



St. John's Church

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Rector's Rambling

Today we have the institution of Deb Bush as a member of the Daughters fo the King. Welcome to the members of the Diocesan Chapter joining us today. More information about the DOK can be found on page 4.

This week we celebrate on Monday, June 29, the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul.

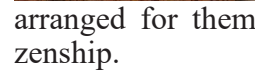
Technically, on our traditional calendar it is the Feast of St. Peter. But there is also a great tradition that, on the various dates when St. Peter or St. Paul are commemorated, there is also a collect for the other one of this duo: their deaths, as well as Peter's Confession that Jesus is Messiah, and Paul's Conversion on the road to Damascus.

The new calendar commemorates Peter's Confession and Paul's Conversion eight days apart in January, and it has become the occasion to pray for the unity of the Church.

There couldn't be two people who are less alike than St. Peter and St. Paul. Peter was a simple fisherman who was often impulsive, and was as often wrong as he was right in his speaking to and about Jesus. One minute Jesus is confirming Peter's Confession by proclaiming him The Rock, and shortly afterwards chiding him for wanting to pre-



vent Jesus from going to Jerusalem to die.



St. Paul, on the other hand, was a more affluent, educated, and cultured man, with religious training as a pharisee whose family had arranged for them to have Roman citizenship.

Yet these two became the great leaders and evangelists for the new Church. St. Peter is usually considered the Apostle to the Jews because his work was primarily to them, and St. Paul the Apostle to the Gentiles because of his desire to incorporate them into the new covenant sealed in Jesus' own blood. But of course, both men preached to both Jew and Gentile.

They shared in common that they both died for the faith in Rome, and that they had a burning desire to share the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord, and that he has died and risen for the forgiveness of sin.

On Saturday, July 4th St. John's will be participating in a citywide Church bell ringing at 2 PM in honor of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and then on Sunday we will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of our Independence with hymns and the appointed lessons and collect for this Prayer Book Holy Day. A Strawberry Social follows. Be sure to invite your friends and family!.



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

To Our Visitors

Welcome! The parishioners and clergy of St. John's are delighted that you have come to worship with us. We hope this house of prayer provides you with a place in which you can find solace, comfort, and strength. We invite your inquiries about the ministries available here at St. John's.

We offer a barrier-free environment for the infirm and handicapped. An access ramp for wheel chairs is located at the **SOUTHWEST** entrance of the church, near Woodward Avenue in the garden. There is also an elevator in the building which provides access to the undercroft, so everyone may fully participate in activities and fellowship.

We would be very pleased if you plan to return to St. John's on a regular basis, to **WORSHIP** as part of our parish family. Please complete a Visitor's Form located in the Order of Service and place it in the collection plate or give it to an usher.

Thank you for coming! We look forward to greeting you following the service today and hope to chat with you during our time of fellowship in the undercroft.

Communion Procedure

The Episcopal House of Bishops, in a 1979 teaching, lays out the following guideline for non-Episcopalians to receive communion in an Episcopal Church: The persons should 1) have been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, 2) believe Christ is present in the sacrament, 3) have been admitted to Holy Communion in their own denomination, and 4) are attempting, by God's grace, to live in love and charity with their neighbor. If you have any questions, please speak to the priest.

To receive the Host, raise your crossed hands, right palm over left. You may also receive directly on the tongue. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, cross your arms over your chest and wait for the chalice bearer to pass by.

If you are not receiving communion, you still may come forward to the rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

If you are physically unable to approach the rail, please inform an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Pastoral Care

Please inform the clergy if you or a family member are ill, hospitalized, or unable to attend the regular worship of the Church so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Please contact the clergy to discuss arrangements for baptisms, weddings, or burials **before** any announcement or other plans are made.

Outreach

Food may be deposited in the basket at the entrance of the church to aid the neighborhood ministry to the poor through **Crossroads and Georgia Street Community Co-op**.

Dedicated donations for the support of the **Malawi Education Fund** and **Rector's Discretionary Fund** can be put in the collection plate with a note in the memo line or on the envelope.

