



Recognizable Offering..... \$7,454.00
Loose Cash \$455.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,909.00
Mass Attendance Feb 9/10 341



Feb 18 - 24

Monday.....Rick Zern(liv)
Wednesday.....Marie Haug(+)
ThursdayDan Fallucca(liv)
FridayAlois Malura(+)
SaturdayGary Pritchard(+)
SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Deborah Stone(+)(10:30 a.m.)

In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Gary Pritchard**, son of our parishioner Gordon Pritchard and **Alois Malura**, father of our parishioner Anni Labatte. Pray for the consolation of their families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Looking for a fun way to share your faith? Look no further! VBS planning meeting will be held Monday, February 25 at 6:30 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.

Women of St Peter **YOU are Invited!** Thursday, February 28th, at 9:00 a.m. Young and old, new moms and grand moms; **ALL are invited to attend our Ladies' Tea and Small Group "Interest" meeting. Needing a boost in your faith life? Perhaps just seeking fellowship with other ladies? Struggling to balance Catholic faith and family life? Come one, come all, and bring a friend!** Childcare is provided with a reservation: Call Susie at 581-7263 or email dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org to reserve a spot for your little one(s).

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 2/17 NO Faith Formation
Valentinos Sweetheart Luncheon - 12:00 noon
NO Youth Meeting
- 2/18 Rosary after morning Mass
- 2/19 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 2/20 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
- 2/21 Rosary after morning Mass
- 2/24 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Sharing Appeal: Your contributions to the CSA help support our Bishop in his administration of the diocese and especially the evangelization and charitable works of the diocese. Each parish supports these larger ministries through contributions to the CSA appeal. Our share for this year is \$49K. Last year our goal was \$44K and our contributions were \$62K. The \$18K over the goal all came back to our parish for use on our own programs. Thank you for your generosity! If you have not yet made a commitment for this year, please take time to prayerfully reflect on what you are willing and able to do and complete your pledge form. If you did not receive a form, there are some available at the hospitality cart. Whether or not you received one, you may contribute online at www.ptdiocese.org and choose the "Donations" link and you can select "CSA 2019." Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, March 16, 2019
will be our yearly grounds mulching day.
Any and all hands will be greatly appreciated!

CHASTITY PROGRAM
Parents, together with their 7th & 8th grade children, are invited to Family Honor, Inc. "Real Love & Real Life", a Catholic chastity program presented at St. Mary's on March 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enhance your communication skills with each other as you talk about God's gift of one's sexuality and the real meaning of love. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits and parent-child focus time. Cost is \$40. Sign up by Feb.28th at FamilyHonor.org. or Contact Debra Hitpas 850-384-5070



Weekend of Feb 23/24

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Shawbitz, Al Perreault, Louise Perreault, Shareen Ketchem, Mary Van Dorn
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Mary Pinsoneault
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Evan Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: James Johansen, Susan Johansen, Paul Johansen, Jean Jordan, Victoria Ballard
Lectors: Paul Landry, Sheri Roe
Ushers: Gary Jordan, Eden Carter, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Joan Cook
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Eden Carter
Coffee & Donuts: Sean Risher

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martínez, Stacy Fralic, Pat Casey, Barbara Russo, Becky Bittakis
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Lisa Manion
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott, John Fails
Greeter: Ron Fetter
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Joseph Sweeney
Coffee & Donuts: Christopher and Lisa Manion



Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

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*, Lois Lange*, Christian Irwin*, Carol Dineen*

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

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Kim Glenn, Terry Bradley

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

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

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark*, Jane Van Dorn

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons*, John Sedlacek*, L.P. Henley

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Pursuing a Higher Moral Standard

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a rather radical call to holiness. Many of us have a hard time accepting that we are all called to such levels of morality. Yet, read to whom Jesus is speaking here.

The Gospel says his audience is everyone: his apostles, his disciples, and a large number of other people from around the region. The Second Vatican Council offers a reminder when it says, "Fortified by so many and such powerful means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father himself is perfect" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 11).

