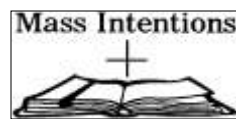


Recognizable Offering..... \$5,666.41
Loose Cash \$766.93
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,433.34
Mass Attendance Mar 28/29 414



Apr 6 - Apr 12
Monday Communion Service
Tuesday Jenny Petrillo(liv)
Wednesday Edmund Alicea(+)
Thursday Fr. Paul White(liv)
Friday Fallen Away Catholics
Saturday Sherwood Fowler(+)(5:00 p.m.)
Sunday World Peace(8:00 a.m.)
..... **St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**



Hungering for Celebration!
We prayed, fasted and gave alms--
and now we celebrate! Our
Lenten journey with CRS Rice
Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns
forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord--- and in
**the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nica-
ragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of
Congo and all over the world! Don't forget to turn
in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Hospitality Cart.**



Around Town Ministry Project
In preparation for Mother's Day, we'd
like to start collecting some small pam-
pering items to create baskets for the
women at Shelter House and Family Life Minis-
tries. Items for pedicures/manicures, cosmetics,
perfumes, small sizes of body lotion, hair products,
bath soaps and sponges, etc. may
be dropped off at the office or at the
Hospitality cart during the month
of April.



Parish Library.....we have some new resources
in our Library! Check out the audio books,
"Building Better Families" by Matthew Kelly and
"The Imitation of Christ". Turn your driving time
into productive time!

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/5 Easter Sunday
Easter Party/Egg Hunt-- After 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 4/6 Rosary - After morning Mass
- 4/7 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 4/8 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 4/9 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 4/12 K - 5 Faith Formation
MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
No HS Youth Meeting



Awakening Faith, a six-week program de-
signed to facilitate a return to the Sacra-
ments by those Catholics who have been
away from the faith for awhile, will begin
on Sunday, April 12th, with Hospitality
night. If you know someone who has left the Church in the
past, no matter how long ago or for whatever reason, we be-
lieve this program will be just the welcome they have been
awaiting.

Join us in the parish library at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about
the program, view the materials, and meet the facilitators. If
you are interested in more information about *Awakening
Faith*, contact Wanda Corbitt, wlc1068@att.net or call the par-
ish office.

REFLECTIONS by Charles Williams

My participation in *Awakening Faith* was and continues to
be life changing. Between 2010 and 2012 I was stricken with can-
cer in my colon and stomach and endured three successful opera-
tions to remove it. During each recovery period the physical and
emotional pain pushed me to my absolute limits. Despite all of
this trauma, something else was happening inside.

While I lay in my hospital bed for the third time, the Holy Spirit was
urging me to return home and embrace the Catholic Church once
again. So, I made sure to receive the Eucharist while I was there.
When the opportunity presented itself several months later after be-
ing a visitor at St Peter Church, I seized it.

Throughout the journey of *Awakening Faith*, new relationships
developed with the wonderful community of St. Peter and with the
Holy Spirit which has blossomed into an active prayer life and daily
communion with Him. After my personal experience with *Awaken-
ing Faith*, I joined the St. Peter community, always thankful to my
Savior for second chances.

+

Monday
APRIL 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday
APRIL 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday
APRIL 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday
APRIL 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Friday
APRIL 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday
APRIL 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday
APRIL 12
*Second Sunday
of Easter
or
Sunday of
Divine Mercy*
Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Liguori.org
f t p

April 5, 2015

dear Padre

Why is the story of the empty tomb inconsistent among the gospels?

In the Gospel of Luke, the three women who discover the empty tomb are greeted by two men. However, Mark says they were greeted by one man, Matthew says one angel, and John says two angels. Why the discrepancies?

When considering the contents of the gospels, we need to remember a few key points.
First, the Scriptures as we know them developed out of an oral tradition that was later written to preserve it. The process of actually getting them in writing took many years.

In addition, the Gospels were written by different authors who had different audiences with different needs. So it's understandable that there may be minor discrepancies on minor details between the different accounts.

However, it's important to note that the *substance* of the accounts remains essentially the same across the versions we have from the different gospel authors.

The detail of whether there was one man or two angels at Lord's tomb—or 5,000 or 3,000 fed at Jesus' multiplication of the loaves, to give another example—isn't as important as the fact that the Lord had risen or that the multitudes were fed by him.

