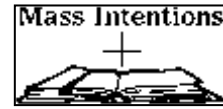




Recognizable Offering..... \$5,445.07
Loose Cash \$536.58
Total Weekly Offering.....\$5,981.65
Hurricane Michael Relief..... \$745.00
Mass Attendance Oct 27/28 361



Nov 5 - 11
MondayCorey Berthelette(+)
Wednesday.....Trey Corbitt(+)
ThursdayAddison Brenci(Iliv)
FridayKen Dellner(+)
Saturday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)
SundayCorey Berthelette(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**



In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially Corey Berthelette, son of our parishioner Steve Berthelette. Pray for the consolation of his family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR
For the month of October 2018.

Sharing and Caring: \$236.50
Alms Dispensed: \$1,000.00

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

GREAT BIG THANK YOU!... to our Middle and High School SPYRIT team and all the adults who helped make our Fall Celebration a great parish family event! Congratulations to Nanette Bell, winner of the chili contest second year in a row, and Mary Kelley, winner of the dessert contest. Your culinary and baking expertise was enjoyed by many.



Weekly Calendar of Events

11/04 31st 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.
11/05 Rosary after morning Mass
11/07 Legion of Mary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
ALPHA - 6:00 p.m.
11/08 Rosary after morning Mass
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.

Around Town 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!



Weekend of Nov 10/11
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Zangerle, Alice Thompson, Ron Berthelette, Joanna Farnum, Mary Van Dorn
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: Cora Podrang, _____, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Ron Berthelette
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy McCreary, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Jean Jordan
Lectors: Michael Moore, Kathy Moore
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Maria Bridges, Gary Jordan
Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Michael and Kathy Moore
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Jay Risher, Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Bittakis, Barbara Russo, Pam Wall, Stacy Fralic, Teresa McClure
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Carolyn Alaniz
Ushers: John Fails, Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Katherine Colwell
Elijah Cup: Stacy Fralic
Coffee & Donuts: Tom Blossman, _____

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*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life - the giving of our *time, talent* and *treasure*. The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord, in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to **love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day?** Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him. The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a **practical way to "love my neighbor as myself."** **At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am** and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him. The use of material gifts - or treasure - likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

God's Greatest Commandments

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism.

This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God...." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves.

What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child, as shown in this wax sculpture? As the piece shows, our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How can I express greater reverence for God?

How can I express greater tenderness toward my loving Father?



Piece: *Aetas Aurea*, 1886-1887
Artist: Medardo Rosso
Location: Vatican Museums

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*Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe [the commandments],
that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly.*

Deuteronomy 6:3

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Rome)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 5:9e-11, 16-17

Jn 2:15-22

Saturday

NOVEMBER 10

Pope Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phil 4:10-19

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:58-44



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Dear Padre,

Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 44).

Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith-based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others.

We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926).

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A Word From Pope Francis

A Church without women is like the college of the Apostles without Mary. The role of women in the Church is not simply that of maternity, being mothers, but much greater: it is precisely to be the icon of the Virgin, of Our Lady; what helps make the Church grow!

—Press conference, July 28, 2013



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