



Recognizable Offering.....\$4,941.02
Loose Cash \$715.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$5,656.02
Mass Attendance Jan 20/21 390



Jan 29 - Feb 4
MondayKen Dellner(+)
Wednesday.....John Fails(liv)
ThursdayBarbara Kirschten(+)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
SaturdayWilliam Sykes(+)
SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....**Liz & Donnie Simmons(liv)(10:30 a.m.)**

The Funeral Masses for our recently deceased parishioners will be:
+ *Barbara Kirschten* - Wed., Jan 31st at 11:00 a.m.
+ *Bill Sykes* - Mon., Feb 5th at 12 noon.

Praise & Worship Adoration @ St Peter Catholic Church on Feb. 11th
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
hosted by St Peter Catholic Youth.
ALL are welcome.



Youth (grades 6-12) will meet as usual for dinner in the Parish Center at 6 p.m.

Young Adults (ages 18-35+) will have a separate meet and greet dinner from 6-7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Call Susie Rushlau to RSVP or for more information at 581-7263.

Valentino's Luncheon

The fabulous K of C Valentino Luncheon will be served at noon on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian dinner prepared by Master Italian Chef Ciccarello. There will be a sign-up sheet after all the masses for the next 2 weeks to make sure they have enough pasta on hand. There is no cost and entertainment will be provided

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 1/28 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
NO HS/MS Meeting
- 1/29 Rosary after morning Mass
- 1/30 Around Town Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 1/31 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 2/01 Rosary after morning Mass
- 2/04 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation - 10:30 a.m.
NO HS/MS Meeting

The women of our parish are cordially invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 22nd at Christ Our Redeemer Church in Niceville. The day includes coffee & fellowship, a spiritual talk by guest speaker Fr. Stephen Voyt (Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus), the opportunity for Confession, Celebration of the Mass and lunch. Kindly RSVP to Rose Marie at 850.598.3465 by 2/19. This event is sponsored by the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

World Day for Consecrated
The Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Retreat for Women, *Praying and Living the Psalms*, sponsored by the Women Study Groups, is March 17-18, 2018 at the Visitation Monastery, Mobile, AL. Leader is Monsignor Michael Reed. Cost is \$88 for overnight and \$48 for Saturday only. For more information, or to register, please contact Nanette at 850-543-0901 or Sister Margaret Kuntz at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or 850-435-3523.



Adult Faith P.R.E.P. Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Classroom 1
We are beginning a new series for discussion this weekend.
Grab a coffee and come join us as we learn more about Our Mother Mary. Childcare is provided in the nursery.



Weekend of Feb 3/4
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Joanna Farnum, Alice Thompson, Angela Zangerle, Mary Van Dorn
Lectors: Jan Comstock, Paul Gagnon II
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Eric Van Dorn
Greeter: Keith Lee
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, _____
Lectors: Isabella Dominitz, Patty Dominitz
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, James Johansen, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Karleen Gentile
Sacristan: Maria Bridges
Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie
NO Coffee & Donuts
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Devony Ross, Kiera Ross, Joseph Sweeney, Austin Wise
Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco, Pam Wall, Katherine Colwell, Ray Schlitt
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Brian Prescott, Jim Wise
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney
NO Coffee & Donuts



In today's Gospel Reading from St. Mark, it is reported that Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach, but His teaching was somewhat different from that normally heard there "for he taught with authority and not as the scribes." Often those who taught in Jesus' time (the scribes) simply quoted others, a variety of Rabbis. However, Jesus taught with authority because He had authority. Jesus' divine message was not quoting other humans, but quoting God. Jesus was One with God so He knew what He was talking about. Jesus taught with authority because He believed what He was teaching. He was familiar with the information which allowed Him to teach boldly. People listening could perceive that this was someone Who knew. Up until this time we have seen the Lord as the Son of Man Who submitted to His Father. He submitted to God in His Baptism, and to the Holy Spirit in the wilderness. To have authority also requires submission. We, too, are called to submit to God, but for us that is sometimes challenging because it requires humility, something that is not easy for many of us. Later in the Gospel of John there is another account of the Lord teaching at the Temple. He is challenged, and His response is quite simply, "My teaching is not from myself; it comes from the one who sent me." We are not divine, but we, too, are sent.

