

Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering..... \$6,418.00
Loose Cash \$569.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,987.00
Mass Attendance Apr 11/12 347

Mass Intentions

Apr 20 - 26
MondayPam Mitchel Holt(liv)
TuesdayCommunion Service
Wednesday.....Communion Service
ThursdayCommunion Service
FridayCommunion Service
SaturdayTony & Marina Vitale(+)(5:00 p.m.)
SundaySt Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....**Carl & Marian Shaw(+)(10:30 a.m.)**

Choir for Confirmation Mass
For those interested and available,
Confirmation Mass will be on Satur-
day, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone in-
terested in joining our choir for this
Mass contact Joey Ferreira in person or by email
music@stpeter.ptdiocese.org. There will be a 1
hour rehearsal at 12 noon this Sunday, April 19.

Hope your child will join the fun this
summer at *SonTreasure Island VBS*
coming June 8-12! The Catholic Chris-
tian life begins with God's love for us and
continues as His love flows through us to
others. At VBS, the children will play island games,
create colorful crafts, hear Bible stories and enjoy
tropical snacks while discovering the rich treasure
of God's love through the truths found in 1 Corin-
thians 13.
Vacation Bible School registration will begin
next weekend, Apr. 25th -26th. Registration forms
will be available at the Hospitality Desk.

There will be a VBS organizational meeting for
adult volunteers who would like to be a part of the
fun. Join us on Thurs., April 23, 6:30 p.m. –
8:00 p.m. to learn how you can help.

Weekly Calendar of Events

4/19 K - 5 Faith Formation
MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

4/20 Rosary - After morning Mass

4/22 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

4/23 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
VBS Volunteers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

4/25 Confirmation - 5:00 p.m. Mass

4/26 K - 5 Faith Formation
MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

The Around Town Ministry had planned to sell
pinwheels as a child abuse prevention fundraiser. Un-
fortunately, the pinwheels were not delivered due to a
dockworkers' strike in CA.
As a new option to support the Santa Rosa's Kid's
House, a \$5.00 BBQ sandwich & chips meal will be
available for sale on April 22nd from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
at Ace Hardware (8188 Navarre Pkwy). For more in-
formation about the Kid's House, visit www.srkidshouse.org.

Pampering Baskets Project
In preparation for Mother's Day, we're collecting
some small pampering items to create baskets for the
women at Shelter House and Family Life Ministries. Items for
pedicures/manicures, cosmetics, perfumes, small sizes of body
lotion, hair products, bath soaps and sponges,
etc. may be dropped off at the office or at the
Hospitality cart during the month of April.

Adult Faith Group to Study Vatican II
How much do you know about the Second Vatican Council
documents that led to reform and evangelism in the modern
world?
If you are interested in learning more about the vision and
spirit of Vatican II, a five part series will be offered for adults
beginning on Wednesday evening, April 29th at 6:30 – 8:00
p.m. in the high school youth room. This will be a video series
with discussion. Please sign-up on the website, call the office,
or sign-up at the Hospitality cart.

Legion of Mary ACIES
Sunday April 26, 2015 at St. Mary Catholic
Church. The activities will begin with a Rosary
at 1:30 p.m. Mass will follow at 2:00 p.m. Re-
freshments served at the Parish Life Center
immediately after Mass.

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April 19, 2015

Dear Padre

**Monday
April 20
Easter Weekday**
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

**Tuesday
April 21
Easter Weekday**
Acts 7:51–8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

**Wednesday
April 22
Easter Weekday**
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

**Thursday
April 23
Easter Weekday**
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

**Friday
April 24
Easter
Weekday**
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday
April 25
St. Mark,
Evangelist**
1 Pt 5:5b–14
Mk 16:15–20

**Sunday
April 26
Fourth
Sunday of
Easter**
Acts 4:8–12
1 Jn 3:1–2
Jn 10:11–18

Is it a sin to use things I stole by accident?

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A few years ago I downloaded music from what turned out to be pirate sites. I stopped once I realized it was stealing, but I still listen to the music I had already downloaded. Am I making the sin worse? What should I do?

We can't sin unless we're conscious we're sinning and do it freely. Therefore, even if the action was wrong, you didn't sin if you didn't know it was wrong.

