

THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Thursday, June 27 – Saturday, June 29, 2019

Anticipating the patronal feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

with guest speaker, **Fr. Jeffrey Kirby**, author and moral theologian

THURS., June 27 6 pm – Opening Liturgy & Procession

ADORATION 6 pm Thurs. – 5 pm Sat.

Interrupted only during the 7am & 12pm Friday Masses
Communal prayers to begin and conclude each hour

FRI. June 28 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12 pm Mass with Homily by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby:

The Burning Heart of Our Lord

1 - 3 pm CONFESSIONS

6 pm Evening Prayer and Talk by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby:

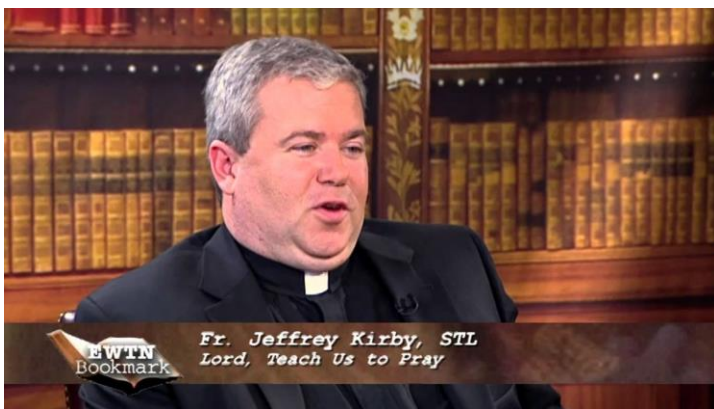
Peter and Paul in the Heart of the Church

7 pm Classic Film about Peter and Paul, with pizza & popcorn in Varallo Parish Hall

SAT. June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

8 am Morning Prayer and Talk: ***The Great Commission to the Heart of the World***

5:30 pm Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Stika



Father Jeffrey Kirby is the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Indian Land, South Carolina. He serves as an Adjunct Professor of Theology at Belmont Abbey College. He has authored several books, including *Be Not Troubled: A 6-Day Personal Retreat with Father Jean-Pierre De Caussade*, *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*, and *Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life*.

Father Kirby holds a doctorate in moral theology from the Holy Cross University in Rome, a Master of

Arts in Philosophy and a Bachelor of Arts in History from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

In 2016, Father Kirby was recognized for his service to local communities and young adults throughout South Carolina by then-Governor Nikki Haley with the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor. Working with St. Benedict Press and Catholic Scripture Study International, Father Kirby was the Host of the award-winning program *Doors of Mercy* and was one of the co-instructors of the programs, *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy* and *Jesus Revealed*. He is the Host of the program *Kingdom of Happiness*. Father Kirby is a Senior Contributor for the news site *Crux: Taking the Catholic Pulse*.

For more information on Father Kirby, please visit frkirby.com, or follow him on Twitter @fatherkirby.