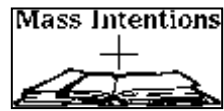


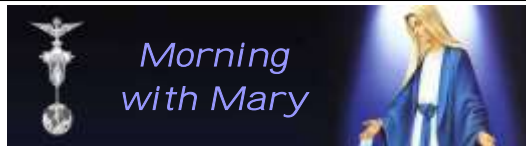


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Mass Attendance Aug 25/26 352



Sept 3 - 9
Monday(liv)
Wednesday.....Bert Hernández(+)
ThursdayJudy Holzschuh(liv)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
Saturday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)
Sunday(liv)(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.



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

- 9/2 Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- 9/3 Labor Day - Parish Office CLOSED
Rosary after morning Mass
- 9/5 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Alpha - 6:00 p.m. (Parish Life Center)
- 9/6 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Rosary after morning Mass
- 9/9 23rd 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.

Adoration
Thursday, September 6th, beginning with *Exposition* immediately after morning mass, the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* at 3:00 p.m., and ending with *Benediction* at 7:00 p.m.
Come spend some prayer time listening to God's voice leading you on the path that will bring you to Him.



Alpha has begun! Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Center.
Want to "reignite" your faith? Know someone who has questions about faith?
Please 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*

Confirmation classes begin Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. If you have a teen, 9th grade and above, seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation you must contact Susie to register: dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263.



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.



Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is would like to? If so, then this is for you!
Bishop Bill is inviting Catholics to prepare for and receive this sacrament at Celebrate Faith on February 9, 2019. Fill out a form at the Hospitality Cart or go to <https://ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2019> for information on registering to receive the Sacrament. Act now! Deadline is this weekend!!!



Weekend of Sept. 8/9

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Louise Perreault, Joanna Farnum, Anni Labatte, Angela Zangerle
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Lynn Griggs
Ushers: Cora Podrang, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan
Greeter: Al Perreault
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Evan Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Maria Bridges, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nanette Bell, Nancy McCreary
Lectors: _____
Ushers: Eden Carter, James Johansen, Cathy McKnight

Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Victoria Ballard
Elijah Cup: Maria Bridges
Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Celeste Clayton, Joseph Sweeney, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Susie Rushlau, Becky Bittakis, Pam Wall, Mike Brennan, Teresa McClure
Lectors: Mark Day, Cindy Day
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott, Mike Sweeney
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: Mike and Penny Sweeney
Coffee and Donuts: Frances and John Bergschneider

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer. But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts. A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives.

When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

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

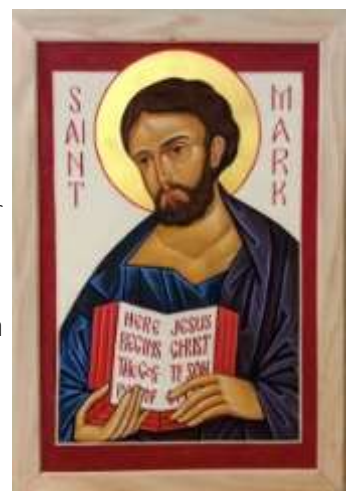
Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby, Judy Holzschuh*

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.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 2, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

