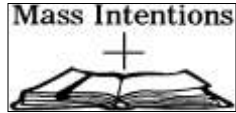



 <p>Recognizable Offering..... \$4,994.00 Loose Cash ..... \$867.00 Total Weekly Offering..... \$5,861.00 Mass Attendance July 18/19      394</p>  <p>July 27– Aug 2 Monday .....The Traynor Family(liv) Tuesday .....Kenyon Nessel(+) Wednesday.....Ken &amp; Bette Dellner(liv) Thursday .....Dan Murray(+) Friday .....Don Gates(+) Saturday .....Stephen Fowler(+)(5:00 p.m.) Sunday .....St Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.) .....Kenyon Nessel(+)(10:30 a.m.)</p>	<p>Weekly Calendar of Events</p> <p>7/25-26 2015-16 Faith Formation Registration (In Parish Center)</p> <p>7/26 High School Youth Brainstorm Session - after 10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>7/27 Rosary - After Morning Mass</p> <p>7/28 Rhonda Coon House Baby Shower - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>7/29 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m. Small Group Leaders Meeting - after 7:00 p.m. Mass</p> <p>7/30 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>8/2 Ministry Leaders Meeting - 9:15 a.m.</p>
 <p>A memorial Mass for our parishioner, Mario Donato, will be held on Monday, August 3rd at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>If You Missed Out</b> The <i>Demystifying the Book of Revelation</i>, adult faith series will be offered in August if there is enough interest. The sessions will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on August 4, 11, 18. No book is necessary but you may want to take notes. The DVD presentation is followed by group discussion. Please sign-up at the Hospitality Cart if you are interested in attending or call the office.</p>
<p><b>Ministry Coordinator</b> There will be a meeting for all ministry coordinators on Sunday August 2nd in the parish center classroom at 9:15 a.m. If you have any proposed changes to the existing description of your ministry for the handbook, please bring them. If you cannot attend, please contact Joni prior to the meeting.</p>	<p><b>Women's Small Group Leaders</b> A meeting for the women's small group leaders will be held in the youth room on Wednesday July 29th following the 7 p.m. Mass. Your participation is very important.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Twinkle, Twinkle Little star.... What a miracle you are....</b></p> <p>The parish is hosting a baby shower for three of the moms-to-be from the Ronda Coon Home on Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. The moms-to-be, Arle Ferguson, Jasmine McCranie, and Amanda Clayton are very excited knowing that they will be the guests of honor. They each have made the choice to keep their baby even though they are struggling to thrive. Your generosity in participating in celebrating with them, praying for them and showering them with gifts is most appreciated.</p>	
 <p>Having a hectic week or a stressful day? Need some peace for quiet reflection. Come and spend some special time in the presence of God. Saint Peter Church is open every Thursday from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Take some time to grow stronger in your relationship with Jesus. It will make a difference.</p>	

# July 26, 2015 dear Padre

## Q Is there alcohol in the Precious Blood?



*If consecrated wine is truly the Precious Blood, how can it have any alcohol content? I have seen Eucharistic ministers drink what remains in their cup. Isn't the priest supposed to drink any that remains?*

**Catholics believe in transubstantiation.** In short, this means that the bread and wine change at a substantial level, but the accidents remain. The bread becomes the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. The wine becomes the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Christ is not divided. So if someone receives just the host, he has received the fullness of Jesus Christ. And if someone only drinks from the chalice, he also receives the fullness of Jesus Christ.

However, the accidents remain. Accidents are anything that your physical senses could perceive. This is in contrast to the substance that is what something really is. So it looks like wine, it tastes like wine, and all the physical properties of wine—including the alcohol content—remain. But it really is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus.

This is a profound mystery. The Eucharist can only be understood by trusting in the words of our Savior.

A celebrating or con-celebrating priest must receive both species, but he does not have to be the last to drink. However, all of the Precious Blood must be consumed at the service.

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### A Serviceman's Prayer:

"Almighty God, you've blessed me with a wonderful family who loves and supports me in this mission to serve my country. Now, as I find myself separated from them by many miles, their welfare weighs on my soul. Dear God, bless them every day. Keep them safe in your arms. Remind them of my great love for them...."

