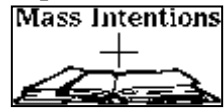




Recognizable Offering.....\$8,606.00
Loose Cash.....\$535.15
Total Weekly Offering.....\$9,141.15
Catholic Education Appeal.....\$637.00
Mass Attendance Sept 15/16 352



Sept 24 - 30

Monday.....Mary Alice White(+)
Wednesday.....John Osborn(liv)
Thursday.....Deborah Babiak(liv)
Friday.....Lois Lange(liv)
Saturday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)
Sunday.....Marcella McCoy(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)



In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially our long-time parishioner, **Marcella McCoy**. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

is a national Rosary Rally that will take place simultaneously at 3 PM (CDT) on Sunday, October 7, 2018. There are currently over 700 participating locations throughout the US. Our local event will take place in the Navarre Beach parking lot, in front of the Flounder Pavilion, just east of the Navarre Beach Fishing Pier. For more information, contact Tony Giangiulio at tsg.napoli@gmail.com or 850-240-2174.



Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th.
\$2,394.00 per person including air from Pensacola or Tallahassee. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday.
For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 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.
- 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**
- 9/30 **26th 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.

Sunday Rosary

Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on **Sunday, October 7**, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 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.



SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars for our annual fall family fun night, Sunday, October 28 from 4-7 p.m.



The **Big Red Bus** will be here next 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.

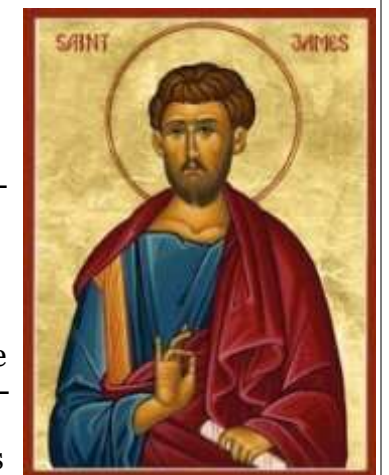
Bishop Ricard Conference: Come and See is Saturday, October 6 at St. Sylvester Parish. Bishop Wack will be the celebrant for the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Msgr. Michael Carruthers is the English Keynote presenter and Bishop Wack is the Spanish Keynote presenter. The day conference will offer: Mass, continental 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.



Weekend of Sept. 29/30

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Joanna Farnum, Anni Labatte, Alice Thompson, Angela Zangerle
Lectors: _____, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: James Johansen, Cora Podrang, _____
Greeter: Keith Lee
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Doug Hoover
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Audrey Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Eden Carter, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Kathy Stockbridge, Bobby Stockbridge
Lectors: Isabella Dominitz, Patty Dominitz
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Karlene Gentile
Sacristan: Victoria Ballard
Elijah Cup: Eden Carter
Pancake Breakfast
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Micayla Colwell, Devony Ross, Kiera Ross
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Becky Bitakis, Stacy Fralic, Barbara Russo, Pam Wall
Lectors: Carolyn Alaniz, Ana Livoti
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Jim Wise, _____
Greeter: John Fails
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney
Pancake Breakfast

Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else. Jesus says, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off... If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." St. James warns, "Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you." The urgency of our need to detach from all that is not God is clear. When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The "stuff" can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things slowly and steadily corrupts. The spiritual discipline of tithing — or stewardship of treasure — can help us with this. Tithing leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach instead to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all that we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him. Amazingly, we actually enjoy material gifts, and all other gifts, *more* as a result because we realize where they really came from and are using them as God intended. What wonderful freedom there is in living this way!



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, Deanna 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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 23, 2018
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 Wis 2:12, 17-20
 Jas 3:16-4:3
 Mk 9:30-37

Jesus' Cleansing Love

The Master of Fossa, a painter of unknown name, traveled the Umbrian region, creating works of Franciscan spirituality. This panel interprets the scenes of the passion and death of Christ as an act of service to poor sinners. The souls of his brothers and sisters were dirty. And yet he comes down from heaven, bends over our iniquity, and gently takes us into his hands while nursing us back to cleanliness and life.

Christ's greatness is revealed in his service. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mark 9:35). Jesus didn't wish to be first; he merely wished to be faithful. His goal was to love the Father and win us back, and that meant service and the cross.

