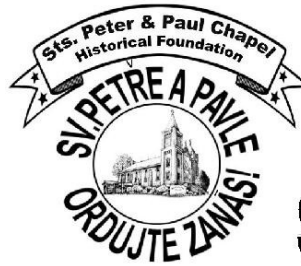


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Community News Summer 2019

Join us for the 2019 Corpus Christi Celebration

Father Tim Sheedy will be leading the Outdoor Mass
(held on Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery).

**Thursday, June 20th
Beginning at 6 pm**

Bring lawn chairs
and flower petals for procession
Potluck to follow in Chapel Hall

Bring a dish to share and your own table service.

*Note: Father Tim will be retiring on July 1st and moving to Florida,
so this will be the last time for him to lead our Corpus Christi Celebration.*

*If weather doesn't allow for outdoor activities,
the indoor Potluck will begin at 6 pm.*

Details can be found at: www.sts-peterandpaul.org
Like us on facebook: Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Chapel
Including any weather-related announcements.



Upcoming 2019 Events:

June 20th (6 pm) - **Corpus Christi Celebration**
Mass in cemetery followed by potluck in the Hall.

Sunday, September 15th (11 pm - 3pm) - **Fall Fun Auction**

Sunday, December 8th (5-8 pm) - **Christmas Sing-a-Long**

Public invited to these events. No admission fee.

President's Corner

Dear Friends and Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation Family,
Can't start this newsletter without starting with rain, rain and more rain. That news is not new to anyone around our area. Late winter and early spring it was snow, cold, windy and now rain. We are wondering if when summer comes will it be hot and dry? Who knows?

We have been doing all kinds of projects around the church. One big project will be the new flowerpots we have ordered. We didn't want to disturb the new landscaping that was put around the church last summer, so we are trying something new for the red geraniums – to plant them in large pots. The flowers should have been planted, but the pots are not ready for one or another reason. All the pots will be paid for via "memorial donations of loved ones". This project should be completed soon if the weather is on our side.

The Red Cedar Chamber Music program in March was another very enjoyable evening. This group has so much wonderful talent and this year the return of John Dowdall and Jan Boland was an extra treat. This whole group holds a very special place in our hearts. We all enjoy our once a year visit at the church.

Our Good Friday service was very well attended - over 75 people attended. This evening brings back many memories from the past. Thanks to everyone for coming and making this a wonderful evening of prayer and fellowship.

Corpus Christi Celebration will be our next event for everyone to enjoy. This year will be special because of Father Tim Sheedy is retiring from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Solon. We have been very privileged to have Father Sheedy come celebrate Mass with us for several years. We want to wish him well on his next adventure. God Bless you Father Tim. We will miss you. Please come join us for Corpus Christi and help send Father Tim off in Sts. Peter and Paul style – with friends and a kolache or two.

Sincerely,

Jean Litts

Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation President

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Red Cedar Chamber Music Performance

On a cold and rainy night in March, about 50 people gathered to enjoy the music performed by the Red Cedar Chamber Music. For about half of the attendees this was their first time to visit Sts. Peter and Paul, so we thank them for attending.

Directors and core ensemble, violinist Miera Kim and cellist Carey Bostian (photo to the right), were joined by founding directors, flutist Jan Boland and guitarist John Dowdall (photo to the left) as guest artists in a program titled, *FOUNDERS RETURN*. This program was a mix of old and new favorites ranging from several brand new arrangements to the magnificent commission by Stephen Cohn that closed the founding directors' final concert. Each piece has a personal story that the performers shared with the audience.



Stations of the Cross well attended

On Good Friday (April 19th), approximately 75 people gathered to pray the Stations. We thank all who made this a part of their Easter schedule.

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Rita Brannaman 90th Birthday:
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