Of course, that doesn't apply to civil law. If you break a law and are caught by a legitimate authority, you might have to accept the punishment. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, as the old saying goes.

But, all that aside, there is a principle that says we shouldn't benefit from theft, which is probably why you're feeling guilty. It might make you feel better to wipe out the stolen recordings, reorder them, and pay the going rate. Or, donate the value of the downloads to your parish or some other worthy cause.

Sometimes it's not possible to restore the damage done by a mistaken act. In those cases, practice a virtuous act in its place. Doing volunteer work for a charitable organization or running errands for a sick or elderly person are two examples.

So make your donation, enjoy your music, and don't download more music without paying for it unless it's a legitimate giveaway from a reputable provider.

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Third Sunday of Easter B 1

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Overcoming Blunders

Once in a while we make bad choices. Really bad choices. They make us feel like all is lost. What could make us feel better? We'd feel better if we knew that other people have made worse mistakes than we did, and that they somehow overcame their bad choices.

Surely no one made worse choices than the people subjected to Peter's sermon in Acts of the Apostles. Peter tells them God gave them Jesus, but they handed him over to Pilate and missed the opportunity to grant him freedom. They asked freedom for a murderer instead.

God overcame this blunder with the mightiest act in history: God raised Jesus from the dead. Peter and others witnessed the risen Jesus.

Peter's audience had made some really bad choices. They had the chance to spare Jesus from death, but instead they were responsible for it.

All was not lost. "Repent and be converted," Peter told them, "that your sins may be wiped away." And look who's talking—a man who denied Jesus three times, and who said, "I love you," three times.

We have the same opportunity whenever we make bad choices. We can repent and change our ways. The God who raised Jesus has the power to forgive us. God can raise us up from despair to hope.

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Third Sunday of Easter B 2

1 John 2:1-5a

Undoing Sin

A good word-processing program has an "undo" function. If you hit the wrong key, or accidentally wipe out a paragraph you've been working on, you can hit "undo". It will bring you back to where you were just before you made your mistake. You have to catch your mistake right away, but if you do, you can undo.

How we wish life came with an "undo" function. There are words, sentences, paragraphs and entire days we'd like to undo in our past. Even if we catch them right away, it is hard to undo all the damage done by our sins.

When someone says, "I forgive you," the news is hard to believe. When someone offers to undo us from the mess we've created, the news refreshes like spring rain.

Jesus forgives. This is some of the good news that comes from Easter. In dying for us and rising from the dead, Jesus offers forgiveness for our past. He invites us to the same journey he has traveled, from death to life. He symbolizes it by taking us on the journey from sin to forgiveness.

John writes in a letter, "If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins."

Some of the people we have hurt may find it hard to forgive us, but Jesus is ready. What can he do? He can undo.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of April 25/26

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Matthew Flores, Aidan Murray, Declan Murray, Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Joanna Far-num, Doug Hoover, Al Perreault, Louise Perreault
Lectors: Mary Pinsoneault, Eric Van Dorn
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Rachel Metruck
Greeter: Pat Gossage
Sacristan: Dan Brenton

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Joshua Soto
Extraordinary Ministers: Shelia Casselberry, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Gene Valentine
Lectors: Michael Moore, Kathy Moore
Ushers: Maria Bridges, Donna Fetter, Mike Logan, Arnold Soto
Greeter: Ron Fetter
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Pete & Sylvia Wagner
Coffee & Donuts: Chris & Shelia Casselberry

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Kadi Casey, Killian Casey, Karly Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Russo, Pat Casey, Therese Sweeney, Cathy Zaleske
Lectors: Dawn Ciccarello, Abigail Zaleske
Ushers: Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, Brian Prescott, Patrick Sweeney
Greeter: Ana Falls
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Mike & Petey Brennan
Coffee & Donuts: Barry & Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com or call her at 664-9165.

