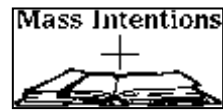




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Total Weekly Offering.....\$7,764.00  
Mass Attendance Aug 4/5 376



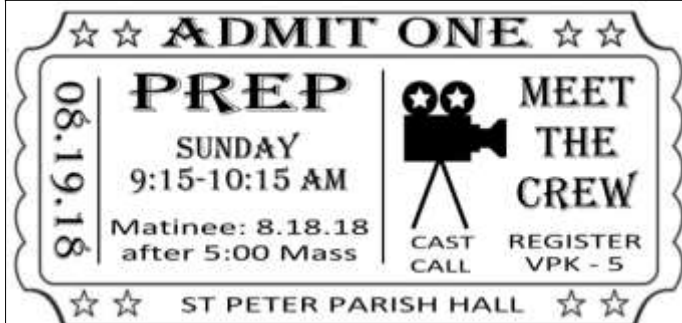
Aug 6 - 12  
Monday .....Barbara Kirschten(+)  
Wednesday.....Kaiana Walsworth(liv)  
Thursday .....Bert Hernández(+)  
Friday .....Jeannie Slaughter(liv)  
**Saturday**.....Pat Brown(+)  
Sunday .....Charles Foley(+)(8:00 a.m.)  
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR  
For the months of June and July 2018.

Sharing and Caring: \$205.00  
Alms Dispensed: \$1,000.00

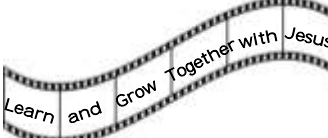
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18 pints were collected at our latest blood drive. We thank our blood donors for being up to the task of saving lives and congratulate Douglas Wong, the winner of the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 50/50 draw!



### Weekly Calendar of Events

8/4-5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
P.R.E.P. Registration Begins  
8/6 Rosary after morning Mass  
8/7 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.  
8/8 Legion of Mary Meeting- 8:30 a.m.  
8/9 Rosary after morning Mass  
8/12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 P.R.E.P has begun! K-5 Faith Formation will be held on Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. starting August 19, 2018. We also offer classes for Middle School, High School, Confirmation, and Adults. To register, you can pick up a registration form at the Hospitality Cart or at the parish office during our normal hours of business or, go to our parish website to register online [www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org/children](http://www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org/children). We look forward to seeing you!

We are still in need of a 3rd-5th grade teacher and a kindergarten aide. Contact Susie Rushlau at [dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org](mailto:dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org) or 581-7263. The VPK - 5 Catechist **“Meet & Greet/Training”** will be Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in our parish library.

Stan and Lynn Griggs are organizing a trip to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany for September 23 - October 3, 2020. This play is only put on every ten years and has been performed continuously since the 1600s. The tour is organized by 206 Tours, a Catholic tour company. Daily mass will be offered. The 11 day itinerary includes other sites in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. If you would like more information please email: [lynn.griggs@cox.net](mailto:lynn.griggs@cox.net) or [blew129@cox.net](mailto:blew129@cox.net).

### Church in Latin America Collection

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.



Weekend of Aug 11/12

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong  
Extraordinary Ministers: Anni Labatte, Mary Van Dorn, Doug Hoover, Joanna Farnum, Alice Thompson  
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Angela Zangerle  
Ushers: Dan Brenton, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan  
Greeter: Lynn Brenton  
Sacristan: Joe Davison

Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Rhyan Schorzman, Alina Schorzman  
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy McCreary, Susan Johansen, Paul Johansen, Nanette Bell  
Lectors: Paul Landry, Sarah Pierce  
Ushers: Maria Bridges, James Johansen, Frank Schorzman  
Greeter: Cathy McKnight

Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge

Elijah Cup: Frank and Stacie Schorzman

Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Micayla Colwell

Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Therese Sweeney,

Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco, Barbara Russo

Lectors: Ana Livoti, Warren Cabral

Ushers: John Fails, Mike Sweeney, \_\_\_\_\_

Greeter: Terri Turnbull

Sacristan: Bill Roth

Elijah Cup: Donna and Ron Fetter

Coffee and Donuts: Lisa and Christopher Manion

**In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh.**

God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us.

**That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today’s Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God’s ways.**

**Charles Spurgeon, an English minister in the 1800s once wrote, “Conversion is a turning onto the right road. The next thing to do is to walk on it.” That is our trial. Once we experience conversion, we must follow through by doing what the Lord wishes us to do.**

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at [stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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\*

Thursday Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten, Deeanna Fowler

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Rick Zern\*, Chuck Gober\*, Cheryl Darby, Kay Roth\*

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Lois McGown, Cathy Clark\*

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons\*, Lee Bobo

\*Indicates our parishioners.

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

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**August 5, 2018**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

## Quit Grumbling!

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys us and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways?  
How can I accept all the good God gives me, and desire his will above my own?*



Piece: *The Penitent St. Jerome*, 1497  
Artist: Antonio del Massaro (Il Pastura)  
Location: Vatican Museums

*[Jesus said,] "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."*

*John 6:26*

## Calendar

- Monday**  
August 6  
*Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday**  
August 7  
*Weekday*  
Jer 50:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday**  
August 8  
*St. Dominic, Priest*  
Jer 51:1-7  
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday**  
August 9  
*Weekday*  
Jer 51:51-54  
Mt 16:15-25
- Friday**  
August 10  
*St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday**  
August 11  
*Weekday*  
Hab 1:12-2:4  
Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday**  
August 12  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Eph 4:50-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

# Dear Padre,

**While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?**

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.



A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

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### A Word From Pope Francis

*Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.*

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017



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