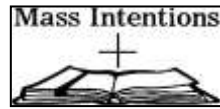




Recognizable Offering.....\$9,757.85
 Loose Cash \$552.00
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$10,309.85
 Mass Attendance Feb 3/4 394



Feb 12 - 18
 MondayFrances Matthews(liv)
 Wednesday.....Trey Corbitt(+)(8:00 a.m.)
**St. Peter Parishioners(6:30 p.m.)**
 ThursdayEdie Garcia(liv)
 FridayPatrick Swanton(+)
 SaturdayBarbara Kirschten(+)
 SundayKen Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)
**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Praise & Worship Adoration @ St Peter Catholic Church on Feb. 11th
 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 hosted by St Peter Catholic Youth.
 ALL are welcome.



Youth (grades 6-12) will meet as usual for dinner in the Parish Center at 6 p.m.

Young Adults (ages 18-35+) will have a separate meet and greet dinner from 6-7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Call Susie Rushlau to RSVP or for more information at 581-7263.

Join the Choir! Lend your voice to our Easter celebration. Practice begins next Sunday.

Sunday, Feb 18 12:15 PM Practice in Church
 Sunday, Feb 25 12:15 PM Practice in Church
 Sunday, Mar 4 12:15 PM Practice in Church
 Sunday, Mar 11 12:15 PM Practice in Church
 Sunday, Mar 18 12:15 PM Practice in Church
 Sunday, Mar 25 12:30 PM ***Mandatory Practice in Church***
 Tuesday, Mar 27 6:30 PM Practice in Church
 Holy Thursday, Mar 29 7:00 PM
 (Optional-arrive by 6:15 PM)
 Sunday, April 1 5:45 AM Practice-Church
 8:00 AM Mass
 Breakfast between Masses
 10:10 AM Prelude Music
 10:30 AM Mass

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 2/11 Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
 MS/HS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 Praise & Worship Adoration - 7:00 p.m.
- 2/12 Rosary after morning Mass
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday Masses - 8:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Legion of Mary - 9:00 a.m.
- 2/15 Rosary after morning Mass
- 2/18 No PREP Programs: K-5, Adult Faith, SPYRIT
KoC Valentino's Luncheon - 11:30 a.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY: Please note that we will have two masses on Ash Wednesday; 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Valentino's Luncheon

The fabulous K of C Valentino Luncheon will be served at noon next Sunday, February 18, 2018. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian dinner prepared by Master Italian Chef Ciccarello. If you would like to attend and have not signed up, please call the office on Monday to add your name to the count to make sure there is enough pasta on hand. There is no cost and entertainment will be provided.



BREAK TIME! NO Parish Religious Education Programs next Sunday, February 18, in observance of **President's Day**. This includes K-5, Sunday Adult Faith and SPYRIT Youth Groups. Enjoy your weekend!

In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially our parishioner, **Della Smith**, and **Melvin Boldes, Jr.**, brother of our parishioner, Melody Grogan. Pray for the consolation of their families as they mourn the losses of their loved ones.



Attention 8th-12th grade youth—\$50 Deposit due by February 25th. July 6-8, 2018 we will attend the annual Steubenville Youth Conference in Atlanta, GA. This is an amazing experience in which 3,000+ youth gather to have an encounter with Jesus. **You don't want to miss it! Please see**

Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody for paperwork and to turn in your \$50 to reserve your spot. \$150 balance will be due by April 15th.



Weekend of Feb 17/18

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: _____

Extraordinary Ministers: Carrie Gagnon, Alice Thompson, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault

Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Janice Barnes

Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, James Johansen
 Greeter: Shareen Ketchem

Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz

Elijah Cup: Paul Gagnon II

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, _____

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nanette Bell, Nancy McCreary, Susan Johansen

Lectors: Don Dineen, Susi Evers

Ushers: Eden Carter, Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley

Greeter: Karlene Gentile

Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge

Elijah Cup: Eden Carter

No Donuts

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Savannah Risher, Jay Risher, Jack Risher

Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Davison, Barbara Russo, Penny Sweeney, Therese Sweeney, Melody Grogan

Lectors: Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan

Ushers: Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan, _____

Greeter: John Fay

Sacristan: Bill Roth

Elijah Cup: Grogan Family

No Donuts



Congratulations to our Confirmandi: Cameron and Trenton Irwin, Alexandra Manion, Zuzanna Ochal and Alexander Woldhagen.

As you continue your life of faith, inspired and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you bear much fruit!

IGNITE Middle School Retreat: March 10, 2018 from 1:00-8:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Niceville. Grades 6-8 are invited to attend and the *cost is only \$10!* See Ms. Susie for paperwork. Deadline is Feb. 25th.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SIGN-UP!

Dinner and Discussion-Weds, Feb 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

First Lenten Fish Fry-Fri, Feb 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Grounds Mulching-Sat, March 10, 8:00 a.m.

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her to stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Steve Lange, Carlos López, Brian Williams

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Christian Irwin*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Robert Welniak, Carleen Parker

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Diane Parker

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons*

*Indicates our parishioners.

Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.

