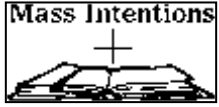


Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering..... \$8,629.04
Loose Cash \$861.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$9,490.04
Mass Attendance July 7/8 385



Mass Intentions


July 16-22
MondayCarmen Livoti(liv)
Wednesday.....Alice Thompson(liv)
ThursdayKay Roth(liv)
FridayJane Day(liv)
Saturday.....Bill Sykes(+)
SundayDavid Jordan(liv)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events


7/15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7/16 Rosary after morning Mass
7/18 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
7/19 Rosary after morning Mass
7/22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, then this is for you! Bishop Bill invites you to prepare for and receive this sacrament at Celebrate Faith on February 9, 2019. Check with your parish or go to <https://ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2019> for information on registering for the Sacrament.





5th Sunday Rosary
Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, July 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service, out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.





Got Faith? Love Jesus?
Are you willing to share this love & faith with others? Then we have an opportunity for you! We are ramping up for St. Peter Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). We need leaders to help guide others into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We will have classes for all ages and stages from VPK-5th grade, Middle and High School Youth, to Adult programs. Contact Susie Rushlau at dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263 to find out more information about how you can answer the call to serve Him.



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You're invited to **Alpha**
Wednesdays, 6pm
Beginning August 29th, 2018


Attention High School Youth: "Teach on the Beach" will be this Sunday, July 15th, at Beasley Park, Okaloosa Island, just past the Visitor's center on HWY 98. We will meet from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will be in the area of the flag pole. Look for Sully the Monster! Our topic this week will be on the Bible. In case of need, **Melody's cell number is 850-910-1312.** Youth must have a permission form with them or already on file in order to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRIT NIGHT
Thursday, July 19, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Niceville
Join Veritas Young Adults of Niceville for an hour of praise and worship, led by Christa Cloutier, as well as adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be time for drinks and fellowship at 3rd Planet Brewery afterwards. For more information, contact Caitlin Elsesser at (850) 678-7813 or email her at celsesser@holynamechurch.org.



Weekend of July 21/22
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Hoover, Mary Van Dorn, Joanna Farnum, Anni Labatte, Tereas McClure
Lectors: Angela Zangerle, Mary Pinsoneault
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Cora Podrang, _____
Greeter: Keith Lee
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Doug Hoover
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Emily Moore, Audrey Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Bruce Brandewie, Kathy Stockbridge, Bobby Stockbridge, Jean Jordan
Lectors: Paul Landry, Sarah Pierce
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Gary Jordan, Maria Bridges
Greeter: Lynn Griggs
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight
Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Gannon Casey, Killian Casey, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Pat Casey, Barbara Russo, Pam Wall, Therese Sweeney
Lectors: Ana Livoti, _____
Ushers: John Fails, Brian Prescott, Ray Schlitt
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Mike Brennan
Elijah Cup: Barbara Russo
Coffee and Donuts: Frances and John Bergschneider



We would like to thank all of you for keeping the two of us in your prayers while at the LEAD program a few weeks ago.

This week was an unforgettable experience for me. I am blessed to have been given the opportunity to grow in my faith exponentially. During my week at LEAD I was able to share all of my experiences with 39 of my brothers and sisters in Christ; and at Steubenville Atlanta, I was able to witness the Lord working in the lives of 3,000+ youth. One thing that I took away from this week was the community, I was able to watch strangers come together and form a church fully alive. None of this would have been possible without your prayers and support. God Bless - Kevin Van Dorn

During my time in Atlanta, I was able to have some of the most amazing experiences of my life. Whether it was something as simple as dancing in the rain, or something as powerful as being prayed over, it was beautiful. In all of **those experiences, I found a love for God, that I know I wouldn't have found if you had not prayed for me. I know I cannot thank you enough, but I'll try. From now on I want to use what I learned at LEAD to serve my parish. I hope by doing that I can repay you.**

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at 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, Carol Dineen*, Anni Labatte*

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

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

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Lois McGown

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

*Indicates our parishioners.

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



July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13

Our Tradition of Service

Blessed Fra Angelico, a fifteenth-century Dominican brother, was also a famous painter—so much so that St. John Paul II made him the patron of painters. His chapel for Pope Nicholas V, dedicated to Deacon St. Lawrence, patron of Rome, still survives in the Vatican.

The emperor reportedly told St. Lawrence to show him the treasures of the Church, and so he brought the poor before the emperor, saying that these are the Church's true treasures. Fra Angelico's wonderful 1449 fresco shows Lawrence, who served in Rome in the third century, giving coins to the poor and lame of the city.

Indeed, for the Church, those most in need are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential, although he didn't avoid them, but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service.

Christ has entrusted the Church with that same mission, and it continues to fulfill this charge worldwide. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church, with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: St. Lawrence Giving Alms, 1449
Artist: Fra Angelico
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

How do I participate in the Church's mission of serving the poor?
What more can I do to educate my children or others in this important aspect?

[Jesus said,] "Whatever place does not welcome you... leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:11

Calendar

Monday
July 16
Weekday
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday
July 17
Weekday
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
July 18
Weekday
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
July 19
Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday
July 20
Weekday
Is 58:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
July 21
Weekday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday
July 22
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jer 25:1-6
Eph 2:15-18
Mk 6:30-34

Dear Padre,

Recently a genetic testing kit became available. Does the Church have any teaching on these tests?

In principle the Church is not opposed to genetic testing. The number of tests available seems to rise almost daily. The critical issue from a moral standpoint is what we do with the information that is gained.

Any use of the information to harm people would be judged immoral—for example, using genetic information to detect Down syndrome in



a fetus with the subsequent abortion of a developing life. Another example would be using genetic information against people seeking employment or health insurance.

Another concern is the impact that genetic testing results might have on the person receiving it. For example, a person may wish to know if he carries the gene for Huntington's disease, an illness that will surface in his life if he has the gene. There is no cure for this debilitating disease. However, the information may assist him in preparing himself and others for the time when the disease will manifest itself.

In other instances, however, genetic information may lead to prevention and treatment of disease. Such testing would allow spouses to know if they carry a particular gene, for example, associated with cystic fibrosis. A couple finding themselves carriers of the gene should bear this in mind as they make decisions about responsible parenthood.

Summarizing, information obtained from genetic testing holds promise and potential peril. The dignity and life of persons should guide judgments about the morally acceptable use of genetic information.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus himself tells us in no uncertain terms that we will be judged by the mercy we show to the poor: those who hunger and thirst, the naked, the stranger, the sick, and those in prison. Particularly in our prosperous societies, Christians are called to guard against the temptation of indifference.

—Jubilee Audience, June 30, 2016



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