

from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Summer is in full swing. Hopefully, all of us will have the opportunity for a vacation. A time for us to rest, relax and re-charge our batteries. However, just as God never forgets us or takes a vacation from us, we never forget God nor is our vacation a time away from God. Wherever we are during our vacation time, be aware of God's presence and the beauty of His creation. Have a great New Castle Week!

WORDS TO PONDER – "Memories of our lives, our works, our deeds will continue in others."

Rosa Parks

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – Can you help us to make our Annual Catholic Appeal goal for 2010? Our parish goal this year is \$40,800. The 2010 goal was reduced from last year because we were not able to meet the 2009 goal. I am well aware that there are difficult economic times for all of us. However, we still need to recognize our many blessings and to reach out to help those in need. I am most grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a pledge or a one time gift. If you have not yet made a pledge or a one time gift, please give serious consideration to doing so. Any pledge or gift is most appreciated and greatly needed. Your pledge/gift can help the diocese to continue its many good works. May God bless you in your generous response!

THE SAINTS CORNER **LEOPOLD MANDIC** **(1866-1942)**

...also called Leopold Castronovo, a Franciscan confessor and spiritual director. He was born on May 12, 1866, in Castelnuovo, on the southern tip of Dalmatia, Croatia, the son of a devout local Croat family. The twelfth child born to the Mandics, he was baptized Adeodatus. From his earliest days, he desired to go to the missions, a hope that was never fulfilled. Leopold entered the Capuchin Franciscans at Udine, Italy, was professed in the order in 1885, and was ordained a priest in Venice in 1890. He was given various assignments in the order's houses and was sent to Padua in 1906. During World War I, Leopold was taken prisoner by Austrians and spent one year in a camp where he ministered as a priest to his fellow inmates. When he was released, Leopold asked to be sent to the foreign missions, but he was assigned by his superiors to various houses, where he labored as a confessor and spiritual director. He served in this post until his death in Padua on July 30, 1942. Pope Paul VI (r. 1963-1978) beatified him in 1976. Pope John Paul II canonized Leopold on October 16, 1983.

Feast day: July 30

PRO LIFE – Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter in an interview on the topic of cloning was asked when life begins. He replied, "I have not found it helpful to get into the details." Remarked pro-life veteran Jean Garton, 'How's that for a clever-sounding slippery version of the old line, 'Don't confuse me with the facts?'"

MASSES *this week*

Saturday, June 26

5:00PM Healing for Brian Atkins

Sunday, June 27

8:00AM Ann Williams req. by Theresa Toner
9:30AM Dorothy Warren req. by Mick Maguire
11:00AM In Reparation for the Sins of Abortion

Monday, June 28

8:00AM Ramone Jison req. by Deborah, Bryan & Mack

Tuesday, June 29

8:00AM Pasquale Episcopo req. by John & Eleanor Garniewski

Wednesday, June 30

8:00AM Julia Mast req. by Deacon Tom & Marita Halko

Thursday, July 1

8:00AM Elaine Langley req. by Claire & Roger Clark

Friday, July 2

8:00AM James Cannon (Anniv.) req. by Stansky Family

Saturday, July 3

5:00PM Thomas E. Gallagher req. by Paula & Pete Toner

Sunday, July 4

8:00AM Anthony DiAlessandro req. by Family
9:30AM Living & Deceased Service Men & Women
11:00AM Julia Mast req. by Evangelization Committee

BENEDICTION & ADORATION

Our next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on **July 2nd** will begin in the chapel after the 8AM Mass and continue until Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7PM. The Divine Mercy Novena continues to be celebrated at 3PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with our Lord in adoration, thanksgiving and petition. We will have a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to insure that there will always be someone present during Adoration. If you sign up and an emergency arises, please contact Mary @ 328-0771 or Paola @ 328-2279.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please call the parish office before you come in. The office will be closed or hours shortened some days to allow for staff vacations. **The office will close at 2:30PM on June 29th.**

LAND LINES

It seems to be the current trend, with all the new technology, for many people to give up their "land line" in favor of a cell phone number. If that is you, please call the parish office with your new telephone number.

Thank you!

Donation to St. Peter the Apostle Parish:

In memory of **Kevin Toner:**
Sis Stansky

Sacristans: Rose Marie Blakely & Maria Lankitus

RENT OUR HALL FOR YOUR EVENT

All events in Msgr. Crowley Hall are reserved through Marie E. Wilson at 328-6303. Rentals are available at reasonable rates. Please telephone Marie to plan your get-together for birthdays, weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, funerals and other occasions. It is necessary to call Marie to gain entry and arrange time to set up to avoid conflicts with other functions and cleaning.