—Excerpted from *Reveille for the Soul: Prayers for Military Life* (818783)

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<p><b>Monday</b> JULY 27 Weekday Ex 32:15–24, 30–34 Mt 13:31–35</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> JULY 28 Weekday Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28 Mt 13:36–43</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> JULY 29 St. Martha Ex 34:29–35 Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> JULY 30 Weekday Ex 40:16–21, 34–38 Mt 13:47–53</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37 Mt 13:54–58</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lv 25:1, 8–17 Mt 14:1–12</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> AUGUST 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2–4, 12–15 Eph 4:17, 20–24 Jn 6:24–35</p>
   

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1  
2 Kings 4:42-44

## Much from Little

**Almost any Christian can tell you the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves. But very few can tell you the story of Elisha's miracle of the loaves.**

Elisha was one of the first prophets to appear in the Bible. The Second Book of Kings records a series of ten legends about Elisha's power. One of them concerns bread.

In this story, a man travels a distance to bring the prophet a gift of twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Elisha told him to give it to the people. The man objected that there would not be enough for one hundred people. Elisha told him to give it anyway.

There was enough. And there was bread left over.

**When John tells the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves, he includes some details that remind us of this story. The loaves were made of barley. And after every one had eaten, there was bread left over.**

**When Jesus' story reminds us of Elisha's story, we realize that the same God has been at work all along, choosing prophets to speak the divine word, and providing food for body and spirit in abundance.**

If what you have to give is only a little, God can use it to do a lot.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 2  
Ephesians 4:1-6

## Not Getting Along

Fighting can become the status quo. When kids fight at school, someone tries to break it up, but in the end we **know they're just kids. Fighting is what kids do. During an election year the mudslinging can get intense. There will be a few calls for civility, but most of us shrug our shoulders. There's nothing we can do. Fighting is what candidates do. Teens and their parents, parents and teachers, contributors to blogs, sometimes even pastors and council members—some groups seem to disagree by their nature. It isn't right, but fighting can become the status quo.**

The members of the early church had the same problem. Many New Testament letters indicate that the first Christians believed in Christ, held high ideals, and lived in community—but they didn't always get along.

In one passage from the Letter to the Ephesians, you **can just imagine the spats that provoked these words: "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."** The readers had to be urged toward those virtues because they were not very evident.

Fighting should never be the status quo. We have a more noble vision of community life. Our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism summon us to be one body and one spirit.

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Weekend of Aug 1/2

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn, Erin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Ron Berthelette, Mary Van Dorn, Carrie Gagnon, Ken Olson

Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Dan Brenton  
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan

Greeter: Paul Gagnon III

Sacristan: Jean Jordan

Elijah Cup: Patricia Collins

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Joshua Soto, Audrey Moore  
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Patsy Soto, Susan Johansen, Paul Johansen

Lectors: Paul Landry, Don Dineen

Ushers: Arnold Soto, Eden Carter, James Johansen, Eric Miller

Greeter: Bonita Demette

Sacristan: Maria Bridges

Elijah Cup: Pete and Sylvia Wagner

Coffee & Donuts: Steve Berthelette, L.P. Henley

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Abigail Zaleske, Patrick Sweeney, Micayla Colwell

Extraordinary Ministers: Penny Sweeney, Bob Wall, Pam Wall, Elaine Tennyson

Lectors: Mark Day, Cindy Day

Ushers: Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney

Greeter: Donna Fetter

Sacristan: Petey Brennan

Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney

Coffee & Donuts: Stephanie Allen, Tom Blossman

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 parishioners who are deployed and:*

Monday Johanna Adam\*, Charles Cummings\*, Peter Cleary, Steve Lange, Mike and Jeanne Trueting

Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Anthony Michael Merriquer, John Clark\*, Bobby Stockbridge\*, Stacie Tippett

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, James Smith\*, Steve Powell\*, Ken and Bette Dellner\*, Caroline Frederick, Jim Losco, Pam Holt, Robert Tinney

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder\*, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden,

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg\*

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Joel Grieves\*, Dan Brenton\*, Skye Mahosky\*, Gene Valentine\*, Mary Valentine

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.



