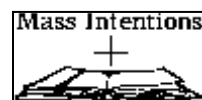




Recognizable Offering.....\$11,090.00
Loose Cash.....\$718.00
Total Weekly Offering.....\$11,808.00
Mass Attendance May 6/7 406



May 15 - May 21
Monday.....Betty Barnes(+)
Wednesday.....Wilda Mayhew(+)
Thursday.....Neal Horton(+)
Friday.....Mary Clawson(liv)
Saturday.....Maryellen Hammock(liv)
Sunday.....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Mandy Walsworth(+)(10:30 a.m.)



A great big thank you to all our amazing catechists for their dedication and hard work in our K-12th Religious Education programs this year. We couldn't have done it without you.

VBS Volunteer Training

Monday, May 22, 2017

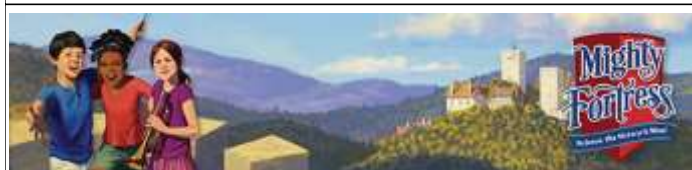
To volunteer to be a group leader or helper, please call or email Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.

VBS Decorating Parties are ongoing every Monday evening, 7- 9:00 p.m. We will paint, glue, cut, and build to create a Mighty Fortress!



Hear Ye... Hear Ye....

VBS is in need of donations. If you could please drop off at the Hospitality cart: CLEAN 1/2 Gallon plastic milk jugs and paper towel tubes.



Registration Continues for VBS!

June 5-9 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Registration forms can be picked up and returned, at the Hospitality cart. Hope to see you there!

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 5/14 **Mother's Day**
No HS/MS Youth Meetings
- 5/15 Rosary after morning Mass
- 5/16 Bunco - 9:30 a.m. in Classroom #4
- 5/17 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 5/18 Rosary after morning Mass
- 5/21 Laser Tag (HS/MS Last Meeting) - Meet at the church 3:00 p.m.

The Catholic Communication Campaign

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

Don't forget to take a baby bottle to support the Knights Annual Baby Bottle Drive which benefits local right to life programs. The Knights will be collecting the full ones during Father's Day weekend. Please help continue to make this a successful drive.



The love of Christ impels us.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

Golden Jubilees of

SR. MARGARET KUNTZ, ASCJ
SR. VERONICA MARINARI, ASCJ

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017
2:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32503

Mass of Celebration

FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S FAITHFULNESS TO SR. MARGARET & SR. VERONICA.

RSVP BY MAY 24 @ MKUNTZ@ASCJ.US.ORG @ VMARINARI@ASCJ.US.ORG

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of May 20/21

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: George Rushlau
Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Hoover, Louise Perreault, Ron Berthelette, Anni Labatte, Joanna Farnum
Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Paul Gagnon II
Ushers: Cora Podrang, Bob Flanagan, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Shorzman, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Bruce Brandewie, Jean Jordan, James Johansen, Susan Johansen
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Susi Evers
Ushers: Maria Bridges, Eden Carter, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Cathy McKnight
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Frank and Stacie Schorzman
Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Devony Ross, Celeste Clayton
Extraordinary Ministers: Melody Grogan, Mike Brennan, Kathleen Garcia, Becky Bittakis, Teresa McClure
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Therese Sweeney
Ushers: John Fails, Mike Sweeney, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: Duscha and Timothy Ross
Coffee and Donuts: Karen Clayton, Tom Blossman

Congratulations to our 2017 First Communion Class

Annie Grace Bell, Justin Gonzalez, Evan Moore, Edwin Moreno, Jay Risher, Kiera Ross, Sophia Russo, Rhyann Schorzman and Ava Whittington



Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@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*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Jessica Spear

