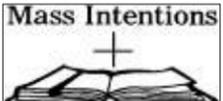


 <p>Recognizable Offering..... \$8,341.87 Loose Cash..... \$470.00 Total Weekly Offering..... \$8,811.87 Mass Attendance Oct 3/4 326</p>  <p>Oct 12 - 18 MondayAngela Zangerle(liv) TuesdayTim Sellers(+) Wednesday.....Steve Lange (liv) ThursdayAl & Louise Perreault(liv) FridayCarl Smith(+) SaturdayPat Brown(+)(5:00 p.m.) SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)Michael Adam(+)(10:30 a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Calendar of Events</p> <p>10/11 K- 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. Symbolon - 6:00 p.m. M.S. & H.S. Meetings - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>10/12 Rosary - After Morning Mass Symbolon - 9:30 a.m. R.C.I.A. - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>10/13 Symbolon - 9:30 a.m. Bunco - 9:30 a.m. Around Town Meeting - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>10/14 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>10/15 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Women's Study Group - 9:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>10/18 K- 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. Symbolon - 6:00 p.m. M.S. & H.S. Meetings - 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Connecting to Ministries Leaders of ministries will be contacting you soon if you signed up by returning your stewardship renewal form. This is especially important if you are considering a new ministry or want additional information about a particular ministry. Some ministries require training and leaders want to make sure everyone interested has an opportunity to train. If you need another form to complete, they are available at the hospitality cart. We are grateful to those individuals and families who have returned their commitments.</p> 	<p>Around Town Ministry Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Every believer is called to serve those in need, to work for justice, and to pursue peace. Every parish has the mission to help its members act on their faith in the world. Not everyone can do everything, but the parish should be a sign of unity in pursuing a consistent concern for human life and human dignity. The Around Town ministry will gather for prayer, community updates (there is so much happening this autumn), a presentation about the Santa Rosa Kids' House by their executive director Keith Ann Campbell and refreshments. This meeting is open to everyone who is interested in community outreach. We do ask you to sign-up at the Hospitality Cart today or call Joni, 830-2875 if you will be attending.</p>
<p>ANNUAL PARISH FALL FEST Chili & Dessert Competition Sunday, November 1st 4 – 7 PM Volleyball, Corn Hole, Roasting Hot Dogs & Marshmallows, Face painting and Crafts for the Kid...fun for the whole family! <i>In addition to the cooking competition, this year we are encouraging children and youth to dress up as their favorite Saint in honor of All Saints Day. Prizes will be awarded.</i> Chili cooks and bakers, who will take the honors this year for best in each category? If you want to enter your creation for competition, sign-up at the cart, and bring it to the parish center at 4:00 p.m. on event day to give our judges time to sample the products. For those entering chili, please bring it in a crock pot. All families who will be attending our Fall Celebration are asked to sign-up at the cart or call the office.</p>	
<p>Calling all Parish Dinner Ministry Members Your assistance is needed for the Annual Fall Fest, 11/1/15. Help is needed with set-up, organizing the chili/desserts for the judges, and cleaning up after the celebration. If you can help, please call or text Joni, 830-2875 or email her at flanaganj@stpeter.ptdiocese.org to let her know how you can help.</p>	

October 11, 2015

Dear Padre

What does "catechetical tradition" mean?

 The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The catechetical tradition also recalls that there are sins that cry to heaven" (CCC 1867). Then it lists certain sins from Scripture. What does "catechetical tradition" mean?

Sacred tradition is the revealed word of God as transmitted in Christian teachings and beliefs. It has always been a part of our Church, and while distinct from Scripture, the two "merge into a unity and tend toward the same end" (*Dei Verbum*, 9). A "catechism" is a collection of these truths that helps people to understand and live our faith. Jesus was the first teacher, and our tradition continues unbroken, from apostolic preaching to the Magisterium. Christian principles—for example, respect for life and human dignity—are unchanging but need to be interpreted for the day in which we live. This explains the need for various catechisms and diverse religious practices across nations and cultures.

The sins listed—murder, rape, oppression, and other human injustices—are all found in the Old Testament. When people are sinned against, they cry out. Think of parents mourning the death of their child who was killed by a drunk driver, or victims of human trafficking or torture. These sins reach heaven, and God assures them that their cry is heard. Of course, God acknowledges and cares about other sins, too. "[All] sin is an offense against God...Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it" (CCC 1850).

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By listening to and imitating Mary's question to God's messenger ("How can this be?"), we can learn to ask the Lord for the information needed to serve him better. As we learn to imitate our Lady, we'll be less concerned with the potential consequences and more focused on what God wants us to do.

—From *Listen to Your Blessed Mother: Mary's Words in Scripture* by Gary E. Zimak

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Monday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday
OCTOBER 18
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Wisdom 7:7-11

The Desire for Wisdom

There are many things we can possess. Advertisers remind us of this hundreds of times every day. When we read the morning news, ads borrow the attention of our eyes. When we watch television, go to the movies, drive the highway, go to the ballgame, or pick up a program, we see the logos of merchants. These ads say they want us to be happy. But they really want us to shop.

