**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29th**

**Priest: We bring our intentions to the Father with the same faith of the Apostles, St. Peter, the fisherman, on whom the Church is built, and St Paul, the teacher of so many nations.**

Reader: For our Pope Leo, the successor of St. Peter, that he may bear the keys of the kingdom with wisdom and a pastor’s love. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For the nations where Christ is not known, that missionaries with the zeal of St. Paul may bring them the Good News. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those seeking the truth, that they may be one with us in the peace and unity of the Church that is Catholic and apostolic. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For fidelity and loyalty, that we may love our faith and eagerly share it with others Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our Catholic churches of our diocese that we may grow stronger communities and be faithful to Our Lord as we respond to change and challenges in the future. Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our fellow parishioners who are sick or bereaved that the healing hand of Christ may give them inner strength. Lord In You Mercy

Reader: For the souls of the departed, that they may be made worthy of “the crown of righteousness” especially our own family and friends.

 Lord In Your Mercy

**Priest: Almighty God and Father, hear the prayers of this community, gathered in the faith of the apostles and helped by their intercession. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.**