

## Equality and Equity

**W**e operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system

based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

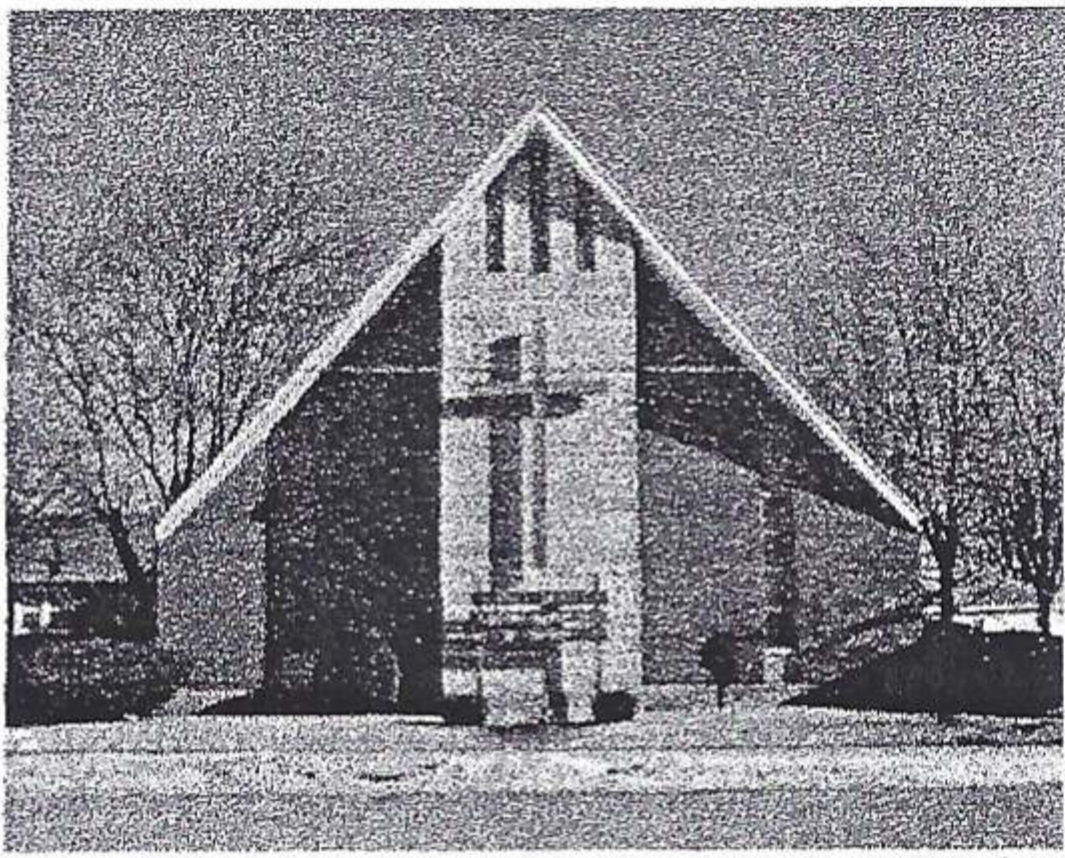
### FOR *Reflection*

- ✳ *In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?*
- ✳ *How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?*