Testimony from the Book of Wisdom speaks in favor of something else, though. The speaker asks for possessions, but not for things. The speaker asks for prudence and a spirit of wisdom.

Many of us have other goals. We work hard at our job to earn what we need to pay for home and food. We work hard in school to earn the grades that win us a degree and the chance for a job. But the Book of Wisdom envisions something else. It envisions people **working hard to learn God's wisdom first.**

Throughout this past week, what did you shop for? What kind of possessions did you want to bring home? What sacrifices are you making to obtain what you desire?

Do you desire something deeper? Do you desire prudence? A spirit of wisdom? What sacrifices are you making to obtain those desires?

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 2
Hebrews 4:12-13

A Sharpened Sword

A good, sharp knife makes work a lot easier. It cuts meats and vegetables without cutting your hand. It whittles wood, slits envelopes, repairs arteries, trims reeds, **and hacks a clear path. A dull knife won't do the same thing.** A good knife is sharp.

“Sharper than any two-edged sword” is the word of God. The Letter to the Hebrews uses this image to describe Jesus, the Word of God, as well as his teaching. **Hebrews says this word “is living and effective.” And it has the properties of a sharpened sword: “penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”** The word of God does intricate work.

God's word knows us through and through. “No creature is concealed.” Like a close friend, the word of God knows our sins and loves us still. Like a good doctor, the word knows what can heal and save us, and offers the medicine we need.

If you spend time with the God's word, you know it is true. By meditating on a passage from the bible, you find the word speaking to you in the quiet of your heart. You bring to the scriptures your desires and troubles, and the scriptures bring insight back to you. The word of God penetrates between your soul and spirit, and discerns with you the thoughts of your heart.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Oct 17/18

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Aidan Murray, Matthew Flores
Extraordinary Ministers: _____, Patty Shawbitz, Anni Labatte, Al Perreault, Elizabeth Baldwin
Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, Joni Flanagan
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: Dan Brenton
Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Joshua Soto, Jared Dunn
Extraordinary Ministers: Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich, Patsy Soto, Nancy McCreary, Eric Miller
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
Ushers: Gary Jordan, Eden Carter, Arnold Soto, Maria Bridges
Greeter: Deidre Henderson
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight
Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman, _____

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Kadi Casey, Karly Casey, Gannon Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Mike Brennan, Bob Wall, Pam Wall, Petey Brennan, Therese Sweeney
Lectors: Dawn Ciccarello, Margie Wadsworth
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, John Fails, Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan
Greeter: Ana Fails
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Dallas and Erin Bowie
Coffee and Donuts: Bill and Bonnie Spangenberger

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

For all of you who signed up to order The Magnificat through the church, the November edition will be available for pick-up beginning next weekend 10/17 & 10/18 at the Hospitality Cart or at the parish office during regular business hours. The cost is \$25.00 and it will be collected at the time of pick-up. You may pay with cash or check but please be sure to have the exact amount if you plan to pay in cash.

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@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*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Mike and Jeanne Trueting, Steve Heidbreder

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Linda Roth, Bobby Stockbridge*, Ashley Marie Code, Mary Eichler

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Barbara Kirschten*, Wilda Mayhew*

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 & Leo Grieves*, Dan Brenton*, Skye Mahosky*, Mary Valentine

Sunday **Maureen O'Neil*, 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.



Crafty People Out There Santa Rosa Kids' House Festival of Trees Event

is looking for creative people to design trees, doors and tabletops to be entered in both silent and live auctions. Maybe your coworkers, or a group of neighbors would like to submit an entry. It would be fun to have our parish provide one of these fundraising decorations. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Joni, 830-2875. The entry form must be submitted by the end of October. There are detailed brochures about the Festival of Trees at the Hospitality cart to share with your friends. Help spread the word about this community awareness event that will take place on November 20-21 at the Gulf Breeze Community Center.

As Catholics, we acknowledge that there will be a Judgment Day, that final day on which Christ comes again, and when we all stand in judgment on how we have lived our lives. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: “When the Lord comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will render to each man and woman according to their works, and according to their acceptance or refusal of grace.” (#682)



The principal author of our U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*) tried to explain stewardship and how it relates to judgment in this way: “Each of us has received a garden; that garden is the many gifts and graces we have received from God. At our final judgment, the Lord will only ask us one question: ‘What have you done with the garden I gave you?’ ”

That is, of course, a simplified version of judgment, but it is an accurate measure of how we may be judged. We have received gifts, varied and different to be sure, but gifts nonetheless, from a beneficent God. What have we done with those gifts? Have we used them as Christ expects us — to further and build the Kingdom, to help those in need, and to show our love for others by sharing? That is the stewardship way.