Volunteer Interviewers are needed at Sharing and Caring in Fort Walton Beach to work either the 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. shift or the 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. shift. Computer skills are necessary to perform this task. For more information or to apply, you can contact Trish Sawyer at Sharing and Caring 850-244-0778, directly: 850-240-7370, 850-240-7330 or by email: captrixie@yahoo.com

## Catholic Charities Welcomes New Mental Health Counselor, Ms. Shari Adams

Ms. Shari Adams, is the new Mental Health Counselor. Her home office will be located in the Fort Walton Beach office (11 First Street, SE). **She received her Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio and her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida.** She is a certified Christian counselor and works with a wide variety of issues including: marriage, depression, anxiety, stress, trauma, grief, interpersonal and peer difficulties. She has worked with a wide age spectrum and will be traveling the diocese to provide counseling in each deanery. Anyone interested in counseling can call 850-244-2825 or email [charity@cc.ptdiocese.org](mailto:charity@cc.ptdiocese.org).



Our Gospel reading from St. John relates the account of Jesus feeding the more than 5,000 gathered to be fed by the Word, little knowing that they would be fed in reality owing to one of the Lord's best known miracles. This phenomenal narrative is reported in all four Gospels.

In many ways what Jesus did in this particular miracle is different from others He performed. He makes an effort to involve His Apostles by turning to them and appealing for assistance. Of course, there is some hesitation on the parts of Philip and Andrew who are cited as responding in somewhat negative ways. Jesus does not admonish them for their misgivings but goes ahead to accomplish what He set

out to do.

Certainly the Apostles had witnessed previous incredible acts by the Lord, but yet they still hesitated to trust Him implicitly. How often do we do the same? Do we remember the many blessings we have received, and do we think of all the ways God has been with us in the past, or do we, like Philip and Andrew, doubt? Stewardship involves complete trust in God. This trust should be based as much on what has happened in our lives, as on our deep faith. Good stewards concentrate on the positive, not on the negative. When one focuses on blessings rather than challenges, miracles like this seem commonplace.

### Living Stewardship Now

Are you good at feeding people? Use your skills. Help with coffee-and-doughnuts gatherings, cook for a parish supper or retreat, prepare meals for an overnight shelter, organize a bake sale to benefit a parish ministry, volunteer at a local soup kitchen. Not a cook? Send donations to Food for the Poor, Catholic Relief Services, or Catholic Charities.

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**M**y Irish aunt's motto was, "If there aren't leftovers, somebody went away hungry." The motto is shared by aunts, mothers, and grandmothers in nearly every culture. During holidays, our table was a groaning board of food prepared by my mother and aunt, brought by other family members, and shared with everyone. On the many occasions when we had more guests than we realized, the whispered command, "FHB," would make its way through our house. The initials stood for "Family, Hold Back," because our first duty was to make sure that our guests had enough to eat, and there were always peanut butter sandwiches and apples for us later.

Whenever I think of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, I think about holidays at our house. Impossibly, it seemed, everyone had more than enough to eat. There were always leftovers. But Jesus started with far less than we did. The five barley loaves and two fish were a meager beginning, food of the poor. That food became abundant in Jesus' hand. It wasn't the first miraculous multiplication. The Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha, both multiplied scarce resources, but not for so many. Jesus outdoes them all. It is John's way of saying that Jesus isn't just another prophet. He is more powerful than any who came before him. As we will hear in the coming weeks, he is life itself. This is John's eucharistic story. The life that Jesus brings is abundant—we will all be satisfied. Think about that when you next receive Communion.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

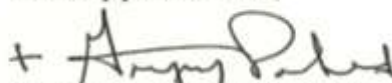
The weekend of July 25-26, 2015 has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." That weekend Burse Club Directors will be available in parishes and missions to invite new membership and renew current members in the Burse Club.

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are only \$1.00 monthly or \$12.00 annually. This year the Burse Club raised over \$185,000.00 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have sixteen seminarians studying for the diocese, with a number of others in the discernment process. Praise be to God!

I am deeply grateful to the Burse Club Directors of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in each of our parishes and missions and to all Burse Club members for their prayers and continued generosity. I assure you of my prayers and ask that you please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes  
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

### Saint Mary Catholic

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Call the school for more information: [850-243-8913](tel:850-243-8913), or come by for a tour (110 Robinwood, Fort Walton Beach) Monday-Thursday 9:00-2:00