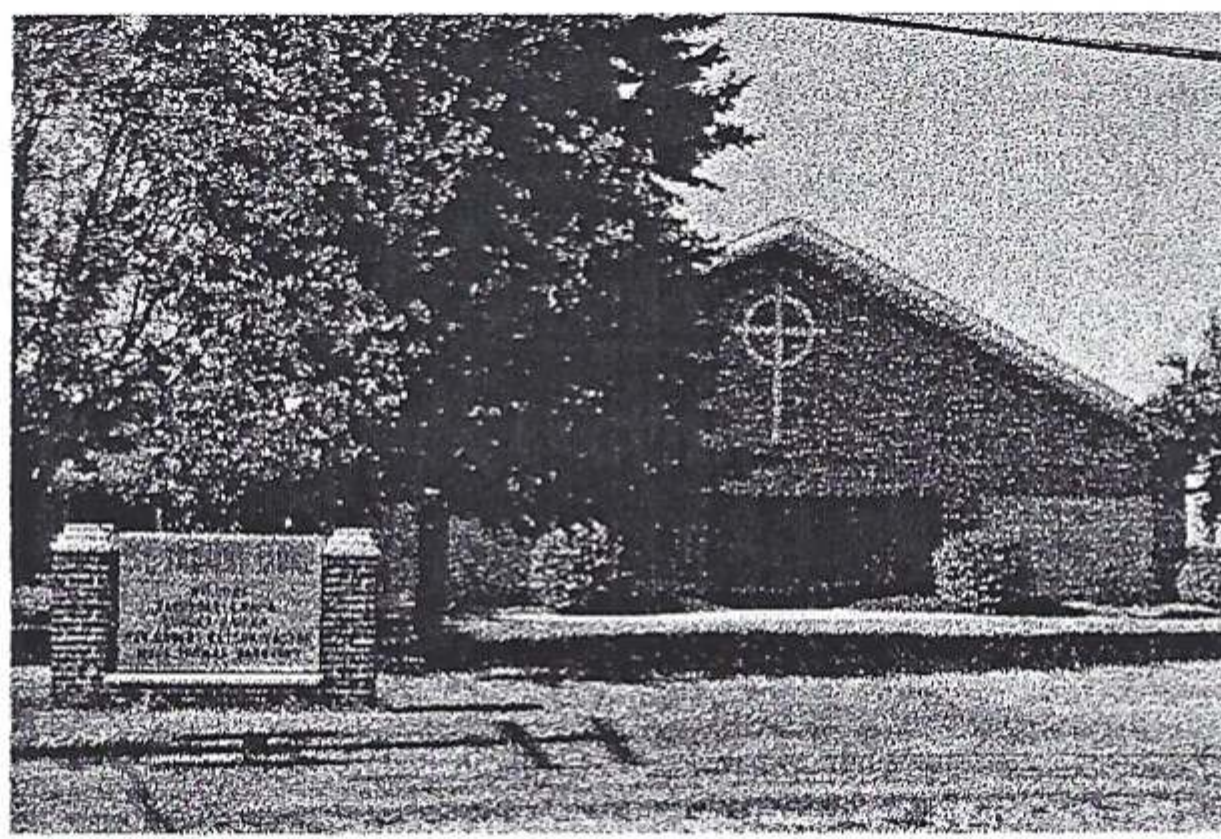


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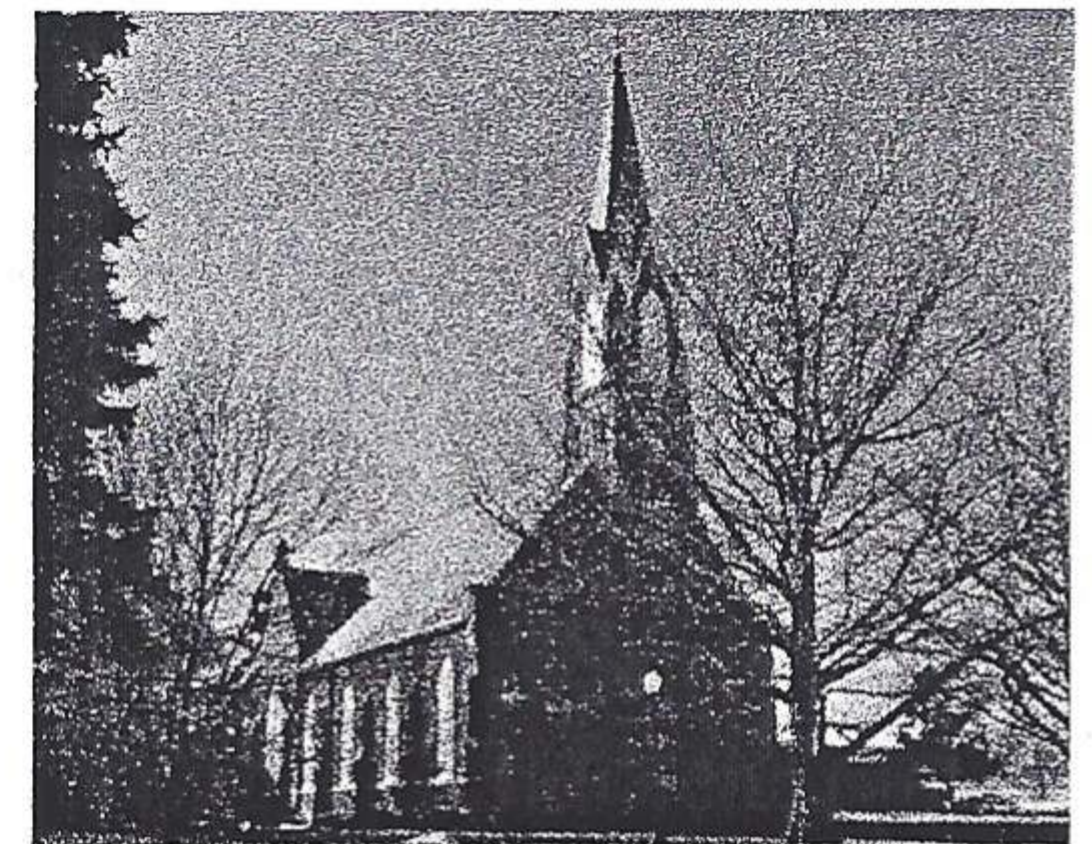




**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

**\*\*Main Office\*\***

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**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15

AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 9:00AM

**\*Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

No Events Scheduled

**For All Three Churches**

**St. Thomas More Church**

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tuesday & Friday - 9:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass-

5:30 PM (Suspended)

**Adoration Room**

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-8PM

Sunday - 9AM - 6PM

**Divine Mercy Prayers**

Every Friday 3:00PM (Outside Lent)

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

No Events Scheduled

**St. Patrick Church**

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

**\*3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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**\*\*Office Hours\*\***

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri.

- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

**\*\*Facebook:** Use Link on Home

Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

No Events Scheduled

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of June 28, 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**\*\* 9:00AM \*\*STM**

**\*\*5:30PM \*\*HT Mass/Rosary**

**\*\*9:00AM \*\*HT**

**\*\* 9:00AM \*\*STM**

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† Don Brescia

† Nellie Giacomelli

† Ed Shields

† Mark Mercier

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions  
Weekend of July 3-4 2021**

Saturday:

Sunday:

**\*\*4:00PM \*\*STM**

**\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00 AM \*\*HT**

**St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM (No Streaming)**

**\*\*St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion)**

Online masses ONLY available @HT www.bureaucatholic.org

(\*\*Recommendation Watch Our Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving Communion)

**Offered For**

† Phil Maggio Sr.

† For The Parishioners

† William Bonnell



### Latest Offering's

Holy Trinity - \$510.00  
St. Patrick - \$468.00  
St. Thomas More - \$508.00

### Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm  
Saturday 3pm - 5pm  
(Re-Opened Again)

In line with the practice of most churches in the diocese, we will start saying the "Prayer to St. Michael" at all masses beginning this coming week.

**BLESS YOUR HEART!!**

Thank You to all our Parishioners ,  
Area Businesses & Clubs who help  
support our churches with their  
Time, Talent & Treasure!

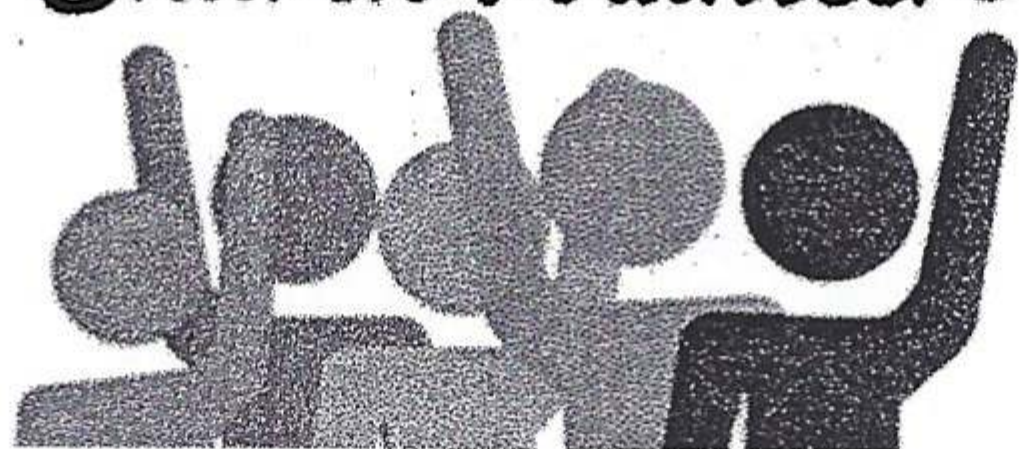
### \*\* Mass Intentions \*\*

Masses can be scheduled thru  
the church office. You can do so by  
calling or mailing in requests. Masses  
are \$10 and are set according to  
availability. We will do our best to set  
a requested date. Contact the office  
with questions.

### Fundraising Updates

Contact the office for future  
Fundraising Ideas.

### Church Volunteers



Looking for Volunteers for all  
three parishes. In need of readers,  
Euch Ministers, servers (kids &  
Adults), ushers for collection,  
money counters, CCD teachers &  
helpers. Be part of a church team  
by helping out with yard work,  
decorating churches , setting up for  
mass. Thanks to those who have  
contacted us to be put on the list!  
We will be putting schedule  
together soon.

### On-Line Giving

If interested in using our  
On-line giving visit our website and  
scroll to online giving to get started.  
If you need help contact the church  
office.

### BCR ALERTS

Be sure to sign up to the BCR Alerts  
to receive information on your cell  
phone or email about the churches.  
Bcrnews.com contact the office if  
you need help.