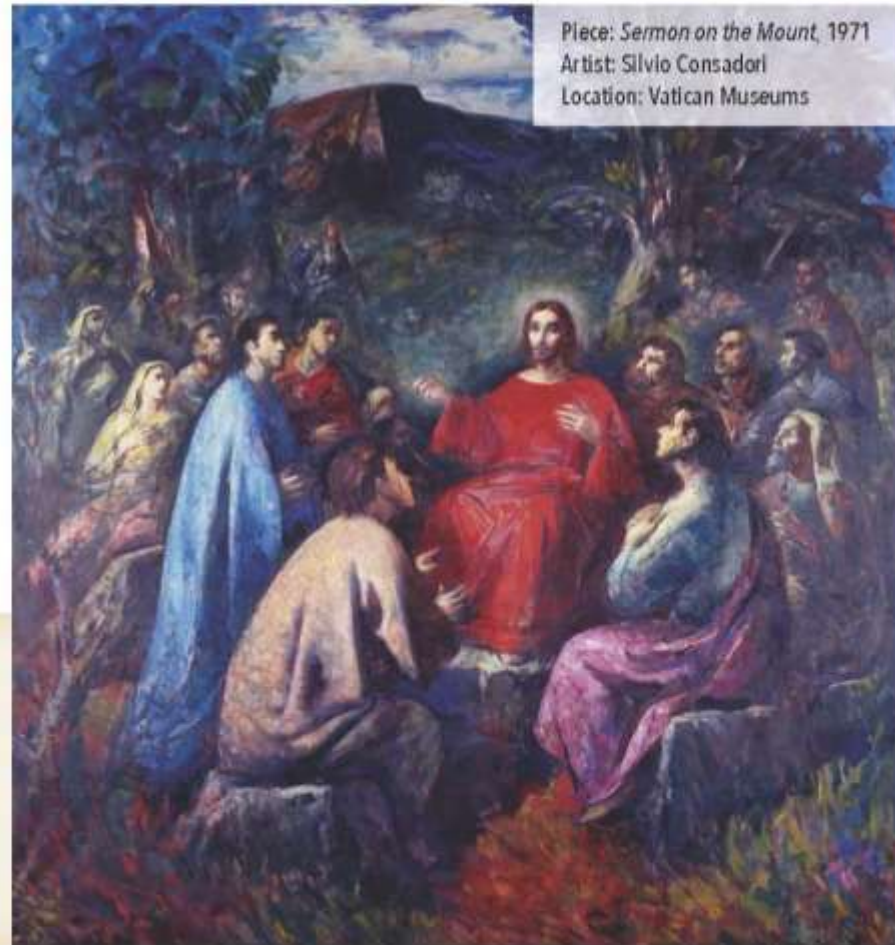
A key to progress in any personal area is keeping hungry, never being fully satisfied. The same goes for our faith and relationship with our Lord. If our goal is to be comfortable, to follow the path of least resistance, then mediocrity is our goal. Jesus is

anything but mediocre. He proposes to us a high moral standard that isn't reached by coasting.

Our souls are hungry by design. They are never fully satisfied in this life because we desire the Infinite—we desire God.

Luckily, our Lord not only proposes a high moral ideal of holiness, but he also gives us his very Spirit so we can reach the heights he proposes. And so we can pray with St. Augustine, "Give me what you command, and command what you will."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Sermon on the Mount, 1971
Artist: Silvio Consadori
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

Do I consider myself a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?

Would Jesus consider me a Catholic who is tending and working toward holiness?

And raising his eyes toward his disciples [Jesus] said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20

Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25

Mk 8:11-15

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 20

Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 21

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13

Mk 8:27-35

Friday

FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday

FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Heb 11:1-7

Mk 9:2-15

Sunday

FEBRUARY 24

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-15, 22-25

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church rightfully celebrate marriage, family, and religious life but neglect the equally important celibate single life? Perhaps if this vocation got the respect and attention it deserves, we'd have fewer people rushing into bad relationships and weak marriages.

Our vocation in life is a gift from God to become a living response to God's love. God invites people to holiness and service through marriage, the single life, the priesthood, the diaconate or the religious life. Lest the single life be overlooked, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "We must also remember the great number of single persons who...are especially close to Jesus' heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors" (CCC 1658). It adds that the doors of homes "and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them."

Like the gift of one's vocation, celibacy also is a gift from God that's offered back to the Church. Jesus himself chose celibacy, not because he disapproved of marriage or family life, but for the sake of the kingdom. He was wedded to his mission in bringing about a universal family that follows God's will. To be celibate, then—whether as a single person or in consecrated life—isn't upheld in and of itself, but for the reign of God.

Whatever the vocation and however it's lived out, "all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ" in a spirit of equality and dignity according "to each one's own condition and function" (Canon 208).

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A Word from Pope Francis

No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"?

—Day of prayer for vocations, May 11, 2014



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