OPPORTUNITY PLACE: Our parish supports this temporary residential shelter in our community by providing a dinner meal for the residents on the 4th Sunday of every month, consisting of a meat, vegetable and starch. The parish will reimburse up to \$70 of the cost. If you are willing to provide a meal on 2/25, 3/25, 5/27 or 6/24, please call or text our coordinator, Maryellen Hammock at 850-585-3980, or email mbjhammock@cox.net. Thank you.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

The Courage to Heal

Leprosy was a highly contagious skin disease that led to certain death for anyone who caught it in Jesus' time. For good reason the Jewish law demanded that a leper live set apart and scream out as he walked along to keep everyone at a safe distance. Imagine the pitiful scene of everyone discreetly but purposefully moving away at the sound of someone screaming, "Unclean, unclean!"

Yet the leper doesn't scream to keep Jesus away. He walks right up to our Lord and confesses his faith in Jesus' power to heal him of this incurable bacteria. He humbly admits his contagious illness and places himself before Jesus. And unlike anyone else might do, Jesus doesn't run away, he walks toward him. He does the unthinkable. He touches him!

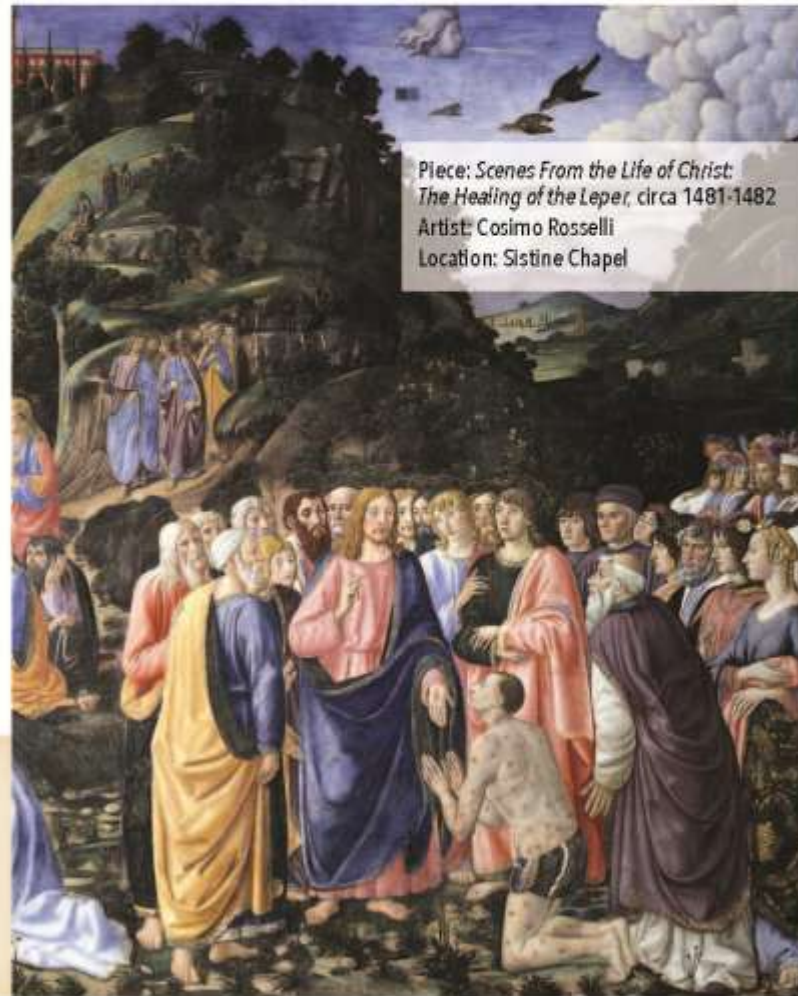
We need not be ashamed of our deadly sin that eats away at our heart and cripples our ability to love. Go to Jesus, expose it to him, and let his loving touch transform you.

The terrible disease of leprosy was still a major problem well into the nineteenth century when St. Damian, a Belgian missionary, went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to serve as parish priest to all

the lepers quarantined on that island. Not fearing to touch them, he cared for them for many years until, as expected, he contracted the disease and died of it.

This is what it means to be a Christian! Be like Jesus. Be not afraid of your wounds or those of others, no matter how repellent, and give of yourself to care for them.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Scenes From the Life of Christ:
The Healing of the Leper, circa 1481-1482
Artist: Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection

How at peace am I with my own wounds, sins, and imperfections?
Am I mature and free enough to ask for help and also reach out and help others in their moral or physical suffering?

*"If you wish, you can make me clean."
...[Jesus] said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
(Mark 1:40-41)*

Calendar

Monday

February 12
Weekday
Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-15

Tuesday

February 13
Weekday
Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

February 14
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

February 15
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday
Dt 50:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday

February 16
Friday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

February 17
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

February 18
First Sunday
of Lent
Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Dear Padre,

Why is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well—but it's standing-room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our



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baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that

we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

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excluded because of their disease.

A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus says] he is the real instrument of the Father's mercy, who goes to encounter everyone, bringing consolation and salvation, and, in doing so, he manifests God's justice. The blind, the lame, the lepers, the deaf regain their dignity and are no longer

—General Audience, September 7, 2016



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