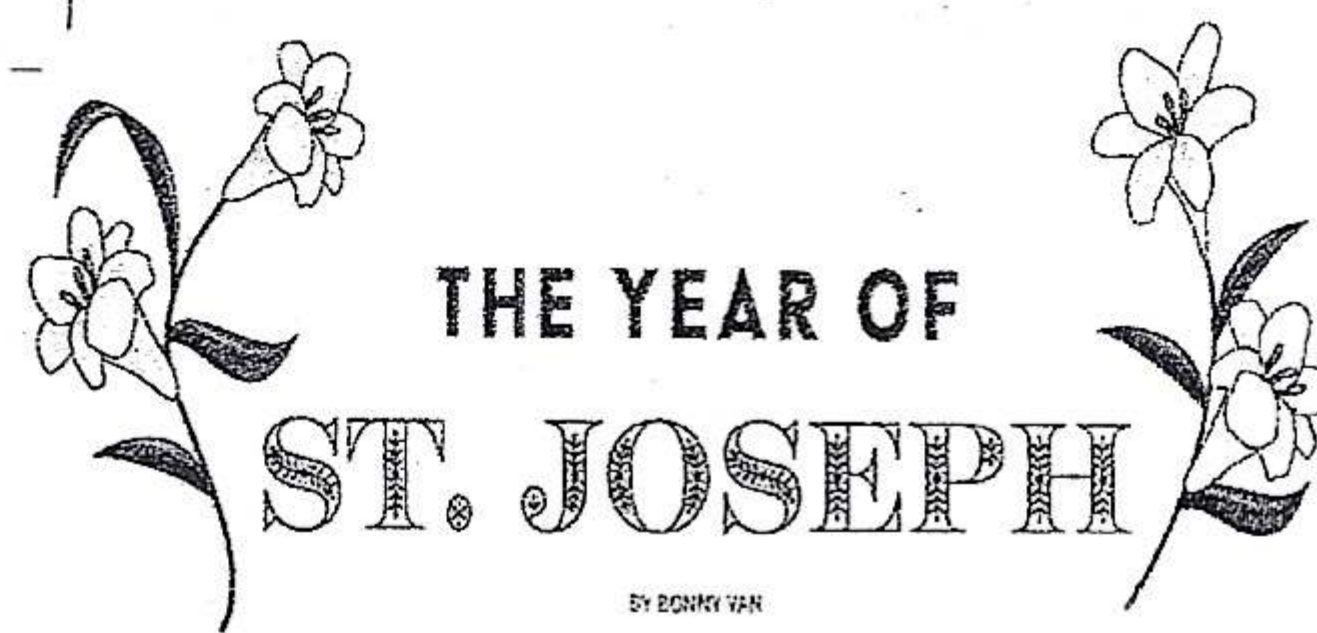
Please contact the office with any  
questions, concerns or ideas. We  
will be making a list so Fr Thaddeus  
Will be able to look over and make  
Any timely decisions.

### AREA CHURCH EVENTS

Nativity of Our Lord will be having  
two more sessions of Unlocking the  
Mystery of the Bible. We received  
info too late for June sessions but  
next dates will be July 8th & July  
22nd at 6:30pm Call office for more  
info 815-663-3731

### Confessions

The next confessions will be  
Saturday - July 3 10:30-11:15pm - at  
St. Patrick's in the chapel  
The Year of St. Joseph Prayer



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we  
come in our afflictions, and having  
implored the help of your most holy  
Spouse, we confidently invoke your  
patronage also. Through that charity  
which bound you to the Immaculate  
Virgin Mother of God and through the  
paternal love with which you embraced  
the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you  
graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by  
his Blood, and with your power and  
strength to aid us in our necessities. O  
most watchful guardian of the Holy  
Family, defend the chosen children of  
Jesus Christ; O most loving father,  
ward off from us every contagion of  
error and corrupting influence; O our  
most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our  
struggle with the power of darkness. As  
once you rescued the Child Jesus from  
deadly peril, so now protect God's  
Holy Church from the snares of the  
enemy and from all adversity; shield,  
too, each one of us by your constant  
protection, so that, supported by your  
example and your aid, we may be able  
to live piously, to die in holiness, and  
to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen



# Dear Padre,

## This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

**T**hey do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18–19 and John 21:15–17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15–26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to “a slave of Christ Jesus” (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that “each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown.”

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### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*They were two very different people....Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command us to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.*

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus,  
Bishop and Martyr  
Gn 18:16–33  
Mt 8:18–22

### Tuesday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles  
Acts 12:1–11  
2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18  
Mt 16:13–19

### Wednesday

JUNE 30

Weekday  
Gn 21:5, 8–20a  
Mt 8:28–34

### Thursday

JULY 1

Weekday  
Gn 22:1b–19  
Mt 9:1–8

### Friday

JULY 2

Weekday  
Gn 23:1–4, 19;  
24:1–8, 62–67  
Mt 9:9–13

### Saturday

JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle  
Eph 2:19–22  
Jn 20:24–29

### Sunday

JULY 4

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ez 2:2–5  
2 Cor 12:7–10  
Mk 6:1–6a

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