

Recognizable Offering.....\$6,172.12  
Loose Cash.....\$462.00  
Total Weekly Offering.....\$6,634.12  
Mass Attendance June 4/5 340



June 13-19  
Monday .....Diana Hickenbotham(+)  
Tuesday .....Mary Griewisch(+)  
Thursday .....Ann Crouch(liv)  
Friday .....Cipriano Matiga(liv)  
Saturday .....Belinda Muir(liv)  
**Sunday.....Jim & Laura Smith(+)(8:00 a.m.)**  
**.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

**Fill the Bottle**

Just a friendly reminder that all baby bottles should be returned on Father's Day weekend, June, 18-19.

Your donations will assist the programs run by Family Life Ministries (FLM) at the Ronda Coon Women's Home, an organization dedicated to provide physical and spiritual support to women who are faced with crisis pregnancy and/or critical homeless situations.

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 6/13 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 6/14 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 6/15 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

### YOUNG WRITERS' CONTEST 2016

Are you in grades 6-12? Are you going on a mission trip this summer? Doing a service project? Helping out around your church or in your community? Tell us about it!

Inspiring others through stories about service can be just as important as the service itself! Share your experiences by writing a story about something you are doing this summer to serve God's people, and you might see it in print!



The first place winner's story will be published in the September/October issue of The Catholic Compass.

#### CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Writer must be in grades 6-12
- Story must be 500-750 words
- Contest submissions close on July 31st.
- Submit your story to: [thecatholiccompass@ptdiocese.org](mailto:thecatholiccompass@ptdiocese.org)
- Good luck and get writing!



The "For Your Marriage" website offers practical help and advice whether you're seriously dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic. On the homepage check out the Daily Marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs.

### In Loving Memory

Fr. Edward Kirby, our former pastor, died this past Monday, June 6, 2016. Fr. Kirby was a priest of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee for over 30 years and served in parishes from Palm Bay, Fernandina Beach, Melbourne, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Apalachicola, Pensacola, and Mary Esther, FL. His last assignment before retiring in 1998 was at St. Peter Parish, Mary Esther.

### Liturgical Roles\*

Weekend of June 18/19

**5:00 p.m.**  
Altar Servers: Erin Van Dorn, Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Mary Van Dorn, Carrie Gagnon, Alice Thompson, Anni Labatte  
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Paul Gagnon II  
Ushers: Rachel Metruck, Heather Metruck, Cora Podrang  
Greeter: Lynn Brenton  
Sacristan: Dan Brenton  
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson

**8:00 a.m.**  
Altar Servers: Audrey Moore  
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Shelia Casselberry, Paul Johansen, Joe Davison, Nancy McCreary  
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Patty Dornitz  
Ushers: Eden Carter, Gary Jordan, James Johansen  
Greeter: Deidre Henderson  
Sacristan: Stan Griggs  
Elijah Cup: Chris and Shelia Casselberry  
Coffee and Donuts: Don Dineen

**10:30 a.m.**  
Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Devony Ross, Austin Wise  
Extraordinary Ministers: Elaine Tennyson, Pam Wall, Becky Bittakis, Teresa McClure, Penny Sweeney  
Lectors: Terri Turnbull, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Ron Fetter  
Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elijah Cup: Kathleen Garcia  
Coffee and Donuts: Alicia and Barry Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at [saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterparishprayerchain@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\*, Charles Cummings\*, Steve Lange, Mike Kutcher

Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Thomas Holdsworth, Pam Stockbridge, Ashley Marie Code, Mary Eichler

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Ken and Bette Dellner\*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Barbara Kirschten\*, Wilda Mayhew\*

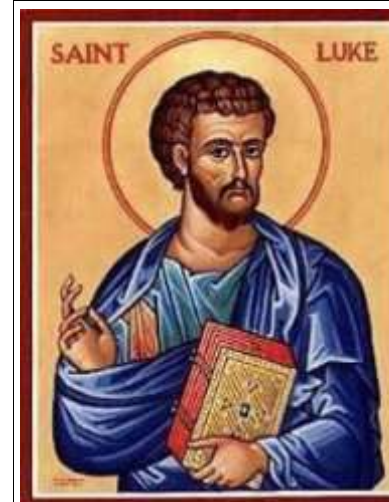
Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg\*, Ann Crouch\*

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Joel & Leo Grieves\*, Dan Brenton\*, Harriett Warren

Sunday Theresa Fowler\*, Jeff Harp, Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga\*, Bonita Long

\*Indicates our parishioners.



