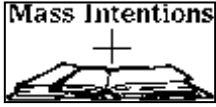


Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering..... \$6,576.00
Loose Cash \$783.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,359.00
Mass Attendance Mar 24/25 441



Mass Intentions

Apr 2 - 8
MondayMike Kutcher(liv)
Wednesday.....The Hoskamer Family(liv)
ThursdayBetsy Traynor(liv)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
SaturdayWilliam Sykes(+)
SundayKen Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events

4/1 Easter Sunday Masses - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - After 10:30 a.m. Mass
NO P.R.E.P.

4/2 Rosary after morning Mass


4/3 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.

4/4 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.


4/5 Rosary after morning Mass
Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.


4/8 Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.
NO HS/MS Meetings

Rice Bowls are due. Please turn them in during Religious Education classes or at the Hospitality cart.




Steubenville balance is now due! Please turn in your \$150 balance to Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody by Sunday, April 15th.





Adoration
Thursday, April 5th, beginning with *Exposition* immediately after morning mass, the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* at 3:00 p.m., and ending with *Benediction* at 7:00 p.m. Spend some **prayer time listening to God's voice** leading you closer to Him.




Movie Premiere!
You are invited to join us Saturday, April 14th, at 6 p.m. for the **premiere viewing of "Ethiopian Nights: Land of Origins"**. Join us as we follow 2 adventurous souls (aka Fr. Paul and Fr. John Cayer) as they journey through the "Cradle of Cultures." *A Popcorn Smorgasbord will be provided for your delight! However, feel free to bring your favorite movie snack to share.*


HELP STOP THE HURT of so many young victims in our communities who have experienced sexual or physical abuse or neglect during the entire month of April.



Rolling River Rampage needs a few **good men to help out.... just saying.....**


VBS planning meeting will be held Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Library of the Pastoral Life Center. Call or email Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.






Blood Drive!
Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 8

The **Big Red Bus** will be back next Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Spread the word and invite friends and neighbors to join you in giving the gift of life to those in need. Afterwards gather up your strength with a great pancake breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus.



Come and See: Friday, April 20 at the Pastoral Center in Pensacola, is an evening for High School Girls to meet Sisters and learn a bit more about religious life. Join us from 5-8 p.m. for pizza, prayer and sharing. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz for more information and to RSVP by Thursday, April 19 at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org



Liturgical Roles+

Weekend of Apr 7/8

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Ron Berthellette, Joanna Farnum, Carrie Gagnon, Doug Hoover
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Mary Pineseault
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Cora Podrang
Greeter: Liz Simmons
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz
Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nanette Bell, Maria Bridges, James Johansen, Jean Jordan
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Don Dineen
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Karlene Gentile
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Tina Henderson
K of C Pancake Breakfast

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey, Killian Casey,
Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Grecco, Becky Bittakis, Pat Casey, Stacy Fralic, Alicia Grecco
Lectors: Carolyn Alaniz, Warren Cabral
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Jim Wise, Ray Schlitt
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: John Fay
K of C Pancake Breakfast

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, Brian Williams

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*, Carleen Parker, Chuck Gober*

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


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.



Around Town ministry invites you to the Ronda Coon Cake Walk for Life on April 14th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. This fundraiser will help homeless ladies, with a focus on pregnant women, go from crisis to self-sufficiency through housing and mentorship. Our ministry will be helping to run the continuous cake walk. There will be a huge yard sale, numerous vendors, doggy adoption and the Big Red Bus. If you are interested in donating a homemade cake or helping at the event, please contact Joni, 830-2875 or joniflanagan@gmail.com.





Discernment Retreat for Women (18-35)
Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Location: Pastoral Center, Pensacola

As we seek to listen to God's invitations in our lives, we often need times of quiet retreat. This discernment retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, sharing, and support. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to participate. Sister Margaret Kuntz of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart will be leading the retreat. For more information, contact Sister Margaret at (850) 435-3523.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 1, 2018

