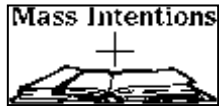


Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering.....\$5,701.00
Loose Cash..... \$746.26
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,447.26
Mass Attendance Sept 22/23 382



Mass Intentions

Oct 1 - 7
MondayArthur Vinson(+)
Wednesday.....Bert Hernández(+)
ThursdayRobert D. Holts II(+)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
Saturday.....Al and Louise Perreault(liv)
SundayBarbara Kirschten(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events

9/30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation Begins - 9:15 a.m.
VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m.
Middle School/High School - 6:00 p.m.


10/1 Rosary after morning Mass

10/2 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.

10/3 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Alpha - 6:00 p.m. (Parish Life Center)

10/4 Rosary after morning Mass

10/7 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adult Faith Formation Begins - 9:15 a.m.
VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m.
Rosary in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Middle School/High School - 6:00 p.m.



In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially our long-time parishioner, Bill Zuppa. Pray for the consolation of his family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday October 28
Mark your calendars for our annual fall family fun night from 4 - 7 p.m.




Seasonal games for the whole family


Chili Competition/Dessert Competition

Hayride and marshmallows by the fire

ROSARY COAST TO COAST is a national Rosary Rally that will take place simultaneously at 3 p.m. (CDT) on Sunday, October 7, 2018.




There are currently over 700 participating locations throughout the US. Our local event will take place in the Navarre Beach parking lot, in front of the Flounder Pavilion, just east of the Navarre Beach Fishing Pier. For more information, contact Tony Giangiulio at tsg.napoli@gmail.com or 850-240-2174.



Find Your Greatness
October 06, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Resurrection Catholic Church
Miramar Beach, FL

Great habits create great lives. Are your habits helping you become the-best-version-of-yourself? At the Find Your Greatness Event learn the habits for a great life!

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, nationally known speaker and author Dr. Allen Hunt will introduce you to four simple ways to reach your full potential. This half-day event features live music and includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources for every attendee.





Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Rosaries on the feast day December 12th.

\$2,394.00 per person including air from Pensacola or Tallahassee. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

The Steering Committee researching the possibility of a Catholic high school at St. Mary in Fort Walton Beach will be hosting an interest meeting for any current 8th grade parents in the St. Mary Parish Life Center Café on Thursday, October 4th at 6 p.m.





Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Oct. 6/7

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Hoover, Joanna Farnum, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault, Angela Zangerle
Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Mary Pinsoneault
Ushers: Cora Podrang, Mickey Shawbitz, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz
Elijah Cup: Gloria Mulligan

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Maria Bridges, Victoria Ballard, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nancy McCreary
Lectors: Paul Landry, _____
Ushers: James Johansen, Gary Jordan, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Lynn Griggs
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stan Griggs
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Jay Risher, Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Lehmann, Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan, Teresa McClure, Bill Roth
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Ray Schlitt, Jim Wise
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Katherine Colwell
Elijah Cup: Teresa McClure
Coffee & Donuts: Frances and John Bergschneider

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*, Terry Bradley

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

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

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark*

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons*, Lee Bobo, Tina Henderson*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives **for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else. Jesus says, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."** St. James warns, **"Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you."** The urgency of our need to detach from all that is not God is clear. **When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The "stuff" can easily become the focus of our energy and attention.** Attachment to material things slowly and steadily corrupts. The spiritual discipline of tithing — or stewardship of treasure — can help us with this. Tithing leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach instead to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all that we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him. Amazingly, we actually enjoy material gifts, and all other gifts, more as a result because we realize where they really came from and are using them as God intended. What wonderful freedom there is in living this way!

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 30, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Protect Life

The tapestry scene may not seem to have much to do with the readings, yet it does. Let me explain: This wall-size work of art depicts the murder decreed by Herod of all the children two years and under. It was his desperate effort to extinguish any possibility that the Messiah might eventually contest his throne.

The reading of James could very well be applied to the greedy and avaricious Herod. "You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of [your own] slaughter" (James 5:5). All the wealth, authority, and success he had only led him to be more grasping and insecure. Anyone who sees a threat to his own well-being in the birth of a child reveals his own internal poverty of spirit.

Rather than remove the little ones from our lives, we should do all we can to edify and maintain their faith. Jesus, as well as James, has harsh words for anyone who would lead a little one to sin.

Herod was the first who needed to hear the words of the Messiah he was trying to silence. If anything causes you to sin, even something as precious as a hand or foot, it's better to cut it off and live physically impaired rather than maintain apparent wholeness while spiritually rotting from within. The life of our souls and that of the little ones is of paramount importance, and no material security should be placed ahead of it.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Slaughter of the innocents, 1524-1531
Artist: Pieter van Aelst
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I protect life as a gift from the Father, from conception to natural death?
How do I help the little ones in my life come to know Jesus?

[Jesus said,] "It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna."

Mark 9:43

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the
Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

OCTOBER 2
Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-5, 11-17, 20-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday

OCTOBER 3
Weekday
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Lk 10:15-16

Saturday

OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

OCTOBER 7
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or
Mk 10:2-12

Dear Padre,

The older I get, the more distracted I become by crying babies at Mass. Sometimes I leave Mass so irritated that I wonder what benefit is gained in going at all.

At the movies, the opera, or some other formal live performance, a crying infant is regarded as *persona non grata*. But the Eucharist is a family event, not a theatrical one. Children should feel welcomed at Mass. After all, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

While small children may belong at Mass, it should also be acknowledged that certain courtesies apply when crowds gather to pray in the house of the Lord. Parents may consider sitting at the end of a pew for a quick exit to minimize disruption when a child needs immediate attention. When a child is of a certain age, parents may consider taking advantage of parish nurseries or designated cry rooms in churches on a temporary basis, if available.



By the same token, impatient parishioners (and preachers) should be sensitive to the needs of parents, who admirably desire participation in the family celebration and weekly nourishment by Christ's word and sacrament—temporary toddler temper tantrums notwithstanding. "Be still and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:11) is a divine invitation to worshipers of all ages.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR,
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, ...And every elderly person, even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the "culture of waste" suggests! They cannot be thrown away!

—Address to International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations,
September 20, 2013



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