At the close of today's Gospel reading from Luke is a telling statement. After describing Jesus' journey with His Apostles and others, including some women, one of whom was Mary Magdalene, the women are portrayed as "many...who provided for them out of their resources." This is an indication that Jesus and His Apostles were reliant upon others for support and sustenance.

This is Jesus, Who could have easily provided for Himself in many ways because of His Divinity. However, He chose to need others to survive and to accomplish what He needed to accomplish. Sometimes we may feel independent, and we may even suffer from the desire to not be dependent upon anyone. Nevertheless, we are. We need other people; we need their prayers; we need their love. The Lord understood this, and He tries to make it clear to us that we are no different. First of all, we are dependent upon the Lord. We need His love, His support, and His strength. We also need others. That is in part what stewardship is all about. We share our gifts, and when they are combined with the gifts of others, our community, our church, our

parish is so much more effective. We need one another; however, we must also remember that they need us as well.



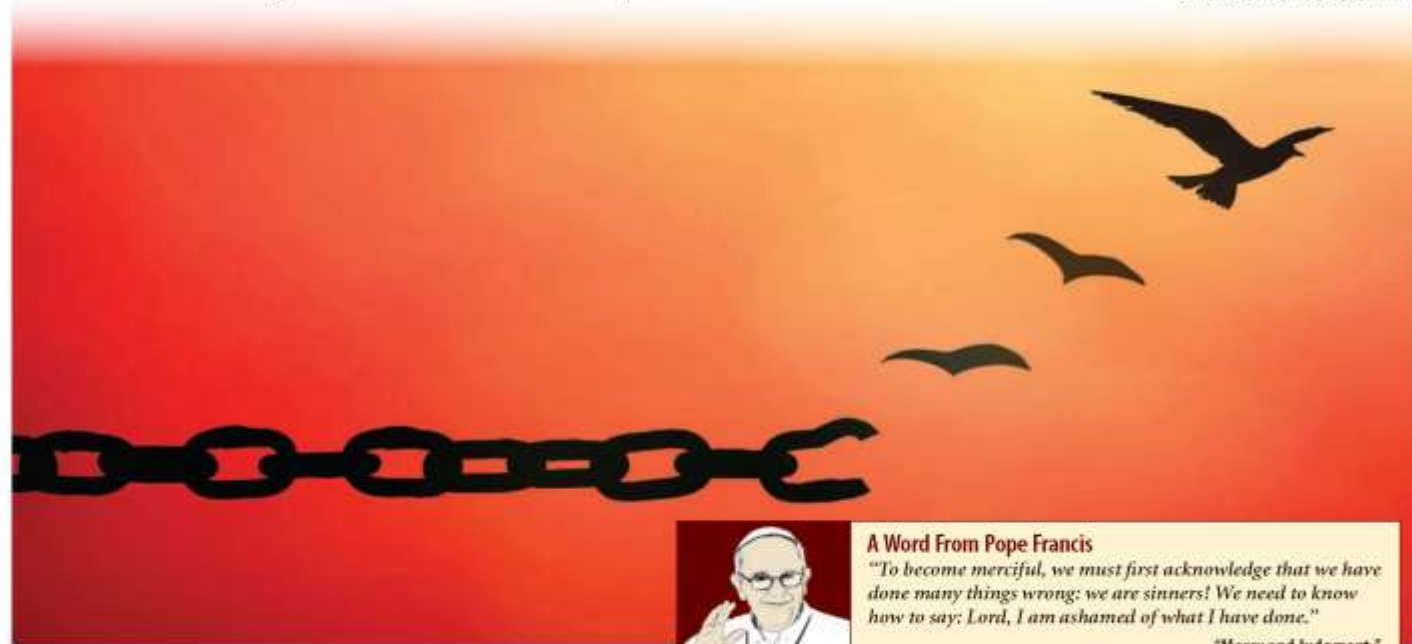
When I was seven or eight, I stole a package of gum from the store. When my mother found out about it, she dropped what she was doing and made me take money from my piggy bank. We then drove back to the store where I had to bring my money to the cashier and confess that I had taken the gum. She thanked me for bringing the money and spoke those sweet words, "I forgive you." I never forgot the lesson, and I never stole anything again. If only that were the only sin I had to worry about!