Easter (B)
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

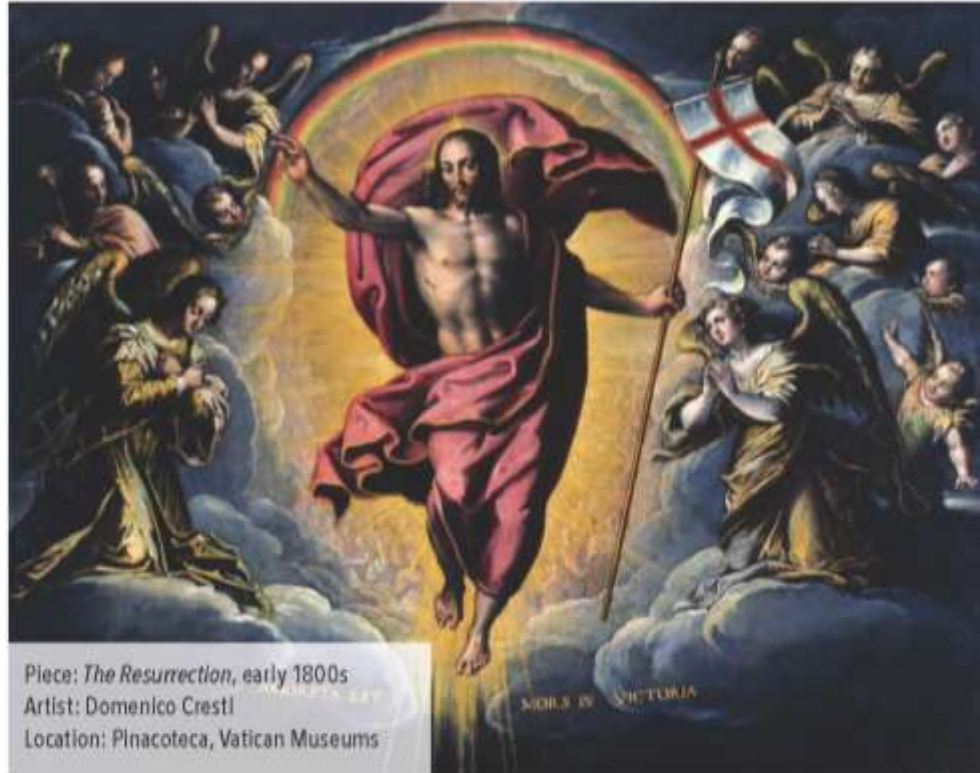
Victory!

Fr. Lorenzo Ricci, SJ, placed this painting in the chapel commemorating the spot outside Rome where Ignatius had a vision confirming his desire to ask the pope to found the Jesuit order. It's significant because Fr. Lorenzo enthroned this painting as a symbolic act just before the order was suppressed throughout the Portuguese and Spanish Empires. It was one of their darkest hours.

We all have dark moments in our histories. It seems death will swallow us; that God has abandoned us, and there is no solution. The darkness in the painting suggests just that—the world of darkness and despair without the light of Christ. The soldiers sleep, the cold world waits below, and a once-strong trunk is dry and sapped of vigor.

Above, the beautiful Christ figure is surrounded in light, while he hoists the victory standard: the blood-red cross of martyrdom set upon the pure white of resurrection. He, like a new Moses, is leading them into the promised land of eternal life.

These contrasting scenes of darkness and light are the message of the painting and of the resurrection itself. Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene had locked themselves at home, engulfed in darkness, fear, and sadness. The next morning they arrive to the tomb only to find it open and the body of their beloved



Piece: *The Resurrection*, early 1800s
Artist: Domenico Cresti
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

Savior gone. Victory was being won even as they slept. Entrust your ways to the Lord and he will act. God is at work winning your salvation! Do not let hope be vanquished! Hold on. Trust in him. Victory is right around the corner!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I trust in Christ's power, which I cannot see, more than the problems that I can see?

Do I believe God is a good Father and only permits that which leads to greater glory for both of us?

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.

Colossians 3:2

Calendar

Monday

April 2
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-35
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

April 3
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

April 4
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:15-35

Thursday

April 5
Octave of Easter
Acts 5:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

April 8
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Dear Padre,

I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?

I am happy to answer your question on this highest truth of our faith—the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection.

There are many reports in the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles that chronicle the appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. Details vary, but one



constant is found in all the accounts: Those who saw the risen Lord had such a powerful experience that they couldn't keep it to themselves. They had to run and tell somebody.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang

theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors—anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world. Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No. Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.

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A Word From Pope Francis

We Christians are all called to communicate this message of resurrection to those we meet, especially to those who suffer, to those who are alone, to those who find themselves in precarious conditions, to the sick, to refugees, to the marginalized.

—Regina Caeli, April 10, 2016