


Recognizable Offering.....\$10,757.00
Loose Cash \$740.25
Total Weekly Offering..... \$11,497.25
Mass Attendance Oct 6/7 327



Oct 15 - 21
MondayRobert Lange(liv)
Wednesday.....No Service
ThursdayNo Service
FridayNo Service
Saturday.....Gloria Johnston(+)
SundayKen Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events

10/14 28th 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.


10/15 Rosary after morning Mass

10/16 Bunco— 9:30 a.m.

10/17 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.


10/18 Rosary after morning Mass

10/21 29th 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.



In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially Deanna Fowler, sister of our parishioner Kathy Stockbridge. Pray for the consolation of their family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.


BIG Congratulations to Melody Grogan, who graduated from the **Diocesan's Lay Formation Institute** last weekend. Please keep Melody in your prayers as she continues on towards her national certification.



Annual Fall Family Fun Night
Sunday, October 28 4 - 7 p.m.
Seasonal games for the whole family
Chili Competition/Dessert Competition
Hayride and marshmallows by the fire




Fall Fest Needs YOU! We are in need of volunteers to help our Fall Family Fest run smoothly. We are in need of all kinds of folks to help with set up, games, running and/or judging the chili and dessert competitions, etc. Please contact Susie if you are willing to help us make **this year's Fall Family fest the best ever!**
dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 850-581-7263 and say YES!



The Knights of Columbus Council 8910 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and Fresh Wreaths before and after masses through the month of October.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Navarre
3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet
Saturday, October 20th at 6 p.m.
St. Sylvester Catholic Church Parish Center



The Pregnancy Resource Center of Navarre wants to celebrate with you another year of success in the South Santa Rosa community! Join them for an evening of fun, inspiration and delicious food as you support their mission to uplift the women of our community that they serve.
Tickets are \$50 and are available at St. Sylvester's front office (850)939-3020 or at the PRC of Navarre located at 7552 Navarre Pkwy Suite 6: (850)515-0334. Tickets will be on sale until 10/14/18.

Legends in the Fall
Friday, November 2 from 6:30 - 10 p.m. at the Imogene Theatre in Milton.



Event tickets are for sale at only \$35 per person. It will be an exciting evening of fun and great food. *The Eagles in Concert* will be shown on the Big Screen. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and give you a chance to win a Cruise, Mountain Retreat, 2 Night Stay on Pensacola Beach, 2 Night Stay on Navarre Beach, Fishing Charter and so many more prizes. You do NOT have to be present to win! Your support will help us continue our efforts to provide services to the abused and neglected children of Santa Rosa County. For event tickets or raffle tickets contact parishioner Liz Simmons at (850)543-9562.



Weekend of Oct. 20/21

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Joanna Farnum, Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich, Louise Perreault
Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Angela Zangerle
Ushers: Dan Brenton, Cora Podrang, Eric Van Dorn
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Evan Moore, Audrey Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Nancy McCreary, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, James Johansen
Lectors: _____, Lynn Griggs
Ushers: Gary Jordan, Cathy McKnight, Eden Carter
Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Aurora Zierden
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey, Celeste Clayton
Extraordinary Ministers: Katherine Colwell, Becky Bittakis, Pam Wall, Susie Rushlau, Barbara Russo
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Warren Cabral
Ushers: John Fails, Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Tom Lehmann
Elijah Cup: Barbara Russo
Coffee & Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham

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

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

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

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons*, Lee Bobo, Tina Henderson*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the simple phrase, "All I have is a gift from God and I must make a grateful return to Him for all He has given me." So simple, that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept. Simple, however, does not necessarily mean easy. Simple also does not mean shallow. Today's readings invite us to look into the depth of a stewardship way of life. And they reveal that it requires the commitment of our whole being to God. It is anything but easy or shallow. It points us to seek after higher things — the wisdom of God and Heaven itself. Our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, shows us a way to obtain such wisdom — it is available to us right in the Scriptures, which are the living word of God. Every time we approach them in a spirit of prayer, they will speak to us. God's wisdom is right there for us. All we need to do is commit some daily time to seek it. Our Gospel Reading from Mark is one of the better-known passages in the Gospel — the story of the rich young man. In response to the man's question on what he must do to obtain eternal life, Jesus tells him to keep the commandments. The man replies that he has always done this much. But he rightfully suspects there is more to being a disciple of Jesus than just following the external rules. We are called to be so much more than rule-followers; we are called to be Christ followers. A stewardship way of life frees us to follow Christ with all of our being and so to find eternal life.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 14, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

The Wisdom of the Cross

The Book of Wisdom is attributed to King Solomon, son of David. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom rather than longevity or power. To be a good ruler, he desired to know the truth, to have depth and understanding. He knew this was the strongest foundation a ruler could have. Even if he were a king appointed by God, he would one day have to render an account at his own judgment.

The Roman Emperor Constantine also learned this truth. The fresco here is dedicated to the moment of his vision of the cross. The historians Eusebius of Caesarea and Lactantius tell us of how—ahead of the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in which Constantine would attack Maxentius to reunite the empire under himself—he had a vision of a cross in the

heavens and heard these words: “In this sign, you will conquer.”

Constantine was not a Christian, yet he had this sign emblazoned on the breastplates and shields of his soldiers. They won that battle against great odds. Archeologists have uncovered shields, helmets, breastplates, and coins with this symbol, attesting to the truth of his vision.

For Reflection

Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus?

Eventually Constantine, the most powerful figure in the world, was baptized a Catholic and built several large churches in Rome, including St. Peter’s Basilica. This was not to his political advantage, and the risk he took in promoting the faith showed the sincerity of his conversion. He understood the wisdom of

the cross, and it was worth selling all to follow Jesus and receive the treasure of eternal life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Picture: *The Vision of the Cross*, 1520-1524
Artist: Giuliano Romano
Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

[Jesus said,] “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 51-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:57-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Friday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 1:15-25
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 21
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:55-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Dear Padre,

Does the Church consider homosexuality a sin?

Although Church teaching considers the homosexual orientation to be disordered because homosexual acts are closed to the gift of life and lack the “affective and sexual complementarity” necessary for marriage, the Church nonetheless clearly affirms the basic human dignity of homosexual persons and their ability to achieve graced and holy lives. Although the Church teaches that homosexual acts are immoral, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states unequivocally that homosexual persons “must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided” (CCC 2358).

Scientific evidence suggests that, in the vast majority of cases, sexual identity—homosexual, heterosexual, or somewhere in between—is not a matter of choice. It’s determined before we’re even aware of it, and we gradually grow into it as we mature. So even if there is an essential imperfection in homosexuality because of the lack of complementarity and inability to procreate, gay persons are in no way morally responsible for their orientation. They shouldn’t see it as an obstacle to a fulfilling and happy life. It follows from this that a homosexual inclination is in no way incompatible with a Christian vocation or the pursuit of holiness. All of us have various inclinations to sin, and gay persons have the same hope of God’s friendship and grace as anybody else.



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A Word From Pope Francis

A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: “Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?”

We must always consider the person.

—Interview with *America* magazine, September 30, 2013



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