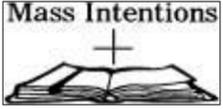




Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering..... \$7,121.46
Loose Cash \$572.14
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,693.60
Mass Attendance Aug 1/2 352



Mass Intentions

Aug 10 - 16
MondayDeployed Military
TuesdayMr. & Mrs. Philip Walpole(Iiv)
Wednesday.....Religious Vocations
ThursdayMario Donato(+)
FridaySouls of the Unborn
SaturdayTrey Corbitt(+)(5:00 p.m.)
SundayMary Johansen(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events

8/9 2015-16 Faith Formation Registration
(In Parish Center)

8/10 Rosary - After Morning Mass

8/11 Demystifying the Book of Revelation - 9:30 a.m.

8/12 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

8/13 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a member of the Catholic Church? If so, come to the inquiry and introductory session classes which will be held August 24th and August 31st at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Then on Monday, September 14th and every week after that we will meet from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 850-581-2556, or email pastor@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor...
For the month of July:
Sharing and Caring: \$375.00
Alms Dispensed: \$1,542.63

Nursery Clean-Up
Would you like to help on Saturday, August 15th, at 9 a.m. to spruce up the nursery in the parish center for the little ones? We would appreciate some help with washing the toys, wiping down furniture and all around cleaning of the environment for the children. This should only take a couple hours. Please call Wilda Mayhew @ 939-2232 to offer your helping hands.



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Discover Small Group Ministry
Since May of 2014, small groups of women have been meeting in homes to reflect on their faith and discuss what God's Word says on a topic based on the weekend Scripture readings and approach it through the issues and challenges of their daily lives. People are challenged to become authentic and accountable about what's really going on in their lives in a safe and supportive place. Members pray for one another, care for one another, and develop friendships with other growing disciples. God has blessed the members of this ministry in so many ways. The ministry would like to open wide the doors to get more diverse groups started – men only groups, singles, couples and **even more women only groups. We'd like to invite each of you** to consider joining a small group. You are invited to discover what small groups are all about on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:30 pm in the parish center. Refreshments will be provided. We do ask that you sign up at the Hospitality Cart or call the office to let us know you will attend no later than August 23rd. Babysitting will be provided if needed.

Women's Study Group will start the fall semester on September 10, 2015. Meetings are on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and this semester the women will be studying *The Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis. For more information and to order a book, call Nanette Bell (850)543-0901.



Monday
AUGUST 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday
AUGUST 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 31:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday
AUGUST 12
Weekday
Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday
AUGUST 13
Weekday
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday
AUGUST 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday
AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday
AUGUST 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

August 9, 2015

dear Padre

What is the Sabbatine Privilege?

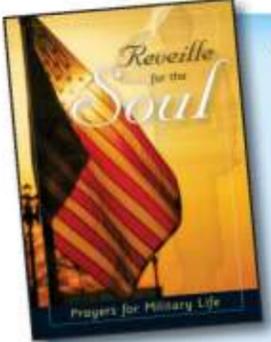
Q Have you heard of the Sabbatine Privilege? I read that it releases the soul from purgatory on the first Saturday after death. Is that true?

There is a lot of misinformation about this practice. It's based on a letter by Pope John XXII—a contested "papal bull" issued in 1322—that says that those who fulfill three conditions can obtain early liberation from purgatory, through Mary, on the day consecrated to her: Saturday. These conditions are:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular of the Carmelite Order (A scapular consists of two pieces of cloth that are worn on the chest and back under one's clothing.);
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life; and
3. Recite the Little Office of Our Blessed Mother (or the rosary, with permission from a priest to substitute it, or if one is obligated to do the Liturgy of Hours, then that is acceptable).

Regardless of the document's authenticity, since the counting of time is a human work, and God lives in eternity, we cannot expect him to be bound to our calendar. However, if anyone fulfills all the conditions listed above, then I am sure he or she is going to spend little time in purgatory, whatever day of the week it is here on earth.

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A Serviceman's Prayer:
"Almighty God, you've blessed me with a wonderful family who loves and supports me in this mission to serve my country. Now, as I find myself separated from them by many miles, their welfare weighs on my soul. Dear God, bless them every day. Keep them safe in your arms. Remind them of my great love for them...."
—Excerpted from *Reveille for the Soul: Prayers for Military Life* (818783)

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
1 Kings 19:4-8

Food for the Journey

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was traveling through the desert. The reason he was traveling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priests of Baal, whose **god couldn't send rain on command and Elijah's God could.**

God got him into this mess, and at one point, Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

An angel appeared with cake and water. It doesn't sound like much, but on the strength of that food, Elijah walked forty days and forty nights more. Then he climbed the mountain of God. There, he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in silence.

On days when we would like to give up, when we **can't figure out the mess we are in, when we wish for** more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 2
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Divine Role Model

Having a good role model helps. When we spot someone we admire, we can envision how to improve ourselves. A good role model can encourage us and help us see not only our shortcomings, but also our gifts. It helps to have attainable goals. Then as we advance along the path we have chosen, we feel better about our ability, our purpose, and the choice we have made for someone to admire.

Some role models waver and cause disillusionment. They set us back and fill our minds with questions about who we are, where we are going, and how we can get there.

Other role models set too high a standard for us. We **would like to become like them, but we discover we don't** have the mental, physical, or emotional agility to do what they do. That is discouraging too.

So it is with some apprehension that we hear the Letter to the Ephesians recommend a role model we all **should follow: God. "Be imitators of God," it says. Well, that's not so easy.**

The letter asks us to remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, along with all malice." That's not so easy either. It also says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, and forgiving." Oh, my.

