

Strategic Plan Progress—look what God is growing in his garden.

Seeds to be Sown

- ⇒ Religious Education for Children
- ⇒ Facility Space Planning and Safety Initiatives
- ⇒ Family Friendly Programming
- ⇒ Marketing Initiatives
- ⇒ Offertory Donations meets Operational Needs

Seedlings

- ⇒ Intercessory Prayer Team
- ⇒ Parish Life Staff Leadership
- ⇒ Social Justice Programs
- ⇒ Building Support Staff
- ⇒ Welcome Team

Sprouts

- ⇒ Baptism Preparation
- ⇒ Building Signage
- ⇒ Mass Schedule meets Resources
- ⇒ Musical Events and Programs
- ⇒ Young Adult Programs

Blooms

- ⇒ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program
- ⇒ Contemplative Leaders in Action Young Adult Leadership Program
- ⇒ Bible Study Series
- ⇒ Choir Program
- ⇒ Liturgical Décor of Sacred Space
- ⇒ Visitation to the Sick
- ⇒ *Legacy* Bi-Annual Magazine
- ⇒ Welcome Bags for New Residents
- ⇒ Hospitality Teams
- ⇒ Maintenance and Repair Initiatives
- ⇒ Updated Financial Systems
- ⇒ Bi-monthly E-Newsletter
- ⇒ Successful Fundraising through Catholic Services Appeal

170 years and
growing...



SS. PETER & PAUL
JESUIT CHURCH

A Church for the City
In the Heart of Downtown
Since 1848

A message from our Pastor...

Welcome to all our friends and parishioners who have joined us to celebrate our anniversary! There is much in our past to celebrate, but as people who are marked by faith, hope, confidence, and trust, we look even more expectantly to the present as it unfolds into the future.

We give thanks today for the countless women and men who came before us, and prayed in these pews, contributed their resources, cared for one another, volunteered their service, reached out to their neighbors in need, and above all, shared in the same timeless Presence of Jesus whenever His followers celebrate the sacred liturgy. In all they did they were building up not so much a physical edifice, but the church that is the Body of Christ, the Assembly of the Saints, the community of faith. They made possible the continuity of this community in which we have now been able to take our place.

This parish has seen good times and lean times. Years when a thousand people filled the pews at weekend masses, with even more at the public lectures and devotions. And years in recent memory when routinely no more than 40 congregants were present. Years when it was a thriving hub of social services and educational ministry, and others when hardly anything was going on. Neighborhoods of the wealthy and of poor immigrants have come and gone around us. Let us remember that God has been faithful, present and active in all these times to those who were here.

Today we seem to be at the beginning of a new chapter in the parish's history. God has been busy planting seeds of new Life among us – some have already sprouted, a few are in full bloom, and some are still germinating, waiting for their time to come. (See the back cover of this program for a listing of these initiatives.) We average one new household registration nearly every week. Six babies have been born to our parishioners in recent months... we will soon need a children's program! Newly- interested young adults connect with us weekly, and we have begun three new programs for them just this summer. Our ministry to the homeless has grown and matured into an independent operation. We cannot help but be joyfully grateful for all this new life. Yet more is on the way: a thousand new housing units will be built in our parish area in the next couple of years. So we must also be on our knees in earnest prayer that, as a community, we can rise to what this new life requires of us: that we can engage enough people and resources to provide the ministry and spiritual nourishment that people need in order to find a spiritual home here, and to continue bringing the Light of Christ into the heart of the city. For that, all of you are needed to continue to support Ss. Peter and Paul with your time, talent, and treasure! Thanks be to God for all we have received, and all the gifts still to come!

— Gary Wright, SJ

We Honor and Remember.....

Claudia and Robert Fields
Dr. Donald B. Shumaker
Phyllis Greene Milbrand
Otto I. Milbrand
Callista Madalene Oster Fortier
Charles Matthew Fortier
Joseph Gerard Fortier
Raymond Charles Fortier
Monsignor Ferdinand DeCneudt
Charlene Hurley Soleau
Hon. Craigen Joseph Oster
Ann Marie Oster Smith
Brenda Harris
Blessed Solanus Casey
Harrison Wenson
Nate Wenson
Daniel Hendren
John Liddle
Maureen LaBuhn
Carol Gambino
Sherry McDonald
Scheible Family
Buchanan Family
Dorothy and Harry Stimson
Frank and Katherine Brady
Madge Coghlin
Edwin P. Horan
Aunt Stancey
Anne DuConge
Eric Holliday
Richard Seymour
Lisa Seymour-Shook
Robert Solner
Jacqueline Solner
Arthur Jones

Thomas Richert
Michael Lancendorfer
Carlo DiCosmo
Biskelonis Family
Antoinette Ouimet
Marian Sarraga
Roselia Benavides
Josephine Amador Courtney
Jane Brevitz
Lucille Priestap
Paul and Adele Brown
Janet Means
Kathleen A. Herman
Busia Sowinski
Adaleen Milas
Gresens Family
Brooks Merman
Carl Cottan
James H. Byrnes
Patricia A. Byrnes
Rob Hecksel
Forrest Fatheree
Joe Rodriguez
John William Johnson
Carole and Don Yustick
Carmella Veltri
Carmella Ficaró
Providence Lucido
Marion Gertrude Hatty
Marvin E. Beels
Leobardo Sanchez
Graciela Juaristi
Richard Heide, Sr.
Carl Goll
Margaret Goll

Gary Pasiak
Richard Pasiak, Sr.
Tony and Nancy Giardina
Fred Brown
Diana Yanez
James Beran
Joseph Michaels
Joan and Dan Noe
Ann Politzer
Howard Gray, SJ
Paul Graham
Barbara and Raymond Costello
Dennis Costello
Erin O'Mara
Macio King
Dwayne Johnson
Gordon King
Tredario
Eleasah Jinnah
SSPP Music Ministry
SSPP Intercessory Prayer Team
SSPP Parish Pastoral Council
SSPP Liturgy Committee
SSPP Hospitality Committee
SSPP Finance Council
SSPP Building and Grounds
Committee
SSPP Parish Support Team
SSPP Facility Support Team