



**Sts. Peter and Paul Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA
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September 2018 Parish Bulletin

Parish Web Site: www.sspp-eccusa.org or www.peterandpaulchapel.org

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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted

September 2, 2018: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Carl
September 9, 2018: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill
September 16, 2018: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Tom
September 23, 2018: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Bob
September 30, 2018: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Bill

Pastoral Staff:

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Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests. If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Sunday Gospel Reflections

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

September 2, 2018 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus went right to matters of the heart, not the small stuff. He taught about attitudes that his disciples (and us, too) should develop and live every day of their lives. (Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

September 9, 2018 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: While Jesus performs great miracles, there is far more happening. His actions are signs that what was promised in Isaiah is coming to pass. This is not about one man's healing, but rather the restoration of the world. (Isaiah 35: 4-7a, Mark 7: 31-37)

September 16, 2018 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: As we accept the lordship of Jesus, we see our own inflated self-importance diminish. We experience a deeper appreciation of our faith and the charitable acts that follow from that faith. (Mark 8: 27-35)

September 23, 2018 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: What role, if any, does ambition play in living out our call to Christian discipleship? Jesus rebukes his disciples for thinking they might achieve greatness without following his example of suffering and service. (Mark 9: 30-37)

September 30, 2018 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: We are God's beloved. The readings show how much God cares and how much we, too, should care for one another. As we begin the season of autumn, let the old ways fall away from us. (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48)

From the Pastor's Desk

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Birthdays: None this month!

Anniversaries: None this month!

Pray for the Sick:

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Ryder Conrad – grandson of Fr. Richard and Marty Conrad
Barbara Butchart - Parishioner
Subdeacon Richard Sellers – Sacred Cross Oratory, Indiana

May the Divine Healer intercede for them and bring them to full health!

Synod Details: This year's Synod will be held at our sister parish, Sacred Cross Oratory, in Floyd's Knobs, Indiana, October 19-21, 2018. The topic for this year is ***"The Church Catholic: Breathing with Two Lungs"***, which will be a discussion led by Bishops Tom Coover and David Kocka and Fr. Bill LaGrand on the history and liturgy of the early church, with which we closely identify ourselves, and the similarities and differences between our two churches (East and West).

Also at this year's Synod, we will be ordaining Deacon Luis Gutierrez to the Sacred Order of Priesthood and Subdeacon David Bursh to the Sacred Order of Deacon. Many of you met these fine men at last year's Synod.

As we have in the past, the parish will pay the registration fee (\$65 per person) for any parishioner wishing to attend the Synod. Unfortunately, lodging expenses are the responsibility of each attendee. Our clergy at Sacred Cross have arranged a special room rate at the Red Roof Inn in Georgetown, Indiana (3 miles from the church).

Please let me know if you plan to attend no later than Friday, September 7, 2018.