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**TWO Feast Days today -  
St Peter Chrysologus and  
Blessed Solanus Casey**



**"What does it matter where we go?  
Wherever we go, won't we be serving God there?  
And wherever we go, won't we have our Lord  
in the Blessed Sacrament with us?"**

Isn't that enough to make us happy?

## ***Bl Solanus Casey***

11/25/1870-07/31/1957

Nee Wisconsin

Capuchian Friar

Generous heart toward sick and poor

Many miracles of healing attributed to his intercession

Known for "**Attitude of Gratitude**"

Book he authored: Thank God ahead of Time

**Beatified 11/18/17, Detroit**

"Thank God ahead of time." - *Bl Solanus Casey*

[Who is Blessed Fr Solanus Casey? - YouTube \(10 mins\)](#)

[Blessed Solanus Casey – Rite of Beatification on Vimeo](#)

**Bl Solanus, pray for us!**

**And behold I am with you all through the days that are coming,  
until the consummation of the world. - Matthew 28:20**



**"He is the Bread sown in the virgin,  
leavened in the flesh,  
molded in His passion,  
baked in the furnace of the sepulchre,  
placed in the churches,  
and set upon the altars,  
which dailysupplies  
Heavenly Food to the faithful."**

## ***St Peter Chrysologus***

**Archbishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Adult convert**

**Italy - c. 380-450**

**"Golden-worded"**

**Feast Day - July 30**



**"Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil  
cannot rejoice with Christ." ~ St Peter Chrysologus**

**[Click here: St. Peter Chrysologus and the Priesthood of the Christian - YouTube](#)  
(2 mins)**

## **St Peter Chrysologus, pray for us!**

**Saint Peter Chrysologus** is the **Doctor of Homilies**. His words helped to defeat the attack on Christ's humanity. No doctor said so much in his homilies in fewer words. To hear his sermons after nearly 1500 years is a blessing, each and every time.

Peter was a stalwart witness to the faith. He had a short life but it was long and full of accomplishments. He was the archbishop of Ravenna, Italy, as a young priest and he expended his energies neutralizing the last forces of paganism of his day.

**Chrysologus means "The Golden-Worded"**. His prayer when he spoke (from Sermon 96): ***May our God deign to give me the grace of speaking and you the desire of hearing.*** To really benefit fruitfully from any conversation or homily, one's heart and mind must be open to receive the communication.

Peter was filled with all the gifts and fruits of the Spirit but even his best efforts to impart his wisdom and knowledge would not benefit anyone unless his listeners were truly docile to grace through their hearts and attentive with their eyes and minds, both exteriorly and interiorly. Our souls have eyes and powerful perceptions that are drawn to God's message when we are open, sincere and desire to learn.

**Homilies can be like sweet music to the ear and joy to the heart. The homily during the Catholic Mass is a vital part of the Liturgy of the Word.** It follows the reading of the gospel and is the explanation and elaboration on the celebration of the Word. This part of the liturgical service, offered immediately before the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, prepares its members to fully enter into the worship of God. It also prepares us to be empowered and enlighten to fully partake of the holy meal. Each liturgical celebration of the Mass is an extension of the "Last Supper" that the Lord shared with His dear friends. He changed Himself during this meal into precious food that fortifies us and enables us to proceed on our spiritual journey. More importantly, this meal strengthens us and enables us by transforming us into Himself. That's right! Imagine being changed into another Christ? When this happens we'll be able to do and say what Christ would do or say Himself. Is that possible? Believe it! It's Catholic theology.