
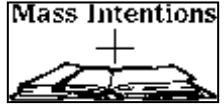



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| Recognizable Offering..... | \$8,313.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$573.50 |
| Total Weekly Offering..... | \$8,886.50 |
| Mass Attendance Nov 3/4 | 222 |
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| Nov 12 - 18 | |
| Monday | Military Service Men and Women |
| Wednesday..... | Janet Wrobel(liv) |
| Thursday | Chuck Gober(liv) |
| Friday | Addison Brenci(liv) |
| Saturday | Jane Van Dorn(liv) |
| Sunday | Corey Berthelette(+)(8:00 a.m.) |
| St Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.) | |

| Weekly Calendar of Events | |
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| 11/11 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m. HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/12 | Veteran's Day - Parish Office CLOSED Rosary after morning Mass |
| 11/14 | Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m. ALPHA - 6:00 p.m. |
| 11/15 | Rosary after morning Mass |
| 11/18 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. VPK-5 P.R.E.P. - 9:15 a.m. HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m. |

Campaign for Human Development

Next week, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. 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.



As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays draw near, it is a special time for us to remember those of our neighbors who are the most in need. The Around Town Ministry will be collecting items for Thanksgiving dinners for thirty families that are served through Shelter House. Our parish is purchasing the turkeys but on the weekends of November 10/11 and 17/18, there will be a table where you can choose the names of items that you would like to donate or make a financial contribution. The food items will need to be turned in to the church by the 18th. The baskets will be put together after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on that day. Around Town will also be collecting cash/checks for those that pre-ordered poinsettias, as well as taking new orders, for our annual drive in support of Ronda Coon Women's Home. The flowers will be available to pick up after Masses on Dec. 8-9. Your great generosity allows the Around Town ministry to serve those in need in our community. Thank you!



SPYRIT H.S. PTDYC Registration:
\$165 and all paperwork must be turned in at Youth Nights or to the Parish Office by December 2nd.
For Questions contact:
Ms. Susie (850) -362-8066
dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

OPPORTUNITY PLACE: Our parish supports this temporary residential shelter in our community by providing a dinner meal for the residents on the 4th Sunday of every month, consisting of a meat, vegetable and starch. The parish will reimburse up to \$70 of the cost. We are in need of a volunteer to provide the meal on Sunday, Nov 25th and Sunday, Dec 23rd. If you are willing to do so please call or text our coordinator, Maryellen Hammock at 850-585-3980, or email mbjhammock@cox.net. Thank you.

Hurricane Relief:
For a list of items and drop-off locations and times, to donate financially or to volunteer to help in the distribution of supplies go to: www.ptdiocese.org/ptdiocese.org/hurricanemichael

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Nov 17/18
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Al Perreault, Mary Van Dorn, Louise Perreault, Patty Shawbitz, Joanna Farnum
Lectors: Mary Pinsoneault, Lynn Griggs
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang
Greeter: Keith Lee
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Reese Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Bruce Brandewie, Nancy Brandewie, Victoria Ballard, Eden Carter, Nanette Bell
Lectors: Sheri Roe, Cindy Day
Ushers: Gary Jordan, Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley
Greeter: Maria Bridges
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Gary and Jean Jordan
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Celeste Clayton
Extraordinary Ministers: Susie Rushlau, Melody Grogan, Teresa McClure, Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco
Lectors: Warren Cabral, Tom Lehmann
Ushers: Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Michael and Lisa Manion
Coffee & Donuts: Lisa Manion, Christopher Manion

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*, Lois 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, Addison Brenci

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

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark*, Jane Van Dorn

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons*, Tina Henderson*, Serena Armstrong*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come? It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour. No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 11, 2018

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
1 Kgs 17:10-16
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

God Notices Our Acts of Generosity

Elijah is quite bold. He finds this poor woman collecting sticks to make her “last supper” on earth. She has run out of money, food, and energy. Even so, the prophet asks her to prepare him a cake and, in exchange for her hospitality, he promises she will not run out until God sends rain again. In her faith and humility, she says yes, and gives away all that she had to live on. God blesses her generosity! Jesus observes something similar. A poor widow willingly gives all she has when, without anyone noticing, she drops her coins in the donation basket. God always notices our acts of generosity and multiplies them into eternity.

The first part of the Gospel stands in contrast with these two mighty widows. It shows us how *not* to be apostles.

Jesus chastises the scribes and teachers of the law for three defects in their religious practice: pride, greed, and showing off. They love public greetings and special seating at church and parties. Jesus goes even further by saying they use their authority to devour widow’s houses. Could Jesus’ irony be any starker? While the widow is giving her last coins, the priest is using it to devour her livelihood.

We may never see in this life how God blesses our small or large acts of love, prayer, and generosity. Yet, we should keep doing them, not to be seen or rewarded, but because we love God, and to love is always the right thing. God sees, and a great reward awaits us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I doing what I can do to help the poor and protect them?
Is my piety and religiosity also expressed in charity and service?



Picture: St. Stephen Distributing Alms, 1447-1449
Artist: Fra Angelico
Location: Niccoline Chapel, Vatican Palace

[Jesus said,] “They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she...has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Mark 12:44

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 12
St. Iosaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Ti 1:1-9
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 14
Weekday
Ti 5:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 15
Weekday
Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday
NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
NOVEMBER 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious
3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday
NOVEMBER 18
Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-5
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy:



“You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others.

To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions,

is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s [and sister’s] progress and you will immediately give glory to God” (CCC 2540).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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anew every day.

A Word From Pope Francis

How many people have distanced themselves...from some parish or community because of the environment of gossip, jealousy, and envy they found there? Even for a Christian, knowing how to love is never a thing acquired once and for all. We must begin

—Regina Caeli, May 21, 2017



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