But Christ really is a good role model. "Christ loved us and handed himself over for us." Anyone should be able to do that if we put our minds to it: love and sacrifice.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Aug 15/16

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn, Erin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Carrie Gagnon, Dan Brenton, Ken Olson, Shareen Ketchem
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Ron Berthelette
Ushers: Rachel Metruck, Eric Van Dorn, Cora Po-drang
Greeter: Pat Gossage
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Peggy Pilgrim

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Matthew Flores, Jared Dunn
Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Miller, Nancy McCreary, Barbara Kirschten, Bobby Stockbridge
Lectors: Joshua Soto, Mark Day
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, James Johansen, Arnold Soto, Maria Bridges
Greeter: Alma Battaglio
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Deidre Henderson
Coffee & Donuts: Carol and Don Dineen

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cord Grogan, Micayla Colwell
Extraordinary Ministers: Katherine Colwell, Melody Grogan, Stacy Fralic, Barbara Russo
Lectors: Terri Turnbull, Warren Cabral
Ushers: Patrick Sweeney, Ron Fetter, Donna Fetter, Ray Schlitt
Greeter: Karen Clayton
Sacristan: Mike Brennan
Elijah Cup: Stewart and Melody Grogan
Coffee & Donuts: Bonnie and Bill Spangenberger

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com or call her at 664-9165.

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*, Charles Cummings*, Peter Cleary, Steve Lange, Mike and Jeanne Trueting, Steve Heidbreder

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Anthony Michael Merrique, John Clark*, Bobby Stockbridge*, Stacie Tippet, Mary Guastella

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Robert Tinney

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder*, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden,

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Joel Grieves*, Dan Brenton*, Skye Mahosky*, Gene Valentine*, Mary Valentine

Sunday **Maureen O'Neil*, Michael Adam*, Theresa Fowler***, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly, Jeff Harp

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Interested in Teaching Natural Family Planning (NFP)? There will be a Teacher Training for the Billings Method at the Neumann Center (Tallahassee) from Thursday, September 17 through Sunday, September 20th. Contact Deacon Santiago Molina (Email: deaconsanti@gmail.com. Ph: (850) 264-6752) for further details. Total cost for the training will be \$1,000 per person or \$1,200 if a couple takes the training.

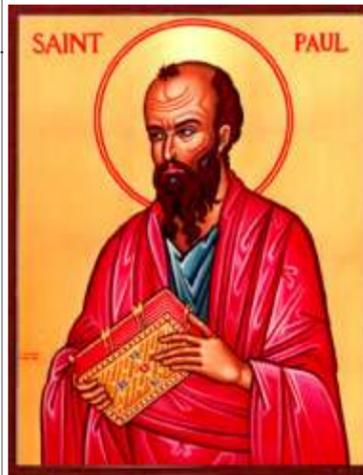
Young Adults Reflection Day: *Every Day Sainthood* will be Saturday, August 29 at Our Lady of the Assumption on Pensacola Beach from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Speakers: Father Matthew Worthen and Father James Grebe. Cost of \$15 includes breakfast and lunch. Afternoon at the beach for those interested. Contact pcolacatholicya@gmail.com for more information.

Reserve your spot by registering at: <http://ptdiocese.org> under "Event Registration"

2015-16 Faith Formation Registration

K – 5th grades, middle school (6th – 8th), high school and confirmation continues for the new school year. Registrations are taking place in the Parish Center after all Masses. Classes will begin on Sunday September 13, 2015.





The city of Ephesus was one of St. Paul's major centers of operation. Although his letter to the Ephesians is not lengthy (it is about one-third the size of his letters to the Corinthians), many scholars consider it to be the most theologically sound of all his letters. One of Paul's major purposes in writing it was to make clear to the Gentiles that they have been brought together with the Jews in the Body of Christ. Unity is important, as much now as in the early Church. Furthermore, Ephesians is one of Paul's most encouraging letters. In the interest of Christian unity Paul includes an important piece of advice in today's Second Reading: "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

The idea of forgiveness is so important to us if we truly wish to be Christians and good stewards. Most of us understand that we need to be forgiven, but that does not make it any easier for us to forgive. Yet, that is at the basis of our ability to be unified and loving in the way Paul advises. When we learn to forgive, we take a large step toward holiness, as indicated by the famous quote from Alexander Pope, "To err is human, to forgive, divine."

Living Stewardship Now

The saints and other heroes of faith are meant to inspire and encourage us on the path of discipleship. Let your discipleship bear fruit as the stewardship of your time, abilities, and resources, given freely and regularly.

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- Has a Drama department which produces a musical each year.
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- Has vacancies in all grade levels for the 2015-2016 school year.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

September 11-13 at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City Beach! This diocesan retreat is for youth in grades 9-12 who want to spend time discussing, reflecting and learning more about their faith. Registration fee is \$80 and includes meals, lodging and materials. Scholarships are available. Sign up today at www.ptdiocese.org - Ministries/Offices>Youth Ministry>Upcoming Events
Deadline to register is September 4

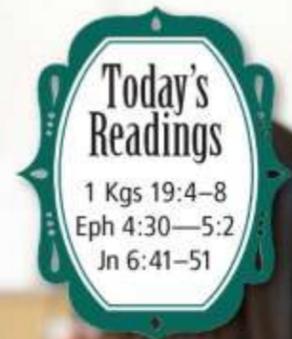


I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out.

That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that.

Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save you breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

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