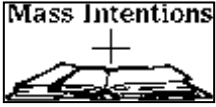

	
Recognizable Offering.....	\$6,807.00
Loose Cash	\$666.00
Total Weekly Offering.....	\$7,473.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$125.00
Mass Attendance Aug 18/19	374

	
Aug 27-Sept 2	
Monday	Roberto López(liv)
Wednesday.....	Rosalie Splendido(+)
Thursday	Bert Hernández(+)
Friday	John Osborn(liv)
Saturday.....	Joan Droney(+)
Sunday	Gary Jordan Jr.(liv)(8:00 a.m.)
.....	St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

 **In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially Jennifer Draper, sister of our parishioner Sheri Roe. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

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.

 **Morning with Mary**
 Our Lady Gate of Heaven Praesidium from The Legion of Mary of St Peter Parish will be hosting its half day retreat on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to join active and auxiliary members, for a few hours, as we learn and meditate on ways to get closer to Our Mother Mary.

Weekly Calendar of Events	
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.
8/27	Rosary after morning Mass
8/29	Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Alpha - 6:00 p.m. (Parish Life Center)
8/30	Rosary after morning Mass
9/2	Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

 **Try Alpha!** Begins this Wednesday, August 29th from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Center. **Want to "reignite" your faith? Know someone who has questions about faith?** Visit our website www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org to register online or register at the welcome cart at one of the Masses this weekend. Dinner/childcare included-- *Registration required*

 THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
 of
 PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

In light of a recent credible allegation of inappropriate contact with a minor involving Fr. Edward Jones, which occurred fourteen years ago, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee encourages anyone who may have been abused by any clergy person, employee or volunteer in ministry with the Church, or who knows of such abuse, to contact local law enforcement or the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873) or the Chancellor of the diocese at 850-435-3520.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim's Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis M. Makarowski, PhD., P.A. He may be reached at 850-477-7181. For the Tallahassee/Panama City area contact Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW at 850-877-0205.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Sept. 1/2

5:00 p.m.
 Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Patty Shawbitz, Alice Thompson, Shareen Ketchem, Teresa McClure
 Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Mary Pinsoneault
 Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang
 Greeter: Lynn Brenton
 Sacristan: Dan Brenton
 Elijah Cup: Shareen and Fred Ketchem

8:00 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Rhyan Schorzman, Alina Schorzman
 Extraordinary Ministers: Bruce Brandewie, James Johansen, Nancy McCreary, Nancy Brandewie, Joe Davison
 Lectors: Isabella Dornitz, Patty Dornitz
 Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Frank Schorzman, Eden Carter
 Greeter: Kathy Cauley
 Sacristan: Maria Bridges
 Elijah Cup: Patty Dornitz
 Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Austin Wise, Micayla Colwell
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Stacy Fralic, Barbara Russo, Therese Sweeney
 Lectors: Warren Cabral, Susie Rushlau
 Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Jim Wise, Brian Prescott
 Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
 Sacristan: Bill Roth
 Elijah Cup: Stacy Fralic
 Coffee and Donuts: Serena Armstrong, Donna Fetter

 **SPYRIT—Middle and High School Youth Group has begun!** Sundays 6-8 p.m. We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us for food, fellowship, and faith!
 Sundays in the Parish Center. Contact Susie for more info: dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263.

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, 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.

Confirmation class forming now: Parent Meeting this Sunday, August 26th at 6 p.m. Do you have a teen, 9th grade and above, seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please bring your **teen's activity schedule and Certificate of Baptism.** Contact Susie for more info: dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263.



 **2018 Candidate Questionnaire Project:**
 An informed voter is a responsible voter The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." 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.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 26, 2018

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

Our Legacy of Faith

We all want to leave a legacy, to be remembered when we're gone. A legacy comes from faithfully and lovingly living your convictions. Joshua challenges the Israelites, making a definitive statement as their leader and head of his family: "We will serve the LORD." Notice that it isn't a question of *if* you will serve someone, but *who* you will serve.

The easiest way to find out who you are serving is to look where your heart, thoughts, and worries are. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

Peter also had this hard choice placed to him, and he spoke up as the first pope, the head of a family of believers. When Jesus revealed the doctrine of the Eucharist, that it was truly his body and blood, many left him over this difficult saying.

Jesus asks the apostles if they want to leave, too. He could have said this was just a symbol—that those who

left had misunderstood. But he doesn't change his teaching. He merely asks the apostles if they accept and believe him.

Peter's answer, like Joshua's, is a fundamental option. He finds in Jesus' words eternal life. There is nowhere else to go when you have tasted the goodness and truth of Jesus. As hard as some of those truths may be, for Peter there is no turning away. Following Jesus faithfully will lead him to lay down his life for Jesus, crucified upside down, and buried on

Vatican Hill where you can visit his tomb today. How's that for a legacy? —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for?

Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.



Piece: *The Crucifixion of St. Peter*, 1546-1550
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Pauline Chapel, Vatican City

*[Joshua said,] "Choose today whom you will serve....
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."*

Joshua 24:15

Calendar

Monday

August 27

St. Monica

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

August 29

Passion of

St. John the Baptist

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18

Mk 6:17-29

Thursday

August 30

Weekday

1 Cor 1:1-9

Mt 24:42-51

Friday

August 31

Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

September 1

Weekday

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

September 2

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Padre,

How does one become a patron saint?

Patron saints are nominated by various groups and reconfirmed by the Holy See. The patron saint then becomes the heavenly protector of the individuals, institutions, or specialized activities that are placed under the saint's care. Those under the saint's patronage are encouraged to call for the saint's intercession and to follow the example of the saint's life.

The choosing of patrons dates back to the early centuries of the Church, when Christians were named after the apostles and martyrs and churches were named after angels. The popularity of patron saints grew in the Middle Ages, when every circumstance of life had a heavenly protector. Examples of this are St. Michael, as the patron invoked to protect bell towers against lightning strikes, and St. Maurice, the patron of sword smiths. In the age of exploration, whole cities and even newly discovered countries were put under the protection of the saints (San Francisco is protected by St. Francis. Two Caribbean islands are named after saints, St. Lucia and St. Vincent).

If you wish to see a searchable listing of all the patron saints, a good place to go is catholic.org/saints/patron.php. May your patron saint always watch over you and protect you!

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Teresa of Avila is the patron saint of headache sufferers.

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA: PETER PAUL RUBENS, WINDSOR



A Word From Pope Francis

The living legacy of martyrs gives us peace and unity today. They teach us that, with the power of love, with meekness, one can fight against arrogance, violence and war, and one can bring about peace with patience....O Lord, make us worthy witnesses to the gospel and to your love.

—Homily remembering martyrs of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, April 22, 2017



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