Throughout our lives, we become increasingly aware of the many ways we fall short of the holiness to which God calls us. Male or female, ordained or lay, old or young, we often give in to what tempts us because it looks so good in the moment. Only later

do we realize the harm we have done to ourselves or someone else. The woman with the jar of ointment knew only too well that her life was not perfect. But she also heard Jesus' invitation to repent and the love in his message. She laid her life and her service at his feet and knew the forgiveness of God. The Pharisee, on the other hand, could not imagine that he needed forgiveness and so was not open to the transformation that Jesus offered.

All of us sin and are in need of forgiveness. When we ask for and accept that forgiveness in our lives, we are able to give far more than we can imagine. Just ask Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and all the other women and men who followed Jesus.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**  
"To become merciful, we must first acknowledge that we have done many things wrong: we are sinners! We need to know how to say: Lord, I am ashamed of what I have done."  
"Mercy and Judgment,"  
Morning Meditation, March 17, 2014

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## Dealing with Catholics who ignore Church beliefs



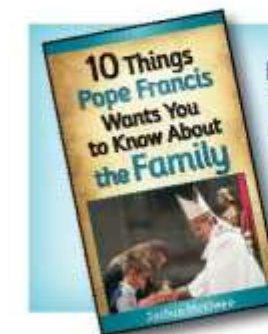
How should the Church respond to Catholics who publicly ignore its beliefs and morals?

Let's begin with Jesus' recipe for dealing with a person who is living in known sin (Matthew 18:15-17). First of all, gently bring instruction or correction in private. This is a simple, friendly call to repentance. If he or she does not listen, a second witness or authority may be called. We then may approach the pastor or another leader to try to help the person to reject the evil. If the person still refuses, the Church may be forced to exclude him or her from the Eucharist until there are signs of repentance. This is known as "excommunication" and is an extreme last resort. It is an ugly word for an ugly reality. It is a public proclamation by

the Church that an individual is defiant in his or her rebellion and has left the community of the faithful.

Notice that excommunication is *not* the Church kicking out a poor sinner, but it simply proclaims that the person has chosen to leave our values for the sake of selfishness, politics, money, or some other motive. In fact, the whole reason for excommunication is to try to show the person the seriousness of his or her offense so that he or she will return to Christ and the Church and receive mercy.

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Francis frequently speaks of the need for the Church to emulate God's mercy. "Perhaps we have long since forgotten how to show and live the way of mercy," he wrote in *Misericordia Vultus*, *The Face of Mercy*. "The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more."

— From *10 Things Pope Francis Wants You to Know About the Family* by Joshua J. McElwee (826399)

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**Monday**  
JUNE 13  
*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
1 Kgs 21:1-16  
Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**  
JUNE 14  
*Weekday*  
1 Kgs 21:17-29  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**  
JUNE 15  
*Weekday*  
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**  
JUNE 16  
*Weekday*  
Sir 48:1-14  
Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**  
JUNE 17  
*Weekday*  
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**  
JUNE 18  
*Weekday*  
2 Chr 24:17-25  
Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**  
JUNE 19  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1  
Gal 3:26-29  
Lk 9:18-24

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