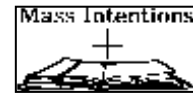




Recognizable Offering.....\$6,993.47  
Loose Cash.....\$361.00  
Total Weekly Offering.....\$7,354.47  
Mass Attendance Aug 26/27 320



Sept 4 - Sept 10  
Monday.....Marina Dellner(+)  
Wednesday.....Leonor Quiray(+)  
Thursday.....Pete & Sylvia Wagner(liv)  
Friday.....Ken Dellner(+)  
Saturday.....Peter Adams(liv)  
Sunday.....Ken Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)  
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR  
For the month of August 2017

Sharing and Caring: \$411.00



**Morning with Mary**

This year the Legion of Mary will be hosting its half day retreat at St. Mary Catholic Church in FWB Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All active and auxiliary members, past and present, are invited. Guests are always welcome!

**Adult Faith Opportunities**

Sunday morning sessions begin next Sunday, September 10, in the high school youth room between the masses. You do NOT have to have children in RE to attend! Childcare will be available in the nursery.

On Wednesday, September 13, we'll inaugurate the monthly dinner and discussion session in the parish center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., moderated by Fr. Paul. These gatherings will take place on the second Wednesday of every month. Please sign-up at the Hospitality Cart if you plan to attend, so we may prepare, accordingly, for the dinner.

**Weekly Calendar of Events**

- 9/4 Labor Day - Parish Office is CLOSED  
Rosary after morning Mass
- 9/5 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 9/6 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/7 Rosary after morning Mass  
Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 9/10 K-5 P.R.E.P - 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Faith Session - 9:15 a.m.  
HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Exposition immediately after morning mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Come spend some **prayer time listening to God's voice leading you** on the path that will bring you to Him and His eternal joy and happiness.

**K-5 P.R.E.P.**

classes begin September 10, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Confirmation**

classes begin September 17, 11:30 a.m-1:00 p.m.  
For more information contact Susie Rushlau 581-7263;  
dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

**Emergency Second Collection**

Bishop Wack has asked that a collection be taken up for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. This collection will be taken up next weekend, Sept 9/10. Catholic Churches across the nation will be donating to provide support to Catholic Diocese in Texas and Louisiana for use in areas impacted by this storm.

If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift to the DISASTER RELIEF fund or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

**Young Adults: Mark your calendars!**

- Dinner and Adoration Tuesday, September 12 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner at 5:45 p.m. followed by Adoration at 7 p.m. Please RSVP by noon the day before (757-777-5006) with number of adults and children.
- Discipleship on Draft Monday, September 18 at 3rd Planet Brewery in Niceville from 6:30-8 p.m.



Weekend of Sept 9/10

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Angela Zangerle, Carrie Gagnon, Shareen Ketchem  
Lectors: Jan Comstock, Ruth Sykes  
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Mickey Shawbitz, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Keith Lee  
Sacristan: Doug Hoover  
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher  
Extraordinary Ministers: Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Jean Jordan, Nanette Bell  
Lectors: Patty Dominitz, Isabella Dominitz  
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Cathy McKnight  
Greeter: Karlene Gentile  
Sacristan: Stan Griggs  
Elijah Cup: Patty Dominitz  
Coffee & Donuts: Gary Jordan

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey, Killian Casey  
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Therese Sweeney, Pam Wall, Stacy Fralic, Kathleen Garcia  
Lectors: Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan  
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Donna Fetter, Jim Wise  
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
Sacristan: Tom Lehmann  
Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney  
Coffee & Donuts: Kelly Lehmann, Lisa Manion



*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*  
(James 5:13-14)

Holy Name of Jesus  
1200 Valparaiso Blvd  
Niceville, FL 32578  
Monday, September 18, 7pm  
Fr. Eugene Pathe  
Deacon Gary McBride

*Cast all your anxieties on Him for He cares about you. (1Peter 5:7)*

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, 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\*, Steve Lange, Clare Van Zelfden, Carlos López

Tuesday Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Joe Rushlau\*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Barbara Kirschten\*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Ann Crouch\*

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Rick Zern\*, Harper Spear

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Bob Seitz\*

\*Indicates our parishioners.

