

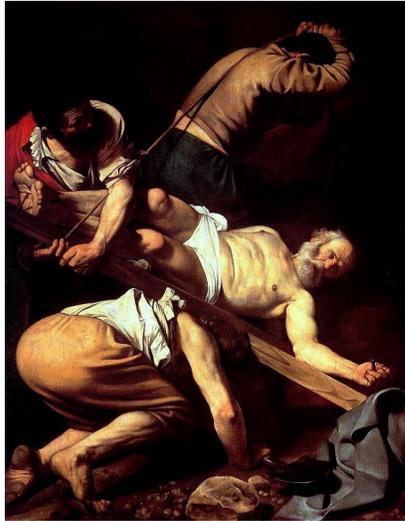


16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Sunday, July 21, 2019

The Crucifixion of Saint Peter
by Caravaggio (1610)



Saint Peter, already nailed to the half-raised cross, provides the focus of the composition. Following the tradition that he chose to be crucified upside down so as not to rival Christ, the cross is being elevated with his feet above his head. The emphasis of this picture is on his faith. There is no bloodshed or sense of pain, but calm, stern resolution, a rock of faith in which the Church could be founded and would be secure (www.Caravaggio.org). Saint Peter was buried under what would become St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. His remains are beneath the altar to this day.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday - Thursday

1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

We would like to institute daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider participating. We hope to have 2 people at 1/2 hour intervals. You can sign up for longer periods of time as well. You can sign up by stopping in the Parish Office or by calling 860-225-6449. Adoration can not begin until all spots are filled.

Giving - July 14th

Weekly Mass Collections.....	\$2,181.76
Online Donations.....	\$ 534.61
Miscellaneous Donations.....	\$ 327.00
Votive Candles	\$ 224.31