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Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
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Parish Office 314-231-9923
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Peter & Paul Community Services, Inc. – Volunteer
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Main Office 314-588-7111
Shelter Office 314-621-5520
St. Frances Cabrini Academy 314-776-0883
Soulard Franklin Room 314-606-8311

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm (currently suspended)
Sunday: 9:30 am
Holydays: 12:05 pm
Holidays: 9:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am Mon.-Tues.-Thurs. in the rectory
5:30 pm Mon. when Council Meets
12:05 pm in church — Wed.

Reconciliation: the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered following the weekend Masses.

STAFF

Father Bruce Forman, Pastor
Deacon Thomas Gorski
Rachel Schoenberger, Admin Officer –
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org
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Mary Smith, The Young Catholic Musicians

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THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The Young Catholic Musicians is a choir and orchestra of young people (age 10 – 17) that leads the music for Mass once a month at churches throughout the Archdiocese. The music is orchestrated and directed by Fr. Bruce Forman, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Rehearsals are held twice a month. Any singer or instrumentalist is welcome to audition. To schedule an audition, call Mrs. Mary Smith at 314-962-9260 or Fr. Bruce Forman at the rectory. For additional information, check the web page at www.archstl.org/musicians.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact **Debbie Wedemeier** (6) six months before anticipated birth for Baptismal Preparation at 314-231-9923.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION: Contact **Debbie Wedemeier** at 314-231-9923

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION: Contact **Kevin Kelly** at 314-231-9923.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Contact **Kevin Kelly** with any interest in pursuing membership in the Catholic Church, in learning more about the Church, or returning to the Church at 314- 231-9923.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Archdiocesan guidelines require engaged couples to prepare for their marriage at least **six (6) months** before the scheduled wedding takes place. Engaged couples planning marriage, please contact Deacon Thomas Gorski at 314-402 -2216.

WEDDING MUSIC CONSULTANT: Contact **Mary Smith** at 314-962-9260 for all wedding Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Mary will advise couples in choosing music and musicians. All musicians, cantors, and vocalists for Mass must be approved by our Music Consultant.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE: If interested, please call parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

GROUP TOURS of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church can be scheduled by contacting **Rachel Schoenberger** at the Rectory office at 314-231-9923.

MEALS FOR THE NEEDY is served in the Parish Hall from the 2nd to the 21st of each month. To help serve the poor and homeless, call Kati Hoffman, Volunteer Coordinator at **PPCS** at 314-338-8191 or main line at 588-7111.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass the Catholic Faith on to their children. Please contact **Deacon George Watson, CRE**
Email: stl.scdpsr@gmail.com 314-773-3070
Website: www.sjbstl.org click tab PSR



SOULARD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

We are the young adults of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Historic Soulard. Our mission is to encourage other young adults - from 20s to 40s - to develop a long-lasting relationship with God through prayer, service, & study. Please contact **Quinn Fulton** at 314-458-2517 or email him at quinn.fulton@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please submit them to Phyllis Korte at: onthegopk@aol.com.

ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

If you **promise** to spend five (5) minutes a day reading the bible, take a bible **free**. Bibles can be found in the vestibule of church at the bible display.



Welcome Parishioners, neighbors & visitors. If this is your first time visiting our parish and you like what you see and hear and it fills your need, please consider making this your home parish. Our Mission is *"Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Service and Fellowship."* We invite you to join our parish as a full-time member or you may make this your associate parish by attending at least once a month and supporting our parish through your contribution envelopes. *To do so, there is registration information cards located at the information center and on the tables by the entrance doors.* If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 314-231-9923. We are grateful for all of our members and visitors.

Mass Intentions

Jan	24	Sunday	Parishioners
Jan	25	Monday	Bernice Wojcicki
Jan	27	Wednesday	Rev. Jack Ghio

MASS INTENTIONS



The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Please call the office at 314-231-9923 to schedule a Mass or email the office at office@stspeterandpaulst.org.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Jan	24	Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
Jan	31	Fr. Bruce Forman

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Suspended at this time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

Psalms: Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25)

Second Reading: The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

Gospel: Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20)

Daily Readings can be found at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day.html>

LECTORS

Jan	24	Sr. Suzanne Giblin & Joe Whyte
Jan	31	Jeanne Marie Kelly & Michelle Heitmann

USHERS/GREETERS

Jan	24	Quinn Fulton / Cheryl Niehoff
Jan	31	Quinn Fulton / Cheryl Niehoff

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Dianna Antonacci
Ronnie Davis
Vic Sikorski
Fr. Al Rotola
Phyllis Sandusky
Kim Herndon
Diane Koishor
Chuck Hejkal
David Hackmann
Sr. Rose Marie Groppe

George Darner
Mike McDonough
Gail McDonough
Willia Ottersbach
Pat Stevison
Phil Stevison
Candy O'Connell
John Bartlett
Patricia Bartlett
Randy Thomas
Joyce Hanson
Tim Bosse

Please call the office to add or remove your name.

DONUT HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

Suspended at this time



LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Visit our website at: stspeterandpaulst.org – scroll down to Streaming Service and click on it. If you miss one of the Masses you can then click on the Mass you want—they are listed by dates. Mass starts at 9:30a.m.