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

**Bishop John Ricard Conference**

*Living as Missionary Disciples*  
Saturday, September 30, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre

This conference is for all in ministry in our parish and diocese including parish pastoral and finance councils, AFF leaders, Music ministry, RCIA coordinators, Youth ministers Family Life ministers, Catechists, Catechetical leaders, Hispanic ministry, and all adults interested in growing in faith.

For on line registration go to:  
[www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org)  
**then select "Event Registration"**

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**September 3, 2017**  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Jer 20:7-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27

## The Salvation He Offers

Once Peter is called "the rock" for his faith, he turns around and dissuades Jesus from the cross. Jesus responds sternly: "Get behind me, Satan!"

Jesus reveals two important things here. First, that Satan exists. Satan is very interested in going unnoticed, yet Jesus calls him out and makes Peter (and us) aware. The Bible is full of references to the devil. Popular culture also has focused on evil spirits—fascinated as it is with the occult, vampires, and the like. It seems to bear evil out more (and profit more from it) than some Catholics in the pews!

The second truth is that Satan can influence our thinking. I'm not referring to diabolical possession, which is a reality, but the more common temptations to lower our aspirations and to conform our thinking to a faithless perspective.

The painting *Satan Before the Lord* by Corrado Giaquinto, which depicts Satan asking and receiving permission to

tempt Job, focuses on this reality of evil. Satan knows our hearts and finds just the right strategy to lead us away from God. It usually involves one of the vices (lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, or pride). Just like when Satan tempts Peter, he wants us to reject the demands of the cross, for he knows the cross is the instrument of his demise.

When God permits temptations to assail us or the effects of evil to touch our lives, we should respond humbly, as Job and Peter did. If God permits evil, it is only because he trusts us to love him sincerely—not just for the blessings he sends, but because of the salvation he offers.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Satan Before the Lord*, mid-eighteenth century  
Artist: The Circle of Corrado Giaquinto  
Location: Pinacoteca, Room XV, Vatican Museums

### For Reflection

How are you tempted by the enemy of your soul? Are you ever convinced you aren't being tempted at all? How can you approach those persons, places, or things that normally tempt you with humility to God?

*"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Matthew 16:23).*

## Calendar

- Monday**  
September 4  
Weekday  
1 Thes 4:15-18  
Lk 4:16-50
- Tuesday**  
September 5  
Weekday  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:51-57
- Wednesday**  
September 6  
Weekday  
Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:58-44
- Thursday**  
September 7  
Weekday  
Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday**  
September 8  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mi 5:1-4a or  
Rom 8:28-50  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-25 or  
1:18-25
- Saturday**  
September 9  
St. Peter Claver,  
Priest  
Col 1:21-25  
Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday**  
September 10  
Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Ez 35:7-9  
Rom 15:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

# Dear Padre,

**A family member engages in sinful behavior. I know I should say something, but I'm afraid it'll damage my relationship with him. How can I respond with love without accepting his lifestyle?**

Of the many ways to invite others to conversion, "admonishing the sinner" is often the most challenging. This spiritual work of mercy requires proper motives, humility, respect, and diplomacy.

**Motivation:** Read Jesus' story of the Pharisee and tax collector in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14). Your desire to "respond with love" is far better than that of a self-righteous accuser. Christ found condemnation less effective for conversion than invitation; he knew his Father's mercy was greater than sinful behavior. Therefore, condemn the behavior, not the person. Try to understand what motivated his behavior as well.

**Humility and Respect:** We often possess a limited view on matters, so your dialogue is an attempt to arrive at authenticity in a respectful partnership; both of your perceptions may be altered in the sacred process!

**Diplomacy:** Your established relationship with this family member is advantageous to your mission. Still, pick and choose your admonitions carefully. Avoid fraternal correction for trivial, isolated incidents. Gain strength from the Letter of James, which states that "if anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20).



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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### A Word From Pope Francis

*The devil...to divert Jesus from the way of the cross, sets before him false messianic hopes: economic well-being...a dramatic and miraculous style...; and lastly, a shortcut to power and dominion, in exchange for an act of adoration to Satan....Note well how Jesus responds. He does not dialogue with Satan....Jesus is well aware that there can be no dialogue with Satan, for he is cunning. That is why Jesus...chooses to take refuge in the Word of God and responds with the power of this Word.*

—Angelus, St. Peter's Square, March 9, 2014



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