

## Guess Who is Having a Birthday this Thursday,

**October 1st?** Fr. Richard will be celebrating his Birthday, on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Consider praying for him, praying a rosary for him, making him a card, or simply wishing him a Happy Birthday when you come to Mass.

**September Mass Counts** – September is the Diocesan appointed time to conduct the annual Mass attendance counts in all parishes in the Diocese. At all weekend Masses during September, our ushers will count every man, woman, and child present at Mass. These Mass counts are sent to the Diocese to determine our parish needs.

**First Communion Certificates:** If your child received their First Holy Communion this past August, their certificates and banners are available to be picked up after all Masses in the sacristy.

**Confirmation Pictures:** If your young person received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past August, your certificates and pictures are available in the sacristy after all Masses.

### Dear Parents,

Sometimes, life gets in the way! **Have your children “missed” a Sacrament?** Perhaps an illness, a move, or a job change, prevented Sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Eucharist? Perhaps there was a time when your family was away from the Church? **We can help you to prepare your child to celebrate First Sacraments. For registration, contact Libby Downs at 270-885-8522 x 3103 or [ljdowns@stspchurch.org](mailto:ljdowns@stspchurch.org)**



### Upcoming Parent Meetings for our Parish Religious Education Programs:

**Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Church – Parents Only

**Middle School/High School:** Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Youth and at least one parent should be present. We will gather in the Church as well as have outside activities

Religious Education Packets available in the narthex.

## Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Saint of the Day for September 29

### Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael’s Story

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel’s vision as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies; in the *Book of forces of evil*. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.



Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel’s visions, announcing Michael’s role in God’s plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.



Raphael’s activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit’s son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah’s marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit’s blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.



The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael’s.



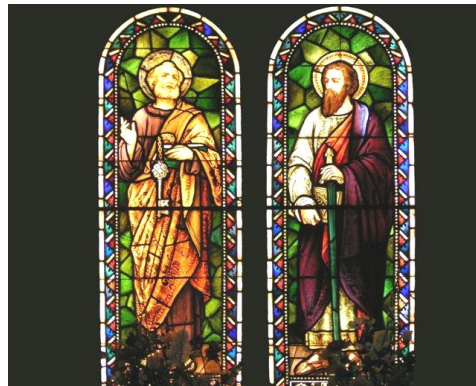
“We have realized that we are all on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other” - *Pope Francis, a Pope in Pandemic 2020*

# Saints Peter and Paul Middle School and High School Kick Off Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> Beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

**Faith**

**Prayer**

**Fellowship**



**Things to Bring:**

- Registration Paperwork
- At least one parent
- Bring a chair or blanket
- Wear Comfy Clothes
- Wear Your Mask

**Come Meet Your Teachers:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Carolyn Spurr and Dan Gardener
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Robert Cruz and Day Mulero
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jenny Rush, Heidi Wheeler and Tom Folz
- High School: Sarah Covington Martin, Marlee Thomas, Chuck Spurr and Libby Downs

Contact Libby Downs for more information: [ljdowns@stspchurch.org](mailto:ljdowns@stspchurch.org)

**College Student Care Packages:** We will be conducting our College Care Packages a little differently this year. We will be mailing these packages at the beginning of October so we need your support and assistance. Below is a list of items we would like to include in their packages. If you are able to help provide these items, please drop them off in the parish office building or see Libby in the sacristy. If you would like to help pay for the postage of these packages (approximately \$400.00), please place your donation in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" and drop it in the collection basket. If you need more information, or need to submit your young adult's college address, please email Libby at [ljdowns@stspchurch.org](mailto:ljdowns@stspchurch.org).



**Items Needed:**

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| Hot cocoa packets | Snack crackers        | Gum/Mints            | Small chip packages        |
| Breakfast bars    | Popcorn packs         | Little Debbie snacks | Chapstick/Cough drops      |
| Trail mix         | Tissues – small packs | Lotion – travel size | Individual hand sanitizers |