FOR A FULL LIST OF LIVE STREAMING:

www.archstl.org/coronavirus

Working together to take down
Christmas decorations



Ed Miller



Debbie Wedemeier



Rosemary Russell



Ken Kern

PARISH BIRTHDAYS

Jan	26	Sally Backer
		Vincent Tushar
Jan	28	Katie Wessling
Jan	29	Ken Worley
		Jerry Whalen
Jan	30	Carol Devanny



PARISH WEDDING ANNIVERARIES

Jan	26	Bob & Nancy Macher
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Marykay Fulton



Joe Whyte



Vinny Tushar



Kevin & Jeanne Marie



Visitors:
Jesuit seminarians
studying philosophy at
SLU and staff member



Oliver Livingston
and
Quinn Fulton

STEWARDSHIP

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17

GOD'S PLAN
HAS A
GREATER
PURPOSE.

Jesus' call to *"Follow me"* is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a



Ash Wednesday Announcement for Distribution of Ashes

The imposition of ashes is much different this year. Sprinkling ashes on the head is not a common practice in the United States, but it is common in Europe and elsewhere.

The primary reason why the Vatican and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for the sprinkling of ashes on our head in silence, instead of placing them on our foreheads using the traditional words, is to minimize the necessity of physical contact between the minister and recipient and to remove the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient.

The sprinkling of ashes on the crown of the head is a very ancient symbol which recalls the biblical method of putting on sackcloth and ashes as a sign of penance. As we read in the Book of Nehemiah, "On the twenty-fourth day of this month, the people of Israel gathered while fasting and wearing sackcloth, their heads covered with dust" (9:1).

Of course, the tradition of placing ashes on the forehead allows the ashes to be visible to others so the penitential focus of the day is more observable. This year, adhering to the Gospel of Matthew which we hear proclaimed at Mass on this day, the communal, penitential nature of the day will be kept more private.



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By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into WRYT radio AM 1080 or 92.7 FM, listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.



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FR. FORMAN'S EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the pastor's email list to be kept informed of the most recent parish news, send an email to Fr. Forman at revycm@charter.net and provide your name and email address. Or if you prefer call the office at 314-231-9923 to have your name added.

GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION Unrestricted Offertory Gifts

General Offering for Weekend of 01/17/21	\$6,168.25
Current Budget	\$3,400.00

Thank you for your sacrificial gifts to our parish.

SHELTER COLLECTIONS FOR 2021



Peter and Paul Community Services (PPCS) operate a men's shelter in the basement of our Church for seventy men, 365 days per year. Please drop your donations in the blue plastic tubs at church when you attend Mass. By targeting an individual item each month, we will be able to donate the items that are short in their supplies. All months are listed should you find a sale, but please hold on to other items until the month in which they are collected.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Meyer through the parish office number, 314-231-9923.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

- Jan/Feb Men's Pajamas (tops & bottoms)
- March Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- April Men's Socks
- May Men's Underwear & Undershirts
- June Towels
- July Body Wash
- Aug Deodorant
- September Backpacks
- October Twin Sheets
- November Washable Blankets

There are no collections for the month of December.

FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

~St. Angela Merici

Catholic Men for Christ is going virtual for 2021! The best part? This is available 100% free of charge! Join us on Saturday February 20th to watch from home or share the experience with other men from your parish.

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TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE

Please pray for Alfred Rozanski, Dennis Hobart, Roger Stanton, Dale Preston and their families as they grieve during this most difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Happy New Year from St. Frances Cabrini Academy!

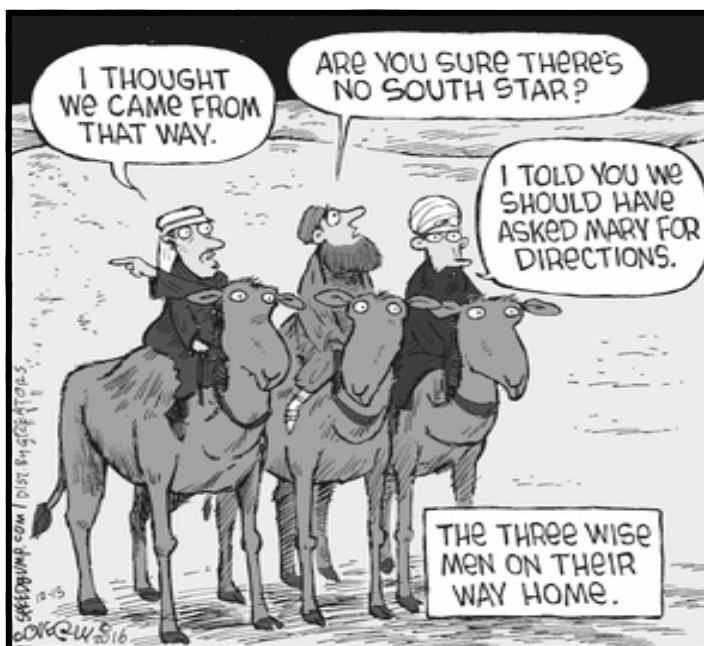


Come check us out!

Please help us celebrate Catholic Schools Week by visiting St. Frances Cabrini Academy on **Sunday, January 31 from 10:00am - 1:00pm** for our annual Open House.

This event is for new families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in Cabrini for the 2021-22 school year.

Contact us for more information 314-776-0883. We look forward to meeting you!





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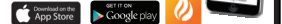
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