

JUNE 29, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



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Mon., June 30 ~ *Saint Junipero Serra*

Tues., July 1

4:30pm Adoration

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Mary-Torun

Wed., July 2

Thurs., July 3 ~ *Saint Thomas*

5:30pm Mass: †Nick, Evelyn, and Chester Zywicki

Fri., July 4 ~ *Independence Day*

Sat., July 5 ~ *Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

Sun., July 6 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: *Pro-Populo*



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19



PARISH NEWS

Can you help - Cemetery Committee. We are in need of a few volunteers to become members of our Cemetery Committee. As a member, you would play a part in reviewing our lot pricing, and reviewing and enforcing our guidelines.

If interested, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or parish@toruncatholic.org.

Diocesan Annual Appeal - Thank you!

We have exceed our goal by \$1,011.06 and all of that will be returned to the parish! This amount is not included in our regular income which is used to figure our assessments for the Diocesan Quota and Pacelli Subsidy.

Besides receiving income back that is not assessed, reaching our goal has significant benefits to our parish, as we will not need to find funds to pay a remaining balance. Since 2020 -- we have fallen short of our goal and had to pay \$13,575 from our operating funds.

If you would still like to make an offering to the Annual Appeal, you can still do so--all funds donated at this point are returned to the parish 100% and are not included in our assessed income. It need to be mailed directly to the Diocese and postmarked no later than June 30 or online at www.TorunCatholic.org/daa.

CCD Registration. If you have CCD aged children that will be attending a program this fall, please reach out to the parish office so that we can assist you in finding the program that works best for your family. We assist in covering the fees for your student and making sure the proper student transfer paperwork is completed.

Mass Offerings. Father will be returning home for a visit and retreat beginning October 13 and continuing through November 28. Any Masses scheduled during this time have been rescheduled to open dates.

If you would like to schedule as Mass offering, date remain open in 2025 -- weekdays and Sundays. Please consider scheduling and offering to help fill our dates. The suggested offering per Mass is \$20. To schedule a Mass contact the office at parish@toruncatholic.org or leave a message at 715-344-2599 ext 1#.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Brian

Eucharistic Minister: Lucille

Usher: John, Jim P

Money Counters: John, Tory, Becky



WE PRAY

For the health and healing of
Karen Liebe, Karla Konkol, Bernice Laskowski,
Shirley Pliska, Delores Hintz, Jordin Rekowski,
Adeline Hintz.

To have you request added, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or email parish@toruncatholic.org



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Offerings for last weekend:

Offertory: \$1,861

Vigil Lights: \$21

Mission Co-op: \$195

Buiding: \$100



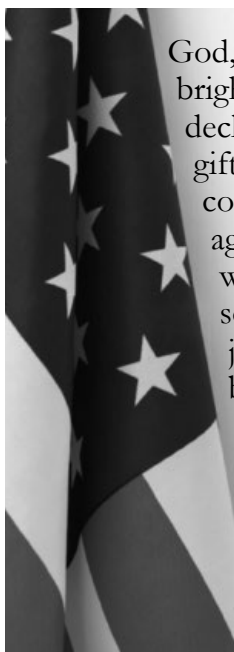
Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Goal: \$14,840

Pledged: \$15,851.06 (106.8%)

Participation: 43 Families

includes all second collections



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

This week's reflection from Fr. Francis...

On June 29, the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome through their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom there.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of the Saints. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so, we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

This feast is a wonderful day to pray, especially for our Pope and all of our Priests, Bishops, and missionaries. Making Christ known and loved throughout the world is not an easy job, but it is a mission in which we are all called to take part in some way or another. We can ask for the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul in spreading the Gospel of Christ to all those we encounter!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

June

28 & 29 Event in Bevent - St. Ladislaus, Bevent. Sat., June 28, grounds open at 5 p.m.; Sun., June 29 following Mass until 6 p.m. Food, beverages, music, dancing, games, raffles and more!

July

13 Festival - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Almond. Sun., July 13. Grounds open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Food, beverages, music, Dancing, Country Store, games and more!

27 SpiritFest - Holy Spirit, Stevens Point. Sun., July 27. Grounds open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Food, beverages, music, dancing, games, raffles, BINGO and more!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Seminarian of the Week. May we be mindful that we are always connected to the universal Church. Let us pray for our priests for tomorrow, our seminarians.



Kyle Lang, who will be spending his summer in prayer and service while preparing to return to his studies in the fall.

May God bless all of the seminarians discerning their vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse.



COMMUNITY



Sweepstakes tickets should have arrived recently to your home.

We are excited to continue this sweepstakes partnership with other parishes in Stevens Point to support Youth Ministry.

Through your generosity and kindness, we have been able to send children to Steubenville Conferences, vocation trips, Mission Trips, hold Confirmation Retreats, and more events are planned.

The suggested gift for tickets is
\$5/each or \$60 for all \$16.

If you are in need of additional tickets,
please contact the office.

If you are interested in underwriting one of our prizes that range from \$100 to \$2500, or sponsoring postage and material costs, please contact the St. Stephen Parish Office office at 715-341-1617 ext. 101.

Your tickets can be returned to St. Stephen (*sweepstakes headquarters*) by using the enclosed return envelope, or through the St. Mary collection basket.

Make plans to join us on Saturday, August 16 for our "Ohana Luau" and Sweepstakes drawing beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish.



Check out some upcoming Youth Opportunities!

Youth Ministry Events. The youth of St. Mary-Torun are encouraged to join in the Youth Ministry Offerings through Point Catholic Faith. Our inclusion is possible through the Summer Youth Ministry Sweepstakes. Upcoming events include:

- July 23 - Vacation Bible Day Camp for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5.
- August, 6 - Middle School and High School Pilgrimage to Holy Hill with a stop at Little Americka

For information about these events, and to watch for upcoming events, visit the website at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/youthministry

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