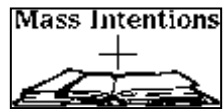




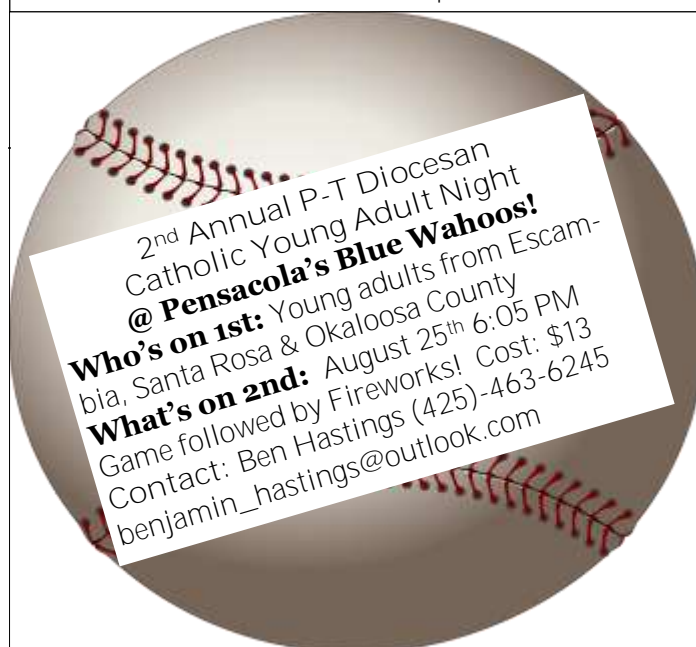
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Church in Latin America..... \$408.00
Mass Attendance Aug 11/12 350



Aug 20-26
MondayTeresa B. Livoti(liv)
Wednesday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)
ThursdayBert Hernández(liv)
FridayHarvey L. Font(liv)
Saturday.....Bill Zuppa(liv)
SundayMarina Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**



Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Paul at 850-581-2556, or email pastor@stpeter.ptdiocese.org. He would like to meet individually with those who are interested before the sessions begin, but no later than September 17, 2018. The actual preparation for the Sacraments will begin meeting on Monday, October 15, and every Monday after that in the Pastoral Life Center from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Weekly Calendar of Events

8/19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m.
Middle School/High School - 6:00 p.m.
8/20 Rosary after morning Mass
8/21 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
8/22 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
8/23 Rosary after morning Mass
8/26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Adult Faith Formation Begins - 9:15 a.m.
VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m.
Middle School/High School - 6:00 p.m.



Hey Middle and High School Youth... Get your "Game-Face" on and come out for some food, fun, and festive team sports at **SPYRIT's** Epic-Olympic Kick-Off Night on Sunday, August 19th from 6-8 p.m.! Please wear athletic attire that can get wet. For safety reasons--No flip-flops or slides. Parent Meeting at 6:15 p.m. to fill out registration packets at the beginning of the evening. Call Susie for more info at 581-7263.

Kick Off this Weekend and then P.R.E.P. *for Life!* Our **Parish Religious Education Program** kicks off this weekend and begins regular sessions next week, beginning August 26th. See below for classes/times/locations. Call Susie Rushlau, DRE, for more info at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

Adults: *Located in Parish Center*
FORMED Faith: Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Begins Sunday August 26th

Try Alpha: Explore Faith, Life, Meaning on Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Begins Wednesday, August 29th

Children: *Located in Pastoral Life Center Classrooms*
VPK- 5 PREP: Sunday Mornings 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

Youth: *Located in Parish Center*
SPYRIT Middle School/High School Program
Grades 6-12: Sunday Evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Nursery: *Located in Pastoral Life Center Room 1*
Come see our new childcare center for infants through age 4. Available for Sunday Masses and Adult Faith Formation programs.
Registration required



Weekend of Aug 25/26

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Angela Zangerle, Mary Van Dorn, Joanna Farnum, Anni Labatte
Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Mary Pinsoneault
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Eric Van Dorn
Greeter: Keith Lee
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Eric and Mary Van Dorn

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Nanette Bell, Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy McCreary, Victoria Ballard
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Paul Landry
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Lynn Griggs
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Gary and Jean Jordan
Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Celeste Clayton, Devony Ross, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Brennan, Pat Casey, _____, Melody Grogan, Teresa McClure

Lectors: _____, _____
Ushers: Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan, _____
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: Mike and Petey Brennan
Coffee and Donuts: Donna Fetter, Tom Blossman

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*, Anni Labatte*

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

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

Thursday Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten, Deeanna Fowler

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby, Judy Holzschuh*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark*, Bill Zuppa*

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

*Indicates our parishioners.

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



FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS Candidate Questionnaire Project

2018 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the August 28 Primary Election / November 6 General Election ballots responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org.

To stay informed and take action on important public policy issues of interest to the Catholic Church in Florida fill out a green card, at the Hospitality Cart, and we'll make sure you are registered to receive your notifications.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the

pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890
Artist: Auguste Rodin
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out. Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?

[Wisdom says,] "To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!"

Proverbs 9:4-5

Calendar

Monday
August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ez 24:15-23
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday
August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday
August 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday
August 23
Weekday
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday
August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Saturday
August 25
Weekday
Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
August 26
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

Dear Padre,

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the



penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)

The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

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



A Word From Pope Francis

Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit...to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten, to nourish division and fear.

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016