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her to 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, Brian Williams

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

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Christian Irwin*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Robert Welniak, Carleen Parker

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Diane Parker

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 18:15-20

1 Cor 7:32-35

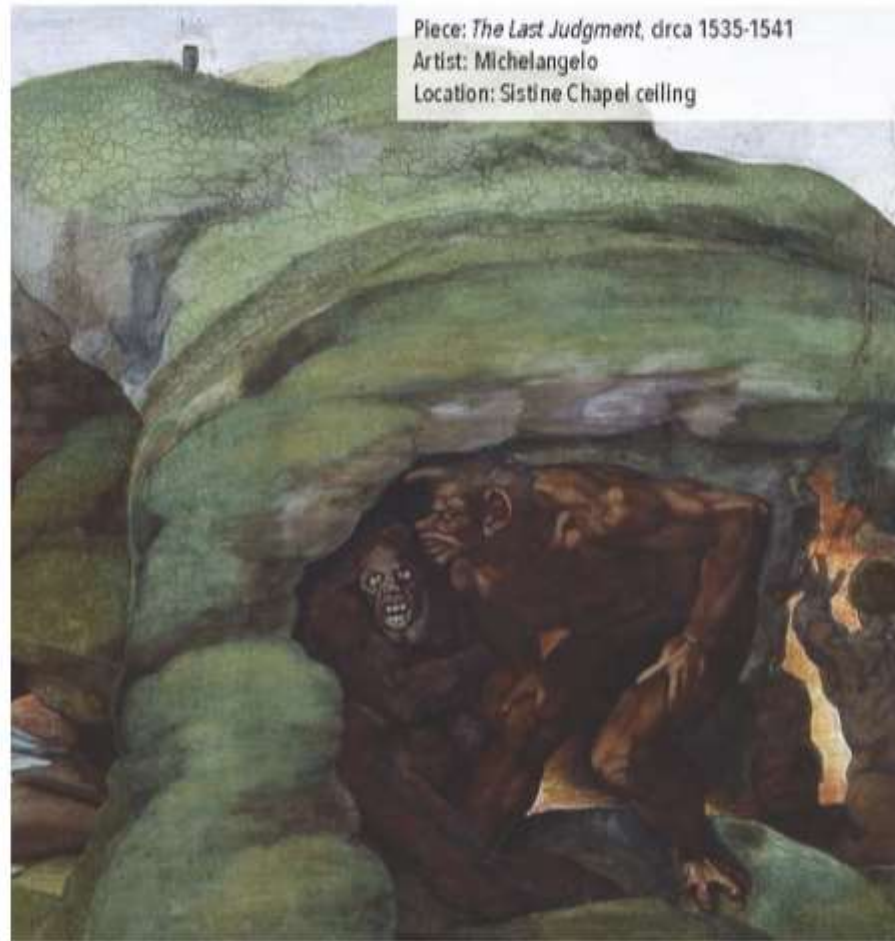
Mk 1:21-28

Progress Isn't Always Easy

Jesus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that he was the Son of God. He spoke like no other and then backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, he confronted evil spirits and cast them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his divinity, because no one had absolute power over evil—except God himself. This is a power the Church continues to practice today through the ministry of healing and exorcism.

Jesus did not want to see people suffer under the power of Satan but rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. "I came that they might have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and do good. And because of this combination of goodness and power in his person, his fame spread. Yet the message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good, powerful, but demanding voice.

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided by loving parents to eat healthy food rather than just what they like, so the good and powerful voice and



Piece: *The Last Judgment*, circa 1535-1541
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing as human beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I letting myself be tricked into eating any moral junk food that isn't healthy for my long-term spiritual and moral flourishing?

Jesus...said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.

(Mark 1:25, 27)

Calendar

Monday

January 29

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

January 30

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,
24-25a, 30-19:5

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,
Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

February 1

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

Friday

February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-52

Saturday

February 3

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:50-54

Sunday

February 4

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Dear Padre,

Every year, someone with a cold wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.



However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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A Word From Pope Francis

What an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life....The world does not become better because only apparently "perfect" people live there...but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance, and respect increase.

—Jubilee for the Sick and Persons With Disabilities, June 12, 2016