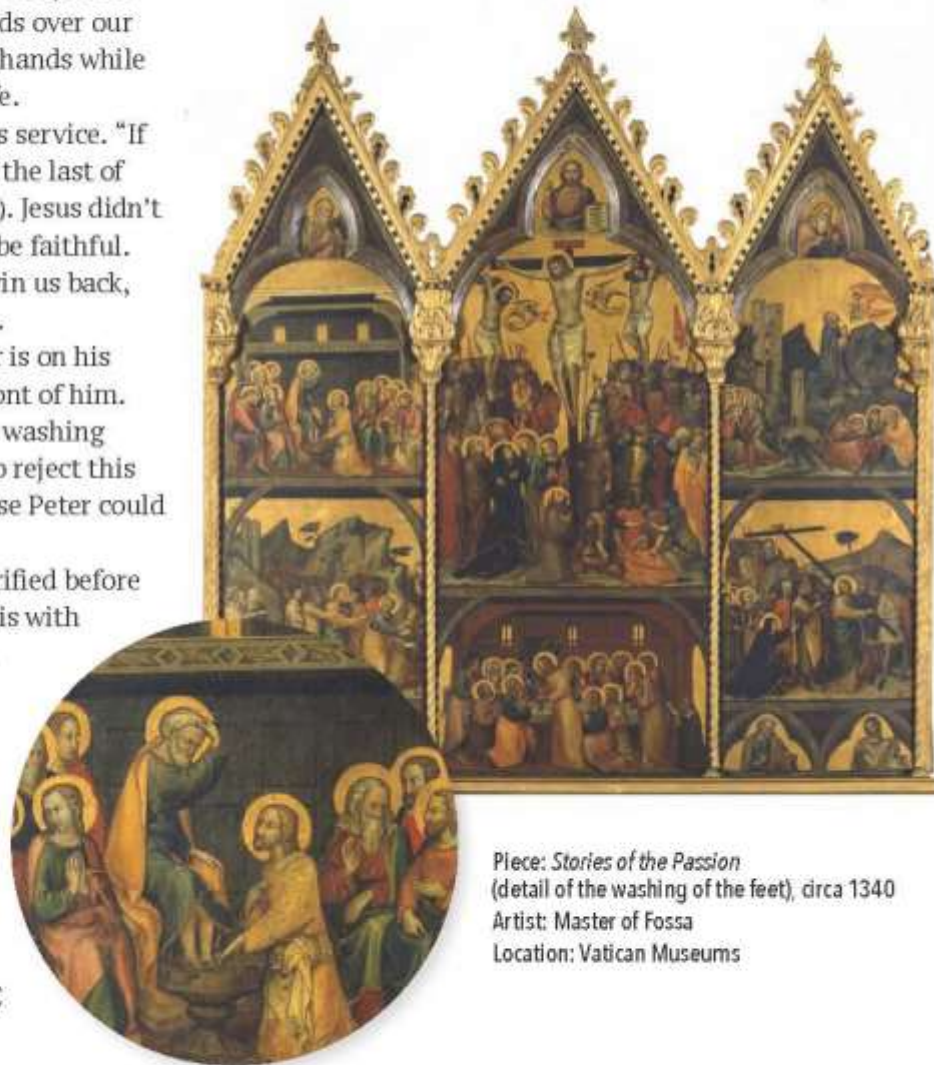
In this detail of the painting, Peter is on his papal throne while Jesus kneels in front of him. What a role reversal! Peter should be washing Jesus' feet, but no. Even Peter tried to reject this act of service, but Jesus insisted or else Peter could have no part in his reign.

Peter needed to be washed and purified before serving and sanctifying others. So it is with us. During this Mass, allow your soul to be taken into Jesus' hands. Feel him cleanse you, pouring his warm grace over your wounds. Accept his gentle, loving attention as he caresses, dries, and restores you. Only when you have known his mercy and love can you then be an agent of that love to others.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Do I take the time to place myself in Jesus' presence and receive his healing touch?
 The sacrament of reconciliation is a privileged moment of healing. Do I take advantage of this grace?*



Piece: *Stories of the Passion*
 (detail of the washing of the feet), circa 1340
 Artist: Master of Fossa
 Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said,] "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Mark 9:37

Calendar

Monday
 SEPTEMBER 24
 Weekday
 Prv 5:27-34
 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday
 SEPTEMBER 25
 Weekday
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-15
 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
 SEPTEMBER 26
 Weekday
 Prv 50:5-9
 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday
 SEPTEMBER 27
 St. Vincent de Paul,
 Priest
 Eccl 1:2-11
 Lk 9:7-9

Friday
 SEPTEMBER 28
 Weekday
 Eccl 5:1-11
 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
 SEPTEMBER 29
 Sts. Michael, Gabriel,
 and Raphael, Archangels
 Dn 7:9-10, 15-14 or
 Rv 12:7-12a
 Jn 1:47-51

Sunday
 SEPTEMBER 30
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 Nm 11:25-29
 Jas 5:1-6
 Mk 9:58-65, 45, 47-48

Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith (Hebrews 5:12-14). Questions or doubts are not intended to instill guilt, nor are they signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness.

People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith; and
- a proven track record as an agent for personal, spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church behavior is contrary to Christ's mission and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall the Church as divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. God "calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church....In his Son and through him, he invites men to become...his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A Word From Pope Francis

For all of us, the Catholic Church continues to be a field hospital that accompanies us on our spiritual journey. It is the place where we can sit with others, listen to them and share with them our struggles and our faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

—Address to Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, September 21, 2017



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