Collections of school supplies, cleaning supplies, garden tools, Christmas presents, mittens, sweaters, etc. occur throughout the year to support our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JUNE 28—JULY 5

Sunday 6/28 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A 11:15 A	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Sunday School Choral Holy Communion Coffee Hour
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

Monday 6/29 ST. PETER THE APOSTLE	7:00 A 12:15 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Tuesday 6/30 St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons 202 A.D.	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Wednesday 7/1 Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	7:00 A 12:15 P 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Thursday 7/2 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 A 10:30 A 4:00 P 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) Holy Communion Evening Prayer AA Meeting
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Friday 7/3	7:00 A 11:00 A 5:00 P	Morning Meditation (online) AA Meeting AA Meeting
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Saturday 7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	7:00 A	Morning Meditation (online)
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Sunday 7/5 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7:00 A 7:30 A 8:00 A 10:00 A	Morning Meditation (online) Morning Prayer (chapel) Holy Communion (chapel) Holy Communion (church)
	5:30 P	Evening Prayer

NOTE: The Chronicle went to the printer last Tuesday. Calendar updates or changes can be found at www.StJohnsDetroit.org

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DAILY OFFICE READINGS (The Lectionary)*

Morning Prayer

SUNDAY	91	Lam 3:22–33 Matt. 10:24–39
Monday	119:49–64	Judges 13:2–14, 24 Luke 8:16–25
Tuesday	123, 124	Judges 16:4–14 Luke 8:26–39
Wednesday	125, 138	Judges 16:15–22 Luke 8:40
Thursday	136	Judges 16:23 Luke 9:1–17
Friday	142, 143	Ruth 1:1–14 Luke 9:18–27
Saturday	147	Ruth 1:15 Luke 9:28–45

Evening Prayer

SUNDAY	51	Isa. 29:9–15 Matt. 15:1–20
Monday	119:65–80 & 117	1 Macc. 1:41–53 Acts 15:36–16:5
Tuesday	126, 127, 130	1 Macc. 1:54 Acts 16:6–15
Wednesday	132, 134	1 Macc. 2:1–14 Acts 16:16–24
Thursday	144	1 Macc. 2:15–30 Acts 16:25
Friday	145	1 Macc. 2:31–43 Acts 17:1–15
Saturday	148, 150	1 Macc. 2:49–52, 61–70 Acts 17:16

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If there is no “ending” verse listed, then read to the end of the chapter.

WISH LIST — PLEASE HELP US WITH THESE ITEMS

Two Restaurant High Chairs for Undercroft - \$163

Announcements

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER

. Sunday Evening Prayer is prayed at St. John’s at **5:30 PM**. Join us for this 25 minute Service to finish the Sabbath Day as we started it - in worship and thanksgiving.

Weekday Services This Week –

Daily Morning Meditation

Streamed daily @ 7:00 AM

Holy Communion

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday @ 12:15

Thursday @ 10:30 AM

Evening Prayer

Monday through Thursday @ 4:00 PM

Christian Education – Sunday School is on Summer Hiatus until September

Donations Accepted - we are accepting donations of individually wrapped packages of snacks (e.g., granola bars, cookies, nuts, etc.). While you’re shopping, please consider buying some, and bringing them in for the Church to use for Coffee Hour.

AED and Narcan - In case of medical emergency an Automated External Defibrillator and Narcan are located in the hallway between the Church and the Chapel, and also one in the Undercroft.

Giving - If you are away on Sunday, you can mail your offering envelope to St. John’s, or contribute online with the our QR code through the GiveButter giving platform.

There may be a tax advantage to **donating stocks, bonds, securities, and property** to St. John’s. Speak to your advisor and contact the Treasurer for information on how to donate



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

June 28

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Sarah Babcock
Helene Waters
Sarah Jean Babcock

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Cindy Edwards

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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July 5

Lay Ministers 8:00 AM:

E – Richard Moritz
S – C. Stevenson

Altar Guild 10:00 AM:

Jane Burton
Elisabeth Johnson
Carolyn Ricca

Lay Ministers 10:00 AM:

Brian Campbell
Morley Stevenson
Tom Edwards

Ushers 10:00 AM:

John Barge
Peter Grim
Bryan Monaco
William Porter
Libby Schudel
George Waters
Terry Donnelly
Darren Savage
Elijah Buxo
Isaac Reed

Coffee Hour

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The Vestry and Officers of St. John's

Peter Grim, Senior Warden
Pat Walter, Junior Warden
Cynthia Edwards, Secretary
Jared Moody, Treasurer

Terms expire January 2027

Jared Moody Pat Walter
Helene Waters

Terms expire January 2028

Cynthia Edwards Peter Grim
Morley Stevenson

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Durene Brown Charles Roby
Renee Peck

The Vestry typically meets monthly at 6:30 PM in the undercroft, September through June. All St. John's parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. John's Ministry Notes

An order for women in the Episcopal Church

Today we are instituting a new member into the St. Margaret's Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King at St. John's. Here is some more information on The Daughters of the King.

