

Piece: *The Throne of Saint Peter*, 1647–53

Artist: Gian Lorenzo Bernini

Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City



Upon This Rock

Saint Peter's Basilica is built on the tomb of Peter, which literally serves as the rock on which the church is built. Peter states his faith, acknowledging Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, in the name of the other apostles. In reply, the Lord reveals his intended mission for Peter: to become the visible foundation of the Church.

This account also tells us that Peter's act of faith did not come through "flesh and blood," that is, through his human abilities, but through a particular revelation from God. By contrast, right afterward, as Jesus foretells his passion, death, and resurrection, Peter "began to rebuke him," denying that this would ever happen (Matthew 16:22). Jesus scolds him in return.

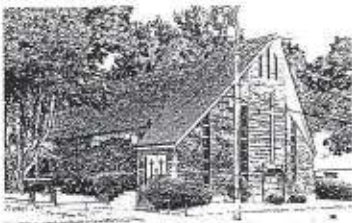
Peter shows his human weakness and what he is: a stone along the path on which men can stumble. In this scene, the drama of each soul and the history of the papacy and Church itself are anticipated. There is the joint presence of divine assistance by which the papacy constitutes the Church's foundation throughout history, and human weakness, which is also evident through the centuries and can be transformed only through abandonment to God's action.

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly promises the forces of evil will not prevail. Prophets such as Jeremiah (1:18–19) were threatened only by human enemies, whereas Peter will have to be defended from a supernatural evil. Jeremiah receives a promise that affects him as a person and his prophetic ministry; Peter receives assurances concerning the future of the Church and the new community founded by Christ "upon this rock."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection Peter's mission is to confirm the faith of the other apostles. How willing are you to let the pope, Peter's successor, confirm your faith today? What are you doing to ensure your faith is built on a solid foundation?

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

****First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)**

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

**Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of August 28, 2017**

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - **12:15pm

† No Mass

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† No Mass

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Fr. Lou Salca

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Fr. Jim Macey

First Saturday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† For Vocations

***** Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 3-4, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Kathleen Waite Schmitt

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Bob & Mary Scott

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Mary Jane Smith/Tommy Hewitt

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Payton & Berklee Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM -
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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Dylan Lovgren & ?

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Alice Berogon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

August 30 - Rosary Against Evil -
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30PM

September 10 - Religious ED
Classes Begin (More Later)

September 10 - St. Thomas More
Chicken Dinner - STM Hall -
11-2PM

September 26 - Holy Trinity Taco
Night at Coal Company (Cherry)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1959.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700
St. Patrick - \$1028.00
Needed Weekly - \$700
St. Thomas More - \$1143.00
Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More
Weekday Mass
Time Change

With the Ravens getting ready
to be made again starting August
30th. The weekday Masses will
again be at 8AM starting August
30th.

St. Thomas More
Chicken Dinner

It is time for another
chicken dinner but this time at St.
Thomas More on Sunday,
September 10, 2017 between 11AM
and 2PM. The dinner will include
fried chicken, or limited baked
chicken, spaghetti, salad, bread
drink, and dessert. Adults are \$10,
kids 6-10 are \$5, and 5 and under
are free. Carry-outs will be
available. Looking forward to
seeing you!

Holy Trinity Taco Night

There will be a Taco Dinner
at Coal Company in Cherry on
Tuesday, September 26th. More
info to come. So please mark it on
your calendar!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we continue to
pray on Wednesday nights at
5:30PM will be prayed at Holy
Trinity Church during the month
of August in Cherry, September
will be at St. Patrick's. It is our
time to show God, Jesus, Mary
how much we need them to fight
evil around us. The rosary is and
always has been our greatest
weapon against evil! So please
come and join us, it will be the
most important time you spend.
With the evil in the world the
church should be full, so where is
everybody!

Remember to pray as often as
possible for our world which is
in great trouble!

For The Week

Something we hear in the
readings and Gospel this
weekend is that God has a
purpose for all of us. And when
people aren't doing what God
desires He will replace them. But
we also hear how Peter has been
selected to lead the Church.

As the leader of the
Church, he will, and his
successors, be doing things
which bind and loose people to
Heaven. A terrific and great
responsibility! But as servants of
God our Father everything done
on behalf of the Father has to be
done in continuity with what
God wants and what He has
taught. Our sinfulness is what
always separates us from God
but our union with God can
always be restored by a good
confession! May God bless us!

ADA Goals 2017-18

Holy Trinity - \$16,569.00
Pledges To Date \$5,920.00 (36%)
St. Patrick - \$10,065.00
Pledges To Date \$4,815.00 (48%)
St. Thomas More - \$9,493.00
Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required
for the first child in the family.
Baptisms are scheduled on
Sundays at noon or by special
arrangement. Please contact
Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to
be started one year before the
Wedding date. Please contact
Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per
Canon Law of the Catholic
Church, anyone over the age of
seven years old is to observe the
requirements of the RCIA, unless
there is a danger of death. If
anyone has not received all of the
sacraments; baptism, First
Communion or Confirmation,
please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

August 28

St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

August 29

Passion of St. John
the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

August 30

Weekday

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

August 31

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

September 1

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

September 2

Weekday.

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

September 3

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

Dear Padre,

I am a huge fan of Pope Francis. However, I know some people feel his messages to be against Church teachings. How can the people criticize the pope when we believe our Lord has put Pope Francis in the chair of St. Peter?

Spoiler alert: I'm a big fan of Pope Francis, too! I believe he's doing much to bring people back to the Church. If you look closely at the pope's message, I think you'll find the difference is not one of content but of emphasis. Pope Francis has not changed any Church teaching, but he is shining the spotlight on some areas in particular.



Pope Francis has put a great deal of emphasis on mercy, simplicity, the poor, and immigrants. These things have always been part of the Catholic Church. Our pope has decided that today these things need to be brought to the forefront.

As Catholics, we are free to say things like, "I wish the pope would put more emphasis on doctrine," or, "I wish he would talk more about what we need to do to be saved." There's even nothing wrong in saying, "I liked Pope Benedict better." But, because Francis is in Peter's chair, we must always first ask ourselves, "What is Jesus saying to me through the messages of Pope Francis?"

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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A Word From Pope Francis

"Peter knocks at the door. Behold! There is joy, there is fear.... 'Do we open, do we not?'...Fear paralyzes us, it always paralyzes us; it makes us close in on ourselves, closed to God's surprises. This detail speaks to us of a constant temptation for the Church, that of closing in on herself in the face of danger. But we also see the small openings through which God can work....Prayer enables grace to open a way out from closure to openness, from fear to courage, from sadness to joy....from division to unity."

—Mass and blessing of the sacred pallium for new archbishops,
Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 2016