JUST A REMINDER: Please do not use tape or any type of adhesive, which removes the paint, on the walls or poles in Msgr. Crowley Hall. Tables and chairs belonging to the parish facilities are not available for lending.

PURCHASE SCRIP GIFT CARDS AT CHURCH

Support Catholic Education at St. Peter School without spending any additional money!!

Scrip Gift Cards are available after 9:30AM Mass THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. Checks and cash are accepted. **You hand us the cash; we hand you the card!!**

Please bring your family member's phone number so the credit can be applied to their tuition account. If you do not have a child in our parish school, the credit from your purchase will go into a general school fund. Every sale (no matter how big) adds up!!! You are going to spend the money on food and gas...buy the store's gift cards and use them like cash.

HELP A NEIGHBOR GET A JOB

Catholic Charities' Thrift Center provides professional clothing and accessories for low-income individuals as they prepare for job interviews for employment. We currently have a need for shoes, purses, costume jewelry, plus-size dresses and men's and women's suits. You can drop off your items at the Thrift Center Tuesday thru Friday from 8:30AM and 4:30PM and on Saturdays from 8:30AM to Noon. The Thrift Center is located at 1320 E. 23rd Street in Wilmington and can be reached by phone @ 764-2717. Thank you for helping us to help those in need!

VOCATIONS

Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha as a sign that God was calling the young man to be a prophet. What signs is God giving you? How can you tell? Wherever God is calling us, the most important thing we can do is pick up on the signals; we call this "discernment".

If you want help figuring out God's plan for your life, contact Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocation @ 573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org or www.CalledByTheLord.com.

VACATION MASS GUIDE

It's that time of year again, vacation. It's time to relax at the beach or travel out of town and spend time with family and friends.

Whether you are enjoying the history and natural beauty of the towns and villages along the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay or the family fun of a Delaware or Maryland Atlantic Ocean resort vacation, you'll find a Catholic community nearby ready to welcome you with open arms.

For Mass times visit www.cdow.org and click on Vacation Mass Guide. For locations outside of our diocese, go to www.masstimes.org or call 1-800MASSTIMES.

A FAITH PERSPECTIVE

Are you trying to make sense of what's going on in the world? Are you looking for a connection between the current political events, personal tragedies and your faith? Valuable and up-to-date information is available at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website – www.nccbuscc.org.

PADUA ALL-GIRLS SOCCER CAMP!

Padua's soccer camp for girls ages 7-12 will be held at the Saint Anthony in the Hills Athletic Complex. **US Futbol Staff** and female staff coaches will teach the technical aspects of soccer for the female soccer player.

August 9-13, 9AM – 2PM

Visit www.usfutboltraining.com for more information.

ST. JOE'S MIDDLETOWN CARNIVAL

TUESDAY, JULY 20 – SATURDAY, JULY 24

Exciting rides, thrilling games, nightly entertainment and plenty of delicious food. Home-style meals from our indoor kitchen begin at 5:30 nightly; outdoor dining begins at 6:30. Great prizes in our nightly raffles valued at \$150-\$2000! More information — call the Parish Office @ 378-5800.

CEMETERY NEWS

What are the rules governing the placement of flowers and decorations on graves in our cemetery?

Fresh cut flowers in appropriate self-supporting green cone vases may be placed at any time. They will be removed when they become unsightly. Winter decorations may be placed after November 1st and will be removed after February 1st. During the grass cutting season from April 1st through October 31st potted plants and artificial flowers are only permitted three days before and one week after Easter, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, and Fathers' Day. When placing decorations, please place them close to the memorial so that no one trips on them. The cemetery is not responsible for lost decorations. No planting or planter boxes are permitted. Statues or other ornamental items are not permitted on lots.



In an effort to place flags on all graves of veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, we are trying to compile a list of veterans in our cemetery. Please put completed information in an envelope marked, "cemetery" and drop in the offertory basket or the Pastoral Center mailbox.

Name of Deceased Veteran _____

Branch of Service _____

Your Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Please add to the front cover under Principal:

Mrs. Amy Platt, Coordinator of Religious Education

Please add to the front cover under School Website:

Religious Ed. Website: platt@saintpeternewcastle.org