Living Stewardship Now

What portion of your spare time, your abilities, and your money are you giving to Christ through his church? Only you can give what you have—no one else can give it for you.

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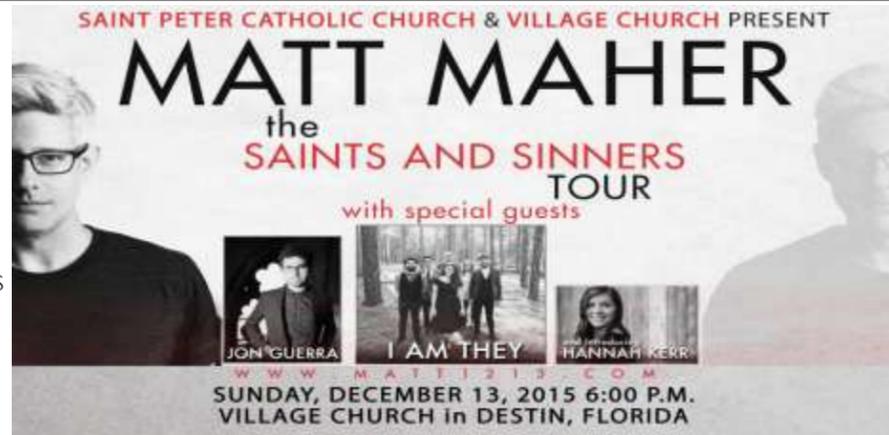
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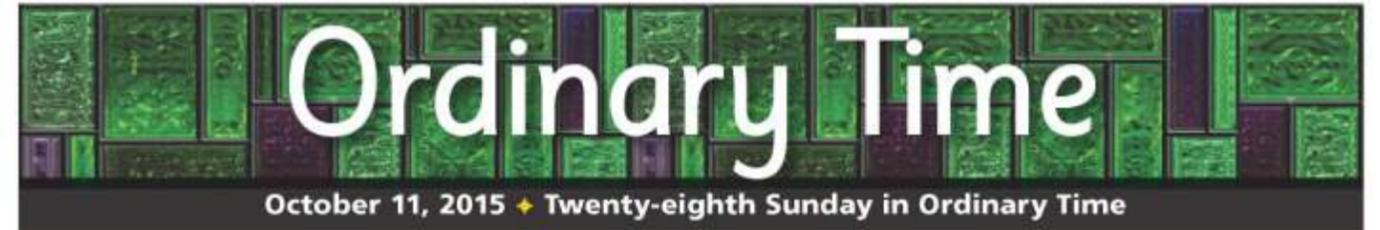
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Or Call Deacon Ray Aguado at 850-435-3531 or email at aguador@ptdiocese.org

ST. PETER PARISH PRESENTS:
MATT MAHER—THE SAINTS AND SINNERS TOUR On Sunday, December 13 @ 6:00 p.m., we are sponsoring a Premier Contemporary Christian Music Concert at Village Church in Destin. Heading the event is the five-time GRAMMY® nominee *Matt Maher*, with performances by *I Am They*, *Jon Guerra*, and *Hannah Kerr*. This will be an excellent opportunity of exposure for our parish and a great way to reach out to the community.



Tickets are on sale now. Purchase them after Mass or in the parish office. Please contact Joey if you would be willing to volunteer for the concert. We will need help placing flyers around the area and getting the word out. We will also be looking for volunteers the day of the concert. Check out the tour website at www.matt1213.com and like us on facebook: [facebook.com/mattmaher1213](https://www.facebook.com/mattmaher1213). For questions or more info: Call/text Joey (850) 483-0714 or email mattmaher1213@gmail.com.



Commonly in recent years, large corporations whose business practices are questioned have replied, “Everything we have done is legal.” I have always been uncomfortable with that because it implies that those in charge will not do anything more than they have to in order to stay within the law. The minimum standard becomes the maximum standard. In our hearts and minds, though, we know that the common good is best served when people do more than they must. While doing the minimum required is everyone’s job, we expect more of those who are in positions of leadership. We expect more of our best and brightest. And Jesus expects more of those who follow him.

Jesus agrees that he has done the minimum. But the young man himself knew there was more he could do. His intelligence, curiosity, and deep reflection told him that obeying the law was not enough. When he persisted in his question, Jesus called him to more. In the same breath, Jesus challenges all of us to find what more we can do. We might obey the Ten Commandments, attend Mass every Sunday, and not offend anyone. But do we care for those who have less, support the Church, and follow Jesus even when it is difficult? Are we willing to sacrifice our possessions and our lives, if necessary, for his sake? Is there more you can do today to reflect Christ to the world?

The young man who comes to Jesus is both secure and comfortable in doing what is required.

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Volunteers serve breakfast to the needy at a shelter in Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 17. (CNS photo/Jim West)



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