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dear Padre Is the pope a bishop?

Why is the pope called the Bishop of Rome?

Dear Katie.

Many people mistakenly believe that cardinals and popes have been promoted and are no longer bishops. But that's not true: *Bishop* is the highest level of ordained ministry.

A *cardinal* is a bishop who has been appointed to the College of Cardinals by the pope. Members of the College of Cardinals are the pope's chief advisors; when the pope dies, members under the age of eighty elect one of their own to succeed him as Bishop of Rome. There are usually no more than 120 voting members of the College at one time.

According to the Code of Canon Law, the Bishop of Rome is pope and head of the Catholic Church. Saint Peter was the first Bishop of Rome, and whoever follows him as Bishop of Rome also follows him as the head of the Church (331).

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus singled out Peter: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." This is the foundation of the tradition that nowadays sees Benedict XVI, current Bishop of Rome, as pope of the Catholic Church. Not all Christians believe he is the head of the Church by God's design, but no one else makes a serious claim to be the 264th successor of Saint Peter.

By the way, St. Peter's Basilica isn't the cathedral of St. Peter. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 1, 2010

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM Sundays at 8:45 AM Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. Also by appointment.

BAPTISMAL INITIATIONS:

Please call the rectory (643-4466).

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and Sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

If you are new in the Parish, Please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social after the Sunday Masses on 2nd Sunday of the month and Pancake Breakfast every 4th Sunday. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

VISITATION TO THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call.

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

NEXT WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The second collection at each Mass will be designated for MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION for the Haiti Ministry in Port-au-Prince.

SATURDAY, August 7

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Theresa Ramieri; and

for Billie Luchini

SUNDAY, August 8

Mass offered for Bill Miller; and for 8:45 a.m.

Robert Rouleau

SATURDAY, August 7

Altar Servers: Elena Fiano, Erin Gallacher

Lector: Barbara Fiano

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlene Giglio, Annedda Stiller, and

Linda Wiley

SUNDAY, August 8

Altar Server: Ryan and Benjamin VanDine

Rita Sheetz Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita and John Sheetz, and Kathleen

Smythe

PRAYER FOR HAITI

Lord, you have heard the cries of the people of Haiti. Through the response and generosity of people around the world, and through the faith, courage and strength of the Haitian people, we see that you are nearer to us than we can imagine. Continue to help us alleviate the sufferings of Haiti. We trust in your mercy and we believe that a brighter day is on the for all your gifts, we pray to you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

THIS WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31st and August 1st **USHERS GROUP III**

SATURDAY, July 31:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Franklin Delany at

the request of Olga Delany; and for Robert Rouleau requested by St. Maurice Finance Committee

SUNDAY, August 1:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Anthony and

Mamie Maeggia requested by Maraget Maneegia and Family; and for Levi Fournier requested by

Solange Fournier

MONDAY, August 2:

No Mass

TUESDAY, August 3:

9:00 a.m. Mass for Levi and Lionel Fournier

request of Solange Fournier

WEDNESDAY, August 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

9:00 a.m. - Noon Christmas Fair Workshop in the

Church Basement

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

THURSDAY, August 5:

Mass at Sacred Heart Church 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 6:

9:00 a.m. Robert Rouleau request of The

Armstrong Family.

SATURDAY, August 7:

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,

10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk

12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

All families having children/teens in the Faith Formation Program should have received registration forms in the mail or by e-mail.

Faith Formation sessions will be held as follows:

Levels K-5

Sunday – 9:15-10:30am at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday – 4:30-5:45pm at St. Maurice Church

Levels 6-8

Sunday – 6:15-7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday – 6:30-7:45pm at St. Maurice Church

Confirmation Preparation (High School Level)

All Confirmation Preparation sessions for Sacred Heart Church and St. Maurice Church will be combined at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., **followed by** Youth Group 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Parish families are free to choose to attend sessions at either Sacred Heart Church or St. Maurice Church (exception – Confirmation Prep and Youth Group). You do not have to be a parishioner at a specific parish in order to attend Faith Formation sessions there, however, you must be a parishioner of either one of the parishes.

Registration fees are as follows:

\$50 for the first child/teen in your family \$45 for the second child/teen in your family \$115 Maximum fee per family \$60 for Confirmation Preparation

If you are new to the parish or will have a child/teen enrolling for the first time in the Faith Formation program or need more information, please contact Rella (860-875-4563) or (rella@sacredheartchurch.net). ©

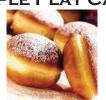
Missionary to Haiti to Speak

On August 7-8 we will have a guest homilist at all masses. Deacon Chuck Dietsch, representing Haitian Ministries for the Diocese of Norwich, will present the missionary work being done from their Norwich Mission House in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Deacon Chuck survived the earthquake in Haiti after being buried for almost 11 hours.

Haiti, the poorest country in the western hemisphere, experiences an unemployment rate over 70% with close to 80% of its nine million people living below the level of absolute poverty. Those fortunate to find work earn less than \$2 day and the average person dies before reaching the age of 53. There are fewer than 3 physicians for every 10,000 people and, although education of children is mandatory, over 50% of Haitians are still illiterate.

For over 20 years, Haitian Ministries has supported the needs of the people of Haiti and Deacon Chuck will discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by Haiti and its people, especially since the earthquake. This promises to be an eye-opening opportunity for our parishioners to learn more about the lives of "the least of our brothers and sisters" who live in our own backyard. A special collection to benefit the work of Haitian Ministries will be taken up at each mass.

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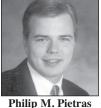
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