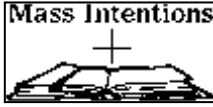


Sacrificial Giving


Recognizable Offering.....	\$12,066.70
Loose Cash	\$1,758.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$13,824.70
Education of Future Priests	\$1,394.64
Shrines of The Holy Land	\$1,104.00
Mass Attendance Mar 31/Apr 1	813



Mass Intentions

Apr 9 - 15

Monday	Barbara Kirschten(+)
Wednesday.....	Edmund Alicea(+)
Thursday	Dwayne Dongose(liv)
Friday	Mark Ibañez(liv)
Saturday	James Allen Lange(+)
Sunday	St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....	Robert Grant(+)(10:30 a.m.)





This is the last weekend we will be accepting Rice Bowl donations. Rice Bowl collections need to be accounted for by Monday morning.

Adult Faith Dinner and Discussion


Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality cart or call the office no later than 12 noon on Monday the 9th. Everyone is invited to join!

Steubenville balance is now due! Please turn in your \$150 balance to Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody by Sunday, April 15th.






HELP STOP THE HURT of so many young victims in our communities who have experienced sexual or physical abuse or neglect during the entire month of April.



5th Sunday Rosary

Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, April 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



Weekly Calendar of Events

4/8 Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.
NO HS/MS Meetings

4/9 Rosary after morning Mass
VBS Planning Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

4/11 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 6:00 p.m.

4/12 Rosary after morning Mass

4/14 **“Ethiopian Nights: Land of Origins”** - 6:00 p.m.


4/15 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
HS/MS Meetings - 6:00 p.m.




Movie Premiere!
You are invited to join us Saturday, April 14th, at 6 p.m. for the premiere viewing of **“Ethiopian Nights: Land of Origins”**. Join us as we follow 2 adventurous souls (aka Fr. Paul and Fr. John Cayer) **as they journey through the “Cradle of Cultures.”** *A Popcorn Smorgasbord will be provided for your delight! However, feel free to bring your favorite movie snack to share.*

Rolling River Rampage needs a few good men to **help out.... just saying.....**


VBS planning meeting will be held Monday, April 9th at 7:00 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.





will be helping to run the continuous cake walk for the Ronda Coon Cake Walk for Life on April 14th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. There will be a huge yard sale, numerous vendors, doggy adoption and the Big Red Bus.


If you are interested in donating a homemade cake or helping at the event, please contact Joni, 830-2875 or joniflanagan@gmail.com.




Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Apr 14/15
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Shawbitz, Dan Brenton, Shareen Ketchem, Joyce Klickovich, Michael Klickovich
Lectors: Ron Berthelette, _____
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, Eric Van Dorn
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Gloria Mulligan
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Evan Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Nanette Bell, Victoria Ballard, Bruce Brandewie, Nancy Brandewie, Eden Carter
Lectors: Isabella Dominitz, Patty Dominitz
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Maria Bridges, James Johansen
Greeter: Lynn Griggs
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Patty Dominitz
Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Celeste Clayton, Micayla Colwell, Joseph Sweeney
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Mike Brennan, Petey Brennan, Melody Grogan, Teresa McClure
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
Ushers: Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan, Mike Sweeney
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Stewart and Melody Grogan
Coffee and Donuts: Tom Blossman, Karen Clayton

Come and See: Friday, April 20 at the Pastoral Center in Pensacola, is an evening for High School Girls to meet Sisters and learn a bit more about religious life. Join us from 5-8 p.m. for pizza, prayer and sharing. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz for more information and to RSVP by Thursday, April 19 at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org





Discernment Retreat for Women (18-35) Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Pastoral Center, Pensacola
As we seek to listen to God's invitations in our lives, we often need times of quiet retreat. This discernment retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, sharing, and support. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to participate. Sister Margaret Kuntz of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart will be leading the retreat. For more information, contact Sister Margaret at (850) 435-3523.

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*, 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 Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Carleen Parker, Chuck Gober*

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

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

*Indicates our parishioners.



A most sincere and heartfelt thank you to the Jackson, Russo and Wise families for their dedication of time, talent and treasure to make our Easter party celebration a joyous occasion for our parishioners and families. God has blessed us with your presence and participation.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter (B)
 Acts 4:32-35
 1 Jn 5:1-6
 Jn 20:19-31

