these Apostles are founders of the Church of Rome, from where the faith spread to much of the world.

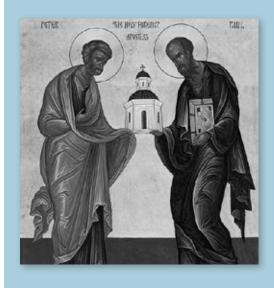
The Apostles who preached the Gospel were not simply spreading a new religion: they were proclaiming the truth revealed by God that is the foundation of human freedom.

There cannot be any freedom without truth. Truth tells us who we are, what we are made for, and how to respond to our calling to eternal happiness. The world offers all sorts of answers to these questions: you are whatever you choose to be; you are made to work for money so that you can buy things; you are a slave to your passions; you are the sum of your failures; you are alone. None of that is true, and no one can live by lies and also be free. The truth will set you free: knowing that you are created by God for knowing, loving, and serving him in this life and being happy with him forever in the life to come. Happiness in this life depends on knowing and living this truth, which is the source of authentic freedom.

St. Peter and St. Paul gave testimony to Jesus Christ by their words and actions so that the whole world could know the truth. It is fitting that we celebrate these great apostles the week before our Independence Day, because their mission made the truth of the Gospel known to the world and that truth is the source of true freedom.

-Fr. Nate

Different GIFTS TO GIVE...



Both St. Peter and St. Paul are founders of the Roman Church but had different gifts to give. St. Peter was the first Pope. He consecrated bishops in many cities, especially important cities such as Jerusalem, Antioch, and Rome. The role of Peter and these important churches was to teach matters of faith and morals and clarify doctrines for the whole Church.

St. Paul also traveled and founded churches, but most remained small, local churches. He wrote letters to the people in these small communities about the struggles they faced within the community and with the pagan culture they lived alongside. Many of his letters give practical advice about their situations, as well as timeless advice for all believers.

St. Peter and St. Paul are celebrated together on the same day, in part representing the relationship between the Universal Church (Peter's mission) and the Local Church (Paul's mission). We experience the Christian life in our local church (parish and diocese) in our own family, language, and culture, but our profession of faith and the Sacraments keeps us in union with the Universal Church through all space and time.

Curious about The Catholic Faith?



Check out the "MyParish" App

in a Year and Bible in a Year, and much

GIVING

Offertory 06/25/2023 Offertory:

\$12,465 \$7,948

2nd Collections

Parish Restoration Fund:

July 2nd: Peter's Pence Collection

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for July 2nd--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

RESPECT FOR LIFE. THE MOST FOUNDATIONAL MINISTRY. Support for Pregnancy Solutions

We at San Pedro have been helping Pregnancy Solutions physically and financially for years, and they need our help now. The items most needed are baby bath towel sets, new sleepers and outfits (newborn-24 months, no onesies needed now), plush blankets and baby swaddles, crib sheets, hand breast pumps, bibs, bottles, pacifiers, baby Tylenol and baby Motrin.

PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

DID YOU KNOW

there is a local pregnancy help center where you can receive accurate information about your options, receive a free pregnancy test and see your child via an ultrasound without charge?



Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find that the people at these places can help you find the support you need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for you so you can pursue your education and career.

A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!

Walking with



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office

www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-441-1101

Bread & Wine - June

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of July: In loving memory of Catherine Resnik by Hollis and Jim Resnik.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program

Epiphany Cathedral in Venice will host Totus Tuus, a summer Catholic youth camp program, from July 23-28. There is a morning program from 9 am – 3 pm for children in grades 1-6, and an evening session from 6:30-8:30 pm for grades 7-12. The cost is \$60 for the morning program, and \$30 for the evening session. For more information, or to register, please contact Jane Baldwin at baldwin@epiphanycatedral.org.

Welcome Mary

From May through October, our **Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Fatima** will make the rounds of the parish households. Jesus entrusted his mother Mary to the disciple whom he loved, and like that disciple, we can also "take Mary into our home." (John 19:27) Jesus entrusted Mary to us, and Mary always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Sign up to receive the statue for a week and take advantage of this special opportunity to pray as a family or with neighbors and friends. We will provide the materials needed to pray the Rosary together, and other resources for prayer and reflection.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the parish office at 941-426-2500, or at office@sanpedrocc.org.



CHECK OUT THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS! Senior Life Ministries

We are looking for Volunteers! The Senior Life Ministry offers many opportunities for sharing our God given gifts.

Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a family member would like to receive the Eucharist and cannot come to mass because of health concerns, a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to bring Holy Communion to you. Please contact Trish at X106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org.

Prayer Shawls

The members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry are knitting and crocheting shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort,



healing, and hope. Each prayer shawl or lap blanket is created with love and blessed by one of our priests or deacons. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for a loved one, please email your request to seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

PRAY. SERVE. DO THE WORK OF MARY. Legion of Mary

Join a dedicated group of women and men doing the Blessed Mother Mary's work through the hands of the Legion of Mary. By sharing your faith, the Legion of Mary promotes spiritual works of mercy by bringing Holy Communion and saying prayers with those who are unable to attend regular church services.

