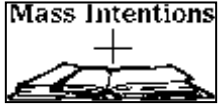

	
Recognizable Offering.....	\$7,976.89
Loose Cash	\$610.68
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$8,587.57
Mass Attendance June 9/10	324

	
June 18 - 24	
Monday	Richard Schulz(+)
Wednesday.....	Angel & Odilia Ibañez(+)
Thursday	Don Warneke(+)
Friday	Mary Johansen(+)
Saturday.....	Andrew & Angela Beard(liv)
Sunday	Barbara Kirschten(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....	St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)


 **Knights of Columbus Council 8910 Baby Bottle Campaign**

Baby bottles are due. All proceeds will be donated to: *Ronda Coon Women's Home & Navarre Pregnancy Resource Center*. If you would like to donate by check please make checks payable to: K of C Council 8910

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous next weekend with your contribution. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

Weekly Calendar of Events	
6/17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day
6/18	Rosary after morning Mass VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6/19	VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6/20	Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m. VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6/21	Rosary after morning Mass VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6/22	VBS - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
6/24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



VBS June 18-22

For VPK - 5th grade children. Register at the Hospitality Cart or at the door. Cost is \$10 per child with a cap of \$30 per family.

Religious Freedom Week, previously known as the Fornight for Freedom, will take place from June 22 –29, 2018. It begins with the feast day of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The theme for this year is **Serving Others in God's Love**. Religious freedom is necessary if we are to have the space to continue to serve in areas like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. USCCB has produced resources for prayer and action on these issues for each day of the week. We encourage Christians to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that the Church might have space to carry out her mission of service and mercy. We also invite Christians to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world.



PRAY-REFLECT-ACT

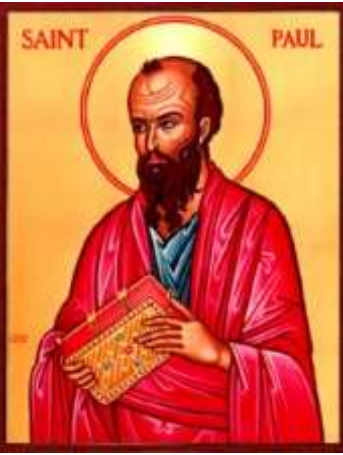
The USCCB is providing "Pray – Reflect – Act" one-pagers, one for each day, on different religious liberty topics at: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm. The materials are meant to inspire people to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, to pray about particular issues, and give **them the tools to act on what they learn, whether it's by finding ways for their parish** to serve their community or perhaps even by calling their Member of Congress to promote legislation supporting religious liberty.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of June 23/24
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Carrie Gagnon, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault, Joanna Farnum
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Paul Gagnon II
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz
Elijah Cup: Wanda and Bo Corbitt

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, Rhyan Schorzman
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Bruce Brandewie, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Maria Bridges
Lectors: Paul Landry, _____
Ushers: Frank Schorzman, Eden Carter, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Cathy McKnight
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie
Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Micayla Colwell, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Brennan, Babara Russo, Pam Wall, Melody Grogan, Susie Rushlau
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Lisa Manion
Ushers: Jim Wise, Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan
Greeter: John Falls
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: Donna and Ron Fetter
Coffee and Donuts: Frances and John Bergschneider



We have stated previously that St. Paul had a way with words. He was able to take a very **complex concept and summarize it in a few words and phrases. In today's Second Reading from Second Corinthians, Paul says simply, "...we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5: 7)** That statement by Paul has inspired hymns and treatises. Yet, it is in reality what we are all about as Catholics and Christians. There is no question that it is one of the most difficult notions for us as Catholics and Christians to grasp **and accept. The word translated as "walk" can also be translated as "live." Thus, we could say "We live by faith, and not by sight."**

This was a popular and consistent theme for St. Paul, his point being that we need to build our lives around the eternal prospects, not those of this world. In this society **"things" seem so important to us. However, the truth is that they have no eternal significance.** That is an ongoing message in the concept of stewardship — basically who we are and how we live is more important than what we own and what we may appear to be. That can be tough for us. **The late Billy Graham, who died earlier this year, was fond of saying, "My home is in Heaven. I am just traveling through this world." St. Paul would agree with that attitude.**

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, Carol Dineen*

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*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Lois McGown

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

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 Ez 17:22-24
 2 Cor 5:6-10
 Mk 4:26-34

Spreading Seeds

The kingdom of God has an inward power, an effervescence with which it is equipped, that makes it a force of growth and multiplication. Jesus compares the kingdom with a seed. You plant it in favorable soil and, you know not how, it springs up into a little plant and then eventually into a full-grown tree. Its life principle is not given by the soil—although that helps it grow—but rather it has power of itself to expand.

The Christian life and the kingdom are very much like this. At baptism we have received supernatural grace in our souls. And if given suitable support, that faith will grow and become the transformative element of our lives. It will drive us toward a life of faith, hope, and love. It will lead us to forgive others, improve society, and transform everything for good.

The same can be said of the Church, Christ's kingdom of love. Christ planted the seed of faith in his apostles and that seed spread and thrived all across Europe. Their faith multiplied and grew until all throughout the world the fruits of their faith are on display as a veritable kingdom of charity: hospitals, universities, soup kitchens, AIDS hospices, shelters for the battered and homeless, retreat centers, chapels, churches, museums, research and rehabilitation centers, religious orders, lay associations, volunteer



Piece: *Chevet de Notre-Dame*, 1912
 Artist: Anselmo Bucci
 Location: Vatican Museums

groups, and the list could and does continue on and on. There is a force in faith and love that cannot be contained!
 —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I let the force of my faith multiply into acts of love and service?

[Jesus said,] "But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches."

Mark 4:32

Calendar

- Monday**
 June 18
 Weekday
 1 Kgs 21:1-16
 Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday**
 June 19
 Weekday
 1 Kgs 21:17-29
 Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday**
 June 20
 Weekday
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday**
 June 21
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
 Religious
 Sir 48:1-14
 Mt 6:7-15
- Friday**
 June 22
 Weekday
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
 Mt 6:19-25
- Saturday**
 June 23
 Weekday
 2 Chr 24:17-25
 Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday**
 June 24
 Nativity of
 St. John the Baptist
 Is 49:1-6
 Acts 13:22-26
 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Dear Padre,

I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, "are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (*CCC* 2447). When we perform these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.



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My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may

appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping *me* company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to *their* needs.

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



A Word From Pope Francis

Evangelization does not consist in proselytizing, for proselytizing is a caricature of evangelization, but rather evangelizing entails attracting by our witness those who are far off. It means humbly drawing near to those who feel distant from God in the Church, drawing near to those who feel judged and condemned.

—Homily at Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples, July 7, 2015



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