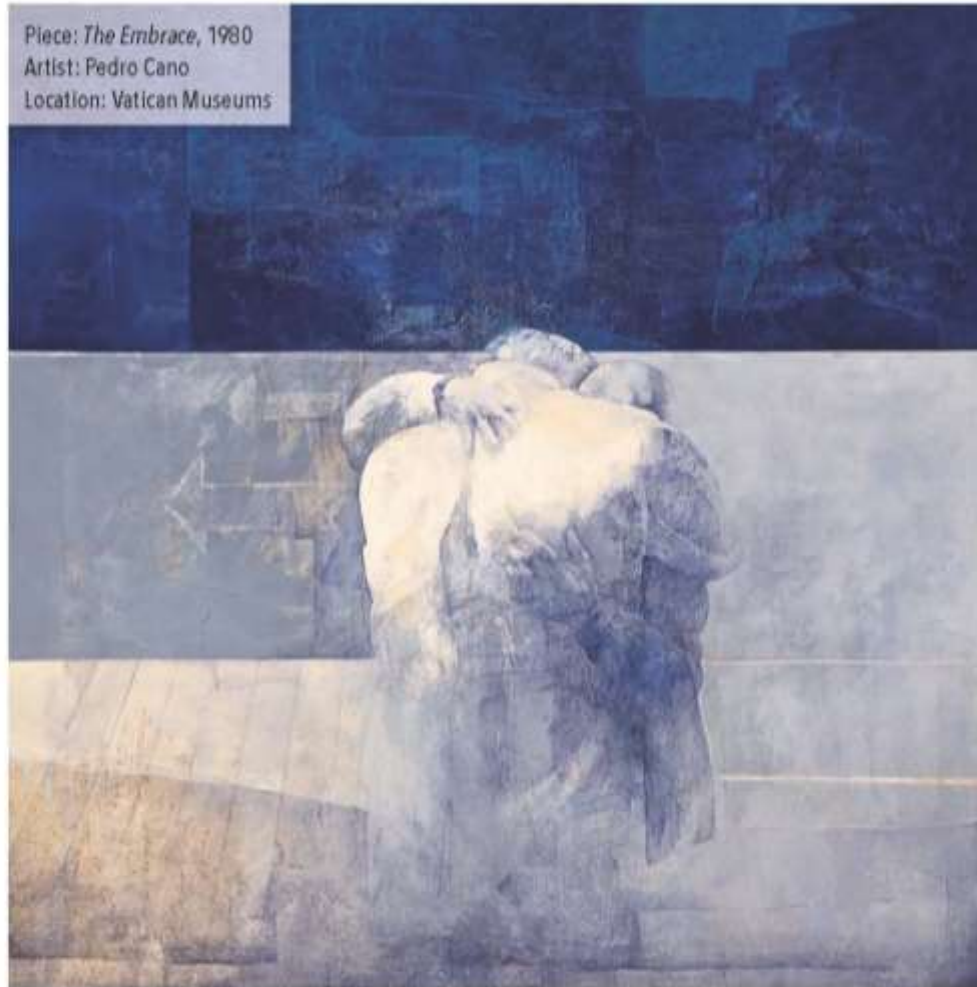
Leaning Upon God

This painting is a powerful image of paternal love and union. It recalls the historic moment when St. John Paul II, at the Mass of his elevation to the papacy, embraced his lifelong mentor, Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński. The painting is a moment frozen in time that represents something much bigger than the event that inspired it.

The two figures are barely distinguishable. They seem to be fused, like two figures carved out of one piece of marble. It is the mutual love of giving and receiving that makes this exchange so moving. Indeed, it reminds us of the embrace of love we seek in this life from our loved ones as well as in eternal life. There is no distance between them, rancor, or questioning—only the total happiness of being united with a friend.

The pope's strong, broad shoulders are penetrated by the grasping hands of the one embraced. There is a clenching need to find security in the other. We all search for love, forgiveness, and for strength we do not find in ourselves. We wish our faith were stronger but, the truth is, we need to be constantly turning to God for his mercy.

Yet, he is pleased to be our rock upon which we lean, the one we can touch in our doubt. Turn to him



Piece: *The Embrace*, 1980
 Artist: Pedro Cano
 Location: Vatican Museums

in need, for he is happy to save you from the trials of this life. He wants to be the risen one who restores our faith. He rejoices that we need him and return to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I find security in the love of another in a healthy way? Is it the fruit of giving and not possessing? Is my strongest foundation in the love and mercy of Jesus?

[Jesus said,] "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

Calendar

Monday

April 9
Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10
 Heb 10:4-10
 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

April 10
Easter Weekday
 Acts 4:32-37
 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

April 11
St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Acts 5:17-26
 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

April 12
Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:27-33
 Jn 5:51-56

Friday

April 13
Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:34-42
 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

April 14
Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:1-7
 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

April 15
Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 5:15-15, 17-19
 1 Jn 2:1-5a
 Lk 24:35-48

Dear Padre,

When our priest raises the host during the consecration at Mass, a parishioner says out loud, "My Lord and my God!" Am I out of line to feel this isn't right?

The liturgical assembly at Mass isn't a random collection of individuals; rather, the faithful form a holy people to give thanks to God. "They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division....This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95-96). Moreover, unity is achieved in the vocal prayers and responses at Mass, "that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit," we "may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

The Eucharistic Prayer—the preeminent prayer of the Church—is voiced by the priest on everyone's behalf. All participate in the collective prayer by our acclamations throughout: the dialogue preface, Sanctus, memorial, and great amen. Here we express our belief in the mystery of faith and our unity in the Church's prayer.

The revised *Roman Missal* omitted the memorial acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again," because there's no equivalent text in the original Latin and also because it's more of a proclamation of faith than a prayer.

Likewise, "My Lord and my God" is a proclamation of faith that may be for some an entirely appropriate response for a believer as the host is raised, but the Church provides three communal prayers as acclamations immediately following the consecration. Any personal expression should be said quietly to preserve the unity of the Mass.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

Mercy warms the heart and makes it sensitive to the needs of brothers and sisters with sharing and participation. Thus, mercy requires everyone to be instruments of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus' resurrection visible.

—Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017