We meet every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Life Center. If you're interested in joining, contact Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464.



SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES PRESENTS THE Lunch n'Learn Series

July 26th at 11:30am in the Activities Center!

Learn more about Hurricane Readiness with Michael Ryan, Emergency Manager City of North Port, FL. Bring a friend!

Also join us on August 23rd - Sacraments of Healing; How Jesus Comes to Us in Our Need, with Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV.

Please register by June 26 by calling Trish x106 or emailing **seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org**

CATHOLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS Announcements

"Sound of Freedom" is the incredible true story of a Federal Agent who quit his job and devoted his life to rescuing children around the world from human trafficking. It will be shown in theatres nationwide on Tuesday, July 4th. For a preview, and a list of local theatres showing the film, visit https:// www.imdb.com/title/tt7599146/ The movie, though heartbreaking, is important; its goal is to have two million people attend the film to represent the estimated two million children who are trafficked every year, to spread awareness and inspire people to work to stop this terrible crime against God's children. Theatrical Trailer for July 4: https://youtu.be/hyyyKcfJRGQ

Save the Date, Ave Maria University Summer Youth Conference "REVEALED" All

high school youth, from incoming freshman to outgoing seniors, are invited to join in the 14th Annual Ave Maria University Summer Youth Conference "REVEALED". Two dates are offered: REVEALED #1, July 7-9 and REVEALED #2, July 14-16. Both weekends will be filled with faith, fellowship, music, and engaging speakers on the beautiful campus of Ave Maria University. The cost is \$180.00 per person which includes lodging, meals, and conference fee plus a cool t-shirt. Email aveconferences@gmail.com, visit the website at www.aveconferences.com, or call 239-348-4725, for further information.

Safe Environment TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/ or vulnerable adults



be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. For further information, please visit https:// dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/ safeenvironment/. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Catholic Charities Giving

Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal - Every day, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., serves its most vulnerable population by feeding, housing, empowering, and helping all in need. This summer, you can be the one that makes a difference. Your acts of kindness have the power to transform lives and leave a positive impact in our community. The Catholic Charities Summertime and the Giving is Easy Appeal is asking for your support. The giving is easy! Your gift will make a positive impact on our less fortunate brothers and sisters! Please visit https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/ or mail a check to Catholic Charities, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.





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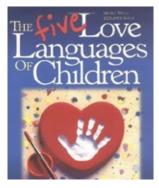
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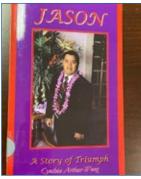
New HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 9:00-11:00 AM The San Pedro Library Recommends

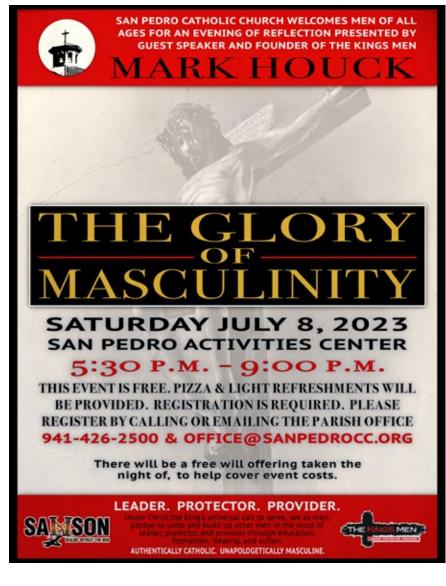
This month's focus: Children's Books

The Five Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman & Ross Campbell, M.D. "You can learn to speak your child's love language – fluently. Discover your child's primary language: quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, actions of service, and physical touch. – and learn what you can do to effectively convey unconditional feelings of respect, affection, and commitment that will resonate in your child's soul..." Does your child speak a different language? Sometimes they are filled with gratitude and affection, and other times they seem totally indifferent. Attitude. Behavior. Development. Everything depends on the love relationship between you and your child.

Jason – A Story of Triumph by Cynthia Arthur-Wong "An inspirational story of how a grandmother's love helped a boy with Down's syndrome... Cynthia took Jason into her home.... She let her love and her strong faith in God – and in Jason-be her guide." This enchanting book was written by a former parishioner of San Pedro in North Port, FL.







Devotions

Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Wednesdays 15 decades after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Sunday after the 10:45 AM Mass in the Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady

Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass

First Friday

7:30-8:30 AM Confessions 8:30 AM Mass 9:00-12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 PM Benediction

First Saturday

1:20 PM Rosary in the Church

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining our group. St. Vincent de Paul's next Giving Weekend will be on July 8th and 9th. Please continue to help us help your neighbors. Thank you and may God bless you all.





HOLY NAME WILL BE TAKING ITS SUMMER BREAK IN JULY. BINGO WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.