Who We Are - The Daughters of the King is an Order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, or churches in communion with it, or churches who are in the Historic Episcopate. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By re-affirmation of the promises made at Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

Mission of the Order - "The object of this Order shall be the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service, and Evangelism."

The Motto of the Order - For His Sake . . . I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do.

The emblem of the Order is in the form of a modified Greek fleury cross inscribed in Latin, Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine, the watchword of the Order, meaning "With heart, mind and spirit uphold and bear the cross." At the base of the cross are the letters "FHS,"

initials that stand for the Motto of the Order: "For His Sake..."

The St. Margaret's Chapter of the Daughters of the King at St. John's is the largest Chapter in the Diocese of Michigan. Restarted a few years ago, the Chapter at St. John's has grown considerably.

The Chapter at St. John's currently meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

For more information, ask any member of the Daughters, easily identified by the Order's cross, pictured in the seal on this page.



A DAILY PRAYER FOR St. John's Church

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Cycle of Prayer for Malawi, Week of June 28:

Diocese of Southern Malawi: The Rt Revd Alinafe Kalemba; Diocese of Upper Shire: The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa, The Rt Revd Jackson C. Biggers, assisting; Archdiocese of Blantyre; Archdiocese of Lilongwe; St. Luke's Hospital

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Fourth Sunday after Trinity: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of Algoma—The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of All Saints—The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Aluakluak—Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Amazonia—Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Diocese of Amichi—The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Amritsar—The Church of North India (United)

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Detroit—Cathedral Church of St. Paul

Trenton—St. Thomas'

San Pedro, DR—Good Shepherd

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



June 28

Alice Baetz

July 1

Bernard Gloster

This Week's ANNIVERSARIES

June 29

Jerrid & Tracey Mooney



OUR PRAYER LIST

Healing and Comfort: Alice B., Sarah B., Al F., Bonnie B., Brianna W., Christopher B., Daria R., Durene B., Endolyn C., Elaine D., Harriett M., George W., Helene W., Jessica W., Jim Z., Julie B., Lawrence A., MJ B., Michael Z., Michael P., Paul M., Rexina M., Sabrina H., Sandra Z., Sandy D., Deb B., Rudy

If you would like to add a name to the Prayer List, please call the Church Office at 313-962-7358.

Serving in the United Nations: Sharon G. Lowery

Police Officers and Firefighters: For parishioner officers – Federal Service: Pat Walter; Orange County, NC: Michael Walter; and Fairfax County, VA: Stephen A. Shillingford.

Those Serving in the Military: Especially for Alan Mullin, Andrew Timpner, Brian Shea, Damon Dalby, Elijah Buxo, Ian Bass, Jonathan Walter, Kurt Helfrich, Nick Myers, Nick Norville, Steven Campbell, Joseph J. Sharpe, Ted Decker, Brian Finocchiaro, Catherine Finocchiaro, Zachary Livingston, & John R. Nicholson, III, graduate of West Point, Charles Lewis.

Diocese and the National Episcopal Church: That there may be a greater understanding of the Authority of Holy Scripture, and our submission to that Authority.

Year's Mind of Death:

Samuel Colborn	June 28, 1949
Carrie May Wallace	June 28, 1955
Mary Eva Waltensperger	June 29, 1941
James Hutton	June 29, 1960
Ace Davis	June 30, 1966
Katherine E. Zabriskie	June 30, 1981
Ella Brewer	July 1, 1963
Margaret Herd Weakland	July 1, 1978
Ivy Jones	July 2, 1974
Richard Leonard	July 2, 1978
Edward L. MacInnis	July 3, 1975
Barbara H. Wetherby	July 3, 1977
Frederick Fixel Brams	July 4, 1963
Anna L. Terry	July 4, 1974