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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
June 15 & 16	\$ 955

By June 22, CSA 2024, we raised \$4065 (84%)  
Our Building insurance will be more than \$12,000; the sharing of CSA this year will use to pay for our building insurance.  
Thanks for your support!

**MASS ETIQUETTE**

- Remember to **be silent, turn off, and put away your cell phones**, tablets, and gaming devices prior to the start of Mass.
- Keep in mind the Communion fast**—we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. **This includes chewing gum.** Even you are not planning to receive the Holy Communion, chewing gum is generally not appropriate in a church, including during Mass, for Catholic teaching. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive and worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), **we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass and express our reverence to the present of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.** Community time is best for after Mass in the hall or outside the church. Thank you for your mindfulness!

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m**  
**SUNDAY 11:00 a.m**  
**Sunday at 8:30 a.m at Risen Lord, Clay**  
**WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday at 8:00 a.m**  
**Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
**Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m prior to Mass**  
**RECONCILIATION:**  
•Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass  
*Other days by appointment*  
**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**Saturday June 22—**  
*For parent of Joy Tuman*  
**SUNDAY JUNE 23**  
**FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS**  
**Monday June 24- Mass at 8:00 a.m**  
*Tuesday June 25- For parent of Joy Tuman*  
**Wed June 26 Mass at 8:00 a.m** Since Fr. Thien help food pantry in Risen Lord  
*Thursday June 27—For our benefactors*  
*Friday—June 28 - For parent of Joy Tuman*  
*Saturday—June 29 Mass at 8:00 a.m*  
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Beva Shaver - June 27th**  
**Beth Liebig June 28th**  
Wishing you a wonderful and blessed Birthday.

**June 21: OCIA Class will be at 5:00 p. m on Friday 28**  
All are welcome to join us.  
**GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? OCIA**  
Have you or someone you know?  
Expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?  
Been baptized as a child, but not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?  
Have a child older than 7 who's not baptized?  
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church.  
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please let Fr. Thien know. 304-364-5895) or tdnguyen@dwc.org

**Saints of the week:**  
Dear all, this week the church celebrates three saints who played the importance role in the history of the church. Please join us to celebrate their Feast.  
**Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 – Mass at 8:00 a.m**  
St. John the Baptist is one of the few saints who have two feast days: one celebrating his birth, June 24, and one remembering his death, August 29.  
We do not know the exact date of St. John the Baptist's birth, but the Church celebrates his Nativity on June 24th. The Church bases this celebration on the Annunciation (March 25th). Scripture says St. John's mother was in her sixth month of pregnancy when the angel appeared to Mary. (Luke 1:26-27)  
The Gospel of St. Luke references the birth of St. John the Baptist in Luke 1:57-60. His is one of three birthdays celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar. The other two are Jesus' birth and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. John the Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Savior, he prepared for the coming of Christ.  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (MASS AT 8:00 A.M ON SATURDAY JUNE 29)**  
On Saturday, June 29th, we honor Saints Peter and Paul. The Church celebrates their life on the same day, because as St. Augustine noted in a 395 A.D. sermon that, "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one." He said they both suffered and were put to death for their love of Christ, making them both martyrs in the earliest days of the church. St. Augustine went on to say, "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."  
**Peter's Story - the Rock of the Church:** The New Testament showcases Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus. Peter witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. Jesus told Peter he would be the founder of the Church: "*Blessed are you, Simon (Peter) son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld 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*



*Parish and Financial Council Meeting will be held after Sunday Mass June 23. Thanks.*

earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:17-19.) The bible shows us that Peter was relatable and had human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. As a follower of Jesus, he willingly gave up his belongings, but questioned what does he get in return (Matthew 19:27). Peter is also the apostle that declares at the Last Supper he would never deny Jesus, but then, as Jesus predicted, denies him three times before the rooster crowed (Matthew 26:69-74).

Jesus continued to put his trust in Peter, telling him after He rose from the dead to feed his sheep. In that same conversation, Jesus intentionally asked Simon Peter three times over if he loved him, to which he affirmed three times, "Yes!" Jesus ended that moment not with a simple "Amen," but with double confirmation, "Amen. Amen. I say to you ." (John 21:15-19). Jesus spoke with conviction, making sure all present knew there was no denying the love of Christ, when it is truly deep within your heart.

**St. Paul's Story - Fierce Foe to Outspoken Defender.** St. Paul's original name was Saul. Before opening his eyes to Christianity and Jesus, he was a Pharisee, upholding Jewish law. He was known for his cruel and adamant persecution of Christians. Paul's conversion stopped him in his tracks. He experienced the Risen Lord on the road to Damascus...after that he change his name as Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Word of Jesus, the one true Redeemer.

St. Paul is the author of many letters in the Bible. He often relates our duty to share Christ's love through our actions and words, as that of an athlete. We need to evangelize with as much energy and conviction as an athlete training for a race. In 1 Corinthians 9:24 he states, "run as to win!"

**Let us remember...** Both St. Peter and Paul give us great hope. Neither was perfect. Both failed Jesus during their life, Peter by denying Him three times; and Paul, with having a hand in the horrific persecution of Christians before his conversion. Yet both men were forgiven and were so profoundly moved by the Spirit they spent the rest of their lives working to bring others closer to God. Lord, help us to find the humility and conviction of Saints Peter and Paul. Give us the wisdom and courage to do your will. Amen. ~ From Faith in WV– Diocese of Wheeling– Charleston.

On May 22 & 23 at the Risen Lord Food Pantry in Clay we served 260 families with more than 10,000 lbs. of food.  
THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND BENEFACTORS

*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)*



**On June 13, St. Thomas Food Pantry serve 116 families with more than 8,000 lb of food.  
Two nurses from Wheeling also helped to check blood pressure for 15 people.  
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