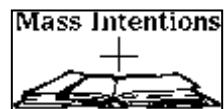




Recognizable Offering..... \$7,708.00
Loose Cash..... \$584.34
Total Weekly Offering..... \$8,292.34
Mass Attendance Sept 8/9 359



Sept 17 - 23
Monday.....Gloria Mulligan(liv)
Wednesday.....Bert Hernández(+)
Thursday.....Teresita Cavallucci(+)
Friday.....Hank & Arlene Mauceri(liv)
Saturday.....John Scher(+)
Sunday.....St Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Bert Hernández(+)(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.



**Catechetical Sunday 2018
Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ**

We thank our catechists who give of their precious time to be witnesses for Jesus and His church: Sue Alaniz, Victoria Ballard, Jack and Cindy Cline, Sarah Earley, Stacy Fralic, Nina Gawlik, Melody Grogan, Maryellen Hammock, Paul Johansen, Kelly Lehmann, Barbara Russo, and Angela Zangerle.

We give thanks for our facilitators for the Alpha Program: Janice Barnes, Bob and Tere Brenci, Chuck Gober, Lynn and Stan Griggs, and Alice Thompson.



Weekly Calendar of Events

- 9/16 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m.
Middle School/High School - 6:00 p.m.
- 9/17 **Rosary after morning Mass**
- 9/19 **Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.**
Alpha - 6:00 p.m. (Parish Life Center)
- 9/20 **Rosary after morning Mass**
- 9/23 **25th 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.



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**

Bishop Ricard Conference: Come and See is Saturday, October 6 at St. Sylvester Parish. Bishop Wack will be the celebrant for the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Msgr. Michael Carruthers is the English Keynote presenter and Bishop Wack is the Spanish Keynote presenter. The day conference will offer: Mass, continental breakfast, lunch and 3 breakout sessions. Cost is \$30 per person. The brochure and on-line registration are at <https://www.ptdiocese.org/events/bishop-ricard-conference>. For more information, contact Sister Margaret at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or 850-435-3523.

Sunday Rosary

Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on **Sunday, October 7**, 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.



The **Big Red Bus** will return to St. Peter Parish on Sunday, Sep 30, from **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Spread the word and invite friends and neighbors to join you in giving the gift of life to those in need. Afterwards, enjoy great food and fellowship, courtesy of our Knights of Columbus.



Weekend of Sept. 22/23

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Alice Thompson, Al Perreault, Louise Perreault
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Angela Zangerle
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Al & Louise Perreault
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Rhyan Schorzman, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: James Johansen, Nanette Bell, Nancy McCreary, Kathy Stockbridge, _____
Lectors: Paul Landry, Sheri Roe
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley
Greeter: Lynn Griggs
Sacristan: Maria Bridges
Elijah Cup: The Schorzman Family
Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher, Jay Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco, Mike Brennan, Bill Roth, Susie Rushlau
Lectors: Warren Cabral, Terri Turnbull
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Luann DuRall
Coffee and Donuts: Barry Graham, Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at stpe-ter.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, Tina Henderson*

*Indicates our parishioners.

Please contact the church office if you or a

This week's readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our "me-first" culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers. Jesus illustrates in today's Gospel. "Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'" In this context, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call "Jesus in distressing disguise." They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them. Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life. This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish and to show you concretely how you can reach out to them. Take at least one step. You will be stepping closer to Jesus Christ Himself.





September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Changing Our Mentality

Jesus presents a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It takes some getting used to! Peter, as a good friend, wants to protect Jesus from the cross he is announcing. Yet Jesus doesn't want protection from the will of the Father—rather he wants

support. He invites Peter to change his mentality.

Jesus knew what was coming; he must suffer and be rejected. Suffering and rejection are not absolute evils. Our goal in life can't be to avoid suffering and to be accepted by everyone. If we pursue good and follow Jesus, we will also experience rejection. When Jesus tells us that following him means taking up our

cross, it shouldn't surprise us when a cross is planted in our path with a sign saying, "Pick me up."

In the first reading, the prophet says he opened his ear and didn't rebel. When the consequences of this faith were abuse and rejection, he didn't shield his body and face. He could do so because, like Jesus, he was rooted in love and not fear. He didn't fear their arguments, ideas, and insults. He didn't fear what they could do to his body, for they couldn't touch his soul, his heart, his freedom.

When we know we are loved, and are following what is right, we have a confidence and a strength that the world knows not. It is a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It is of a higher order, a deeper source, and brings total peace. And it takes some getting used to!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Deposition*, 1746
Artist: Sebastiano Conca
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth? What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

[Jesus said,] "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33

Calendar

Monday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 35
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 12:31-15:15
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn,
Priest, and Paul Chông
Ha-sang, and Companions,
Martyrs
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

Friday

September 21
St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-15
Mt 9:9-15

Saturday

September 22
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-57, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

September 23
Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 5:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Dear Padre,

If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?

In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly



common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances—a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development—it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is—until marriage—just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

From *Sexuality and Morality: Answers for Modern Catholics*, © Charles E. Bouchard, OP



others with love.

A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." This is not an ornamental cross or an ideological cross, but it is the cross of life, the cross of one's duty, the cross of making sacrifices for

—Angelus, June 19, 2016



© 2018 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur: "In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish has been granted on March 14, 2018, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivitusa, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from *New American Bible*, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521, or visit Liguori.org.