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 parish-ioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Charles Cummings*, Gene Bauchwitz*, Peter Cleary, Ashley Matyac, Fay Stockbridge, Steve Lange

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Charlie Cospelisch, Anthony Michael Merriquer, Faye Clark, Bobby Stockbridge*, Stacie Tippett

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Mario Donato*, Rene Morago-Barton, Pam Holt

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder*, Phil Pendergrass, Theresa Stegall, Harrison Bowie*, Connie Jordan

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, John Paul Wilson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*

Saturday Peter Adams*, Mary Anyel*, Michael Hebert, Joel Grieves*, Ronald Smith Jr., Dan Brenton*, Carlene Parker

Sunday Maureen O'Neil*, Michael Adam*, Theresa Fowler*, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly, Jeff Harp

*Indicates our parishioners.

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



In Loving Memory
and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Dan Garraway**, father of Lisa Manion.

Community Outreach



THE ENVELOPE PLEASE ...The spring mail-out for Shelter House will be underway on Tuesday, April 28th in the parish center from 8:30 a.m. until completed. We prepare envelopes and label over **3,600 pieces of mail, so many hands are needed. It's easy but tedious work. It usually takes all morning** to complete and you are welcome to come and go as your schedule permits.

Open House April 30th

St. Peter Parish has been partnering with Shelter House for many years providing volunteers, resources, holiday baskets and prayers for the victims of sexual and domestic violence. Over the past year, many parishioners have given of their time and talent in a huge project to renovate the Shelter and the new office to fulfill part of the grant obligation for volunteer hours.

Everyone is invited to the 30th anniversary celebration of Shelter House on Thursday, April 30th at the new office located at 16 Ferry S.E. in FWB. Open house will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Drop by to see the facility and how all those volunteer hours have paid off.



“Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.” With these words St. Peter advises the Gentiles who are gathered outside the Temple in an area known as “Solomon’s Porch.” Of course, his advice is also applicable to us right here and now.

As mentioned previously the word “repent” means more than we normally may conclude. For us “repent” may simply mean to “be sorry.” Peter’s meaning is that we need to repent by “turning our lives around,” by changing completely. That is more of a challenge for us, to be sure. This kind of “change” is closely associated with the idea of stewardship.

Stewardship requires a conversion of mind and heart. That is exactly the kind of “repentance” to which we are called by St. Peter. Salvation is more than just “wiping away” our sins. Salvation requires us to make dramatic changes in the way we live. If we do change, Peter assures us that our sins will be “wiped away.” That reference is to writing at that time; although we see ink today as being indelible, it was not in Peter’s time. Once something was written, it could still easily be wiped away. Only God can wipe away our sins, but the point is that if we sincerely change (repent) and seek conversion through God, our sins will truly be “wiped away.”



Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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A grant in the amount of \$4,950 is awarded to

Saint Peter Parish

To support the renovations to the storage building



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April 23, 2015

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*There is
only one
person who
can return
to God the
love that He
has given to
me.
That person
is me.*

Family Honor’s “Real Love & Real Life” Chastity program is being held on April 25th for 7th & 8th grade teens and their parents. The program is hosted by Sacred Heart Hospital, and it has been presented in our area for over 13 years. Please contact Matt Hitpas at 850-384-5060 or FHGC@me.com for more information. Also visit: FamilyHonor.org



*D*uring a particularly difficult period at one place I worked, I would come home at night and rehash conversations and events, wondering whether the outcome would have been different if I’d said or done something else.

I wonder whether the apostles asked themselves the same kinds of questions after the crucifixion. “Should we have done something differently? Could we have prevented this somehow?” Perhaps they locked the door because they were afraid they’d be put to death too.

When we’re in a bad situation, sometimes all we want to do is hide. It’s a child’s response: *If I don’t look at it, maybe it will go away.* But the locked door was no barrier, and Jesus came and stood in their midst. Rather than ridicule their fear, he gently put it to rest: “Peace be with you.” The more Jesus talked, the more they heard, and they came to know that the peace of the Lord is not like the world’s peace.

It’s not a temporary measure that will only give way to more turmoil. Jesus calmly and lovingly put their fears to rest. It wasn’t that the world was suddenly going to be welcoming; rather, they would be confident in the new life that was in them and in the grace Christ alone can give.

Jesus does this for us as well. He walks through the locked doors of our hearts and blesses us with peace. The more we listen to Jesus’ words, the more we can understand and witness to his truth.

Is the Lord with you today?

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