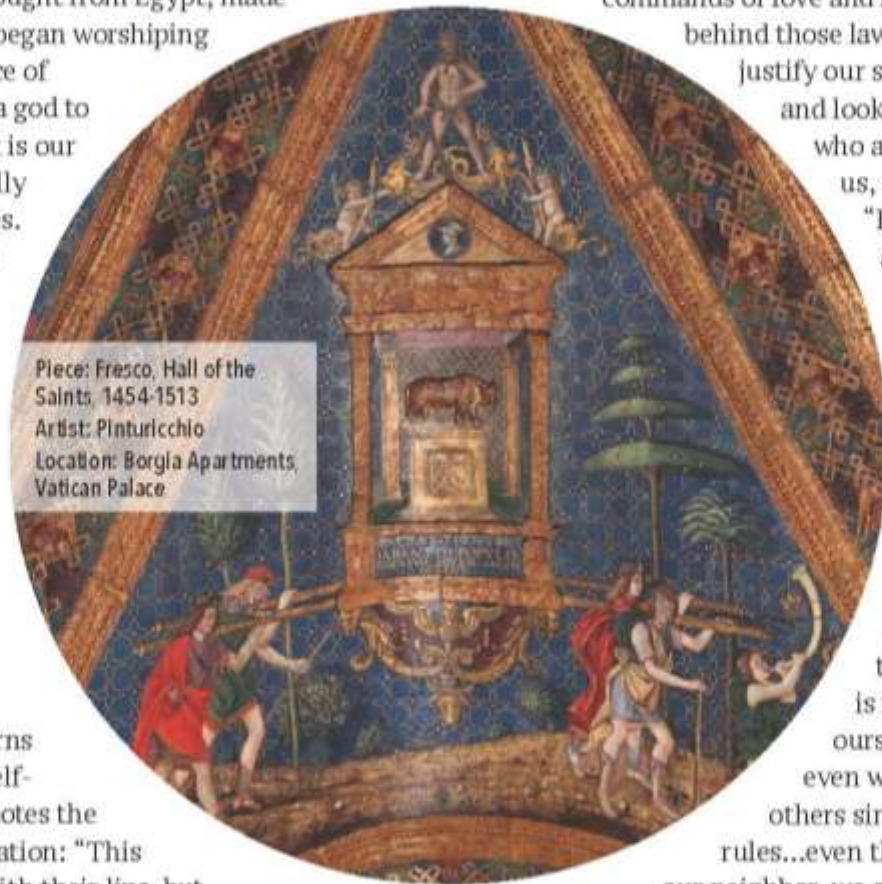
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

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

Human Rules and God's Rule

Today's painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God's law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshipping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since it is our creation, we are really worshipping ourselves.

Jesus accused the Pharisees of falling into a similar trap. They slavishly revered human traditions that didn't reflect the heart of God. They hid behind laws created in the name of religion to serve themselves and their desire for power. Jesus overturns the tables of their self-justifications. He quotes the prophet as an accusation: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mark 7:6).



Piece: Fresco, Hall of the Saints, 1454-1513
Artist: Pinturicchio
Location: Borgia Apartments, Vatican Palace

Before pointing an accusatory finger, realize that the same can happen to us. We can cling to human traditions and laws while disregarding God's basic commands of love and mercy. We can hide behind those laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others who are not as pious as us, as noted by James: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (James 1:22). Pope Francis makes a special effort to remind the Church, especially the clergy, of this truth: "Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules...even though we do not love our neighbor, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I?
Is there is a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?

[Jesus said,] "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

Mark 7:8

Calendar

Monday

September 3
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-50

Tuesday

September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:51-57

Wednesday

September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:58-44

Thursday

September 6
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

September 7
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:53-59

Saturday

September 8
Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-50
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or Mt 1:18-23

Sunday

September 9
Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Dear Padre,

I enjoy going to the casino to gamble, but I have seen people gamble and lose all of their money. Is gambling considered a sin?

To play games of chance, to bet on horse or dog races, or to buy lottery tickets are, in and of themselves, innocent undertakings that can be sources of fun—and even financial returns. But circumstances can change an innocent game into something morally suspect, even downright wrong. When a person gets so involved with gambling that it becomes addictive, when the welfare of the gambler and the gambler's family is jeopardized, gambling ceases to be a harmless amusement. Instead, it becomes an irresponsible practice—indeed, objectively, a sin. The sin lies in the neglect of one's responsibilities to self, family, and God.



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this about gambling: "Games of chance or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for their needs or those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement" (CCC 2413).

A survey of a local group of Gamblers Anonymous highlights the potential destructive nature of this activity. Within this group, the gambling addiction has led 22 percent to divorce, 40 percent to lose their jobs, 49 percent to steal money with which to pay their gambling debts, and 63 percent to contemplate suicide. Hopefully, we and others will seek healthier ways to relax or seek out our fortunes.

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A Word From Pope Francis

We all know...how much harm and scandal is done to the Church by those people who say they are deeply Catholic and often go to Church, but who then neglect their family in daily life, speak badly of others and so on. This is what Jesus condemns because this is a counter-witness to Christianity.

—Angelus, August 30, 2015



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