

St. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHAPEL † Feast of Saints Peter And Paul
Requiescat in Pace, Father Paul Wickens
June 29, 2008 –July 6, 2008

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sunday, June 29 **Saints Peter and Paul.** (R)

7:30 ✕ John Musano

9:00 ✕ Fr. Wickens, priests and faithful of St. Anthony's

11:00 ✕ Julius Banas

Monday, June 30 **Commemoration of St. Paul**
(R)

9:00 am Anthony La Ferrara

Tuesday, July 1 **Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus** (R)

7:00 pm ✕ Anton Rathgeb

Wednesday, July 2 **Visitation of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary** (W)

9:00 am Fr. Andreas Hellmann

Thursday, July 3 **Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ High Priest**
(W)

9:00 am Fr. Charles Schillon OFM

Friday, July 4 **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** (W)

First Friday

9:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
(No Evening Mass!)

Saturday, July 5 **Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
(W)

First Saturday

9:00 am Patricia Le Matty

Sunday, July 6 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

7:30 ✕ Fr. Wickens, priests and faithful of St. Anthony

9:00 ✕ Fr. Paul Wickens

11:00 ✕ Owen Roe McGovern

Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AND SUNDAY JUNE 29TH:
PREREGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM AND ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM:

After the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses you have the opportunity to sign up for Religious Education Classes in Father Wickens Hall bellow. Classes will be held on Sunday's immediately after the 9:00 am Mass.

Classes offered at St. Anthony's are:

Pre-First Communion Class (4-5 year olds)

First Communion Class (±6+)

Pre-Confirmation Class (± Middle school)

Post-Confirmation Class (± High School)

Adult formation conferences occasionally on Sunday at the same time.

EXCEPTIONAL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

First Friday, July 4th
Holy Mass only at 9:00 am

(No 7:00 pm Mass)

FR. PAUL WICKENS' ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH, JULY 8TH

Tuesday, July 8th marks the fourth Anniversary of death of Fr. Paul Wickens, the dear founder of St. Anthony's Chapel.

Deeply grateful for his priestly work we always keep him in our prayers.

Please note that on July 8th in addition to the regular 7:00 pm Mass and additional Requiem Mass will be offered in the morning at 9:00 o'clock.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

We kindly ask to refrain from requesting Holy Masses in great number and also from scheduling them *systematically and successively* on the same day of the week.

Out of charity and according to the requirements of the Church's Code of Canon Law, we must allow *everybody* to request Masses that can be offered *in a timely fashion*.

JULY 5: DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. ANTHONY'S

8:30 Confessions

9:00 Holy Mass, Confessions

10:15 First Conference: "Imitators of Christ"

11:15 Angelus & Lunch (bring your own)

12:30 Second Conference: "Chosen instruments"

1:30-2:30 Eucharistic adoration & confessions

All Are Welcome!

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From the desk of the Rector

My dear faithful,

With yesterday's First Vespers our Holy Father inaugurated the Pauline Year. It will last until June 29, 2009 and offers the Rome pilgrims the opportunity to gain a special plenary indulgence. It will allow all of us to better get to know, love and follow the examples of the Apostle of the Gentiles.

Saul (Saint Paul) tried to keep the faith and traditions of his fathers. (Especially when it comes to religion, no truly religious person feels this morbid need for change for change's sake). Ignoring yet the plenitude of revealed truth that the Person and Church of Jesus Christ brought, he waged war against it. He witnessed the stoning of St. Stephen and dragged Christians in chains before the authorities. How fallible the human mind can be, even when surest of its noble motivations! Saint Paul was part of the legion of people who reject and persecute what he do not understand.

Once Christ had knocked him literally out of the saddle, Saul learned necessary humility. Then Holy Baptism opened up the streams of grace. St. Paul, always soldier-like, shunned no labors or dangers. In Christophorus-like he bore the divine Truth that had taken possession of him to the Nations and became the other pillar of the Church.

Pope Benedict XVI shows himself to be not only the successor of Saint Peter. His life and work manifest clearly the truly "Pauline sentiments" that animate Him: He brings Christ to Christian and Gentile alike. Amongst many other things, He gave back to the Church the perennial treasure of the Classical Roman Liturgy, which has always been the choicest instrument of evangelization.

Whenever our Holy Father speaks and wherever he goes, he proofs to be the universal shepherd. He explains, admonishes and encourages His spiritual children and all men of good will to heed the teachings of Jesus Christ. Like a spiritual physician, he tries to heal not alone man's spiritual wounds, but the century-old wounds in terms of Church unity.

In all His undertakings, His fatherly goodness shines forth. He desires but one thing: make the Blessed Trinity, make the Savior known and loved. God knows how many spiritual children He has added to the Church so far, by His faithful and courageous teaching and holy example.

Our world bears the word freedom constantly on its lips, not understanding its true meaning and implications. As Benedict XVI always points out, the world becomes free in as much as individuals become free. Man is freed by truth, but not just by any truth, but rather by *the* Truth, Jesus Christ. A true knowledge of Jesus Christ and His teachings is indispensable, but not sufficient.

Christ must be internalized, be "in-fleshed" in our lives. Christ must be in our minds, hearts and hands: Christ the Truth must be in our intellect by means of divine faith, by genuine Charity lovingly embraced in our hearts and in our hands by good deeds.

Yours very truly in Christ the King and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Andreas Hellmann