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden, Deacon Dave Robinson

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Steven Jordan

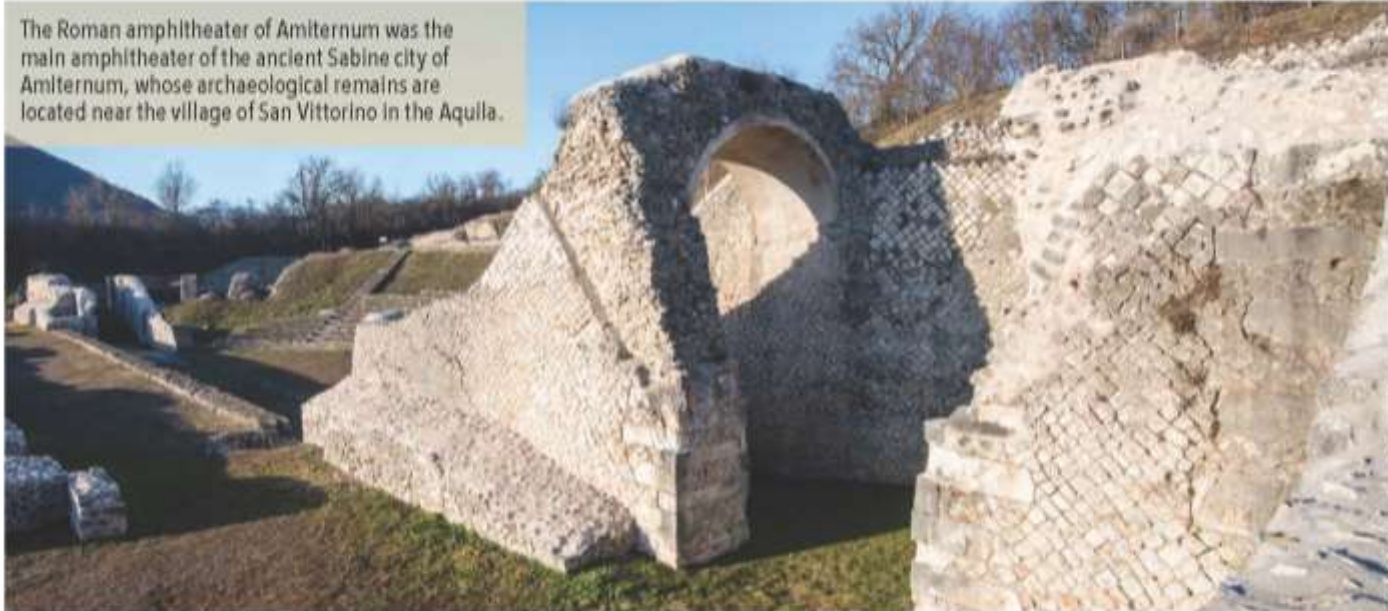
Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*

Sunday Ann Hart, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12



The Roman amphitheater of Amiternum was the main amphitheater of the ancient Sabine city of Amiternum, whose archaeological remains are located near the village of San Vittorino in the Aquila.

Rely on the Cornerstone

One of the greatest accomplishments of Roman construction was the arch. It enabled them to span larger distances and make bigger buildings without sacrificing strength. Just think of the Roman aqueducts, basilicas, and coliseums standing today.

The key to the Roman arch is that each stone is well cut. Additionally, the cornerstone takes all the stress and stabilizes the whole. Saint Peter uses these construction images as a metaphor for the Church. We are all living stones, built into a spiritual house founded on the cornerstone, Jesus Christ. Like the deacons in the early Church, we each have a role to play.

What is asked of a stone in a building structure? Every stone needs to be strong. It needs to be formed and shaped. Accepting and seeking formation in faith is key to finding our place in life and in God's house.

A stone needs to be connected to the stones alongside it. Finally, the stone needs to accept where the master builder places it. If a stone could move itself from one place to another, there would be chaos.

Our active participation in God's plan and the Church is important. We must build on the one sure foundation and follow the plan of the master builder and those who represent him. Jesus has prepared a place for each of us in the Church and in heaven. Jesus is the way. Follow him and he will lead you to your place.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Have I sought out a place to serve and build up the Church in my local area? What spiritual means do I use to discern Jesus' plan for me?

"Come to him, a living stone...and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house" (1 Peter 2:4-5).

Calendar

Monday
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday
May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday
May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday
May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday
May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday
May 21
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pt 5:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Dear Padre,

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, (4) by a legitimate authority. If one of these elements is lacking, then the law is an unjust law and need not be followed.

According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there and is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law.

As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God" (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of

forming our consciences according to God's revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church.

Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism.

Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences.

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"[When] the Apostle Peter speaks of the Church, he speaks of a temple made of living stones, which are us...the opposite of the other temple of arrogance, which is the Tower of Babel. This temple leads to unity.... Building the unity of the Church, constructing the Church, this temple, this unity of the Church, is the task of every Christian, of each one of us."

—Morning meditation, October 24, 2014



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