FR. SCOTT KATZENBERGER, CSSR
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

FREE GIFT

Catholic Update helps you keep up with news and issues that are important to Catholics. To introduce you to this wonderful newsletter, we'd like to send you several free issues on topics such as sharing the faith with your family, forgiving yourself and others, and reasons to go to Mass. To claim your free, no-obligation package, visit Liguori.org/Catholic-Update and click on "Free Catholic Update Offer" before April 30, 2015. God bless you!

Liguori PUBLICATIONS © 2015 • Liguori, MO 63057-9999

Second Sunday of Easter B 1

Acts 4:32-35

Share and Share Alike

Share and share alike. One of the first lessons we learn in life is the importance of sharing what we have. Whether we receive freely or give freely, sharing brings happiness to all involved.

When the first Christians formed a community, they shared everything they owned. The followers of Jesus were not content with a personal relationship with their Savior. They craved a personal relationship with the community of believers.

Some believers had more than others. Those who owned property or houses sold them and gave the proceeds to the leaders, who distributed the money to those who needed it. Those who had more realized they could live with less. Those who had less got what they needed to live.

Today many Christians feel good if we tithe. If we give ten percent of what we earn to charities, we feel like we've done our part.

The first Christians did more. Much more. They gave until everyone in their community had the same. Share and share alike.

Do you have more than you need of something? What would it take for you to give it away? All the early church needed was faith.

Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2008, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year B: First and Second Readings.

Second Sunday of Easter B 2

1 John 5:1-6

Anthem, Allegiance, and Creed

When we sing the national anthem, recite the pledge of allegiance, or fly the flag at home, we citizens perform an action that expresses who we are and what we believe. We don't have to recite the entire constitution. It's enough to enact a smaller but central symbol of our country.

At church, we recite our creed every week. And on Easter we renew our baptismal promises—which put the creed in question and answer form. We don't have to recite the entire bible or the whole catechism. We say this smaller text to express who we are and what we believe. It is a symbol of our faith.

Easter is the season that renews our faith. Our central belief is the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. When we hold fast to that faith, everything else falls in line.

John writes in his first letter, "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God." Every Easter, those who were catechumens preparing for this day profess their belief in Jesus. In that faith they are baptized. They are born again. They are begotten by God.

Our Easter faith will see us through bad times and add meaning to our happy days. Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God, the promised redeemer, and he is risen. He is our anthem, our allegiance, and our creed.

Written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2008, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year B: First and Second Readings.

Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of April 11/12

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Aidan Murray, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Ron Berthelette, Dan Brenton, Joanna Farnum, Patty Shawbitz, Alice Thompson
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Eric Van Dorn
Ushers: John Fails, Cora Podrang, Mickey Shawbitz
Greeter: Liz Simmons
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Matthew Flores, Audrey Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Maria Bridges, Brendan Cauley, Kathy Stockbridge, Bobby Stockbridge
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Deidre Henderson
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, James Johansen, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Alma Battaglio
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stan Griggs
Coffee & Donuts: Don Dineen, L.P. Henley

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alyssa Wise, Austin Wise, Abigail Zaleske
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Bob Wall, Pam Wall, Cathy Zaleske
Lectors: Dawn Ciccarello, John Fay
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Mike Smith, Mike Sweeney, Jim Wise
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Barbara Kirschten
Elijah Cup: Maria and Michael Englehardt
Coffee & Donuts: Bill & Bonnie Spangenberg

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com or call her at 664-9165.

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*, Gene Bauchwitz*, Peter Cleary, Ashley Matyac, Fay Stockbridge, Steve Lange

Tuesday Carl Shaw, Lynn Graham*, Charlie Cospelisch, Anthony Michael Merrique, Faye Clark, Bobby Stockbridge*, Stacie Tippett

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Mario Donato*, Rene Morago-Barton, Pam Holt

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder*, Phil Pendergrass, Jennifer Cruz, Harrison Bowie*, Connie Jordan

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, John Paul Wilson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*

Saturday Peter Adams*, Mary Anyel*, Michael Hebert, Joel Grieves*, Ronald Smith Jr., Dan Brenton*, Carlene Parker

Sunday Maureen O'Neil*, Michael Adam*, Theresa Fowler*, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Adult Faith Group to Study Vatican II

How much do you know about the Second Vatican Council documents that led to reform and evangelism in the modern world?

If you are interested in learning more about the vision and spirit of Vatican II, a five part series will be offered for adults beginning on Wednesday evening, April 29th at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the high school youth room. This will be a video series with discussion. Please sign-up on the website, call the office or sign-up at the Hospitality cart.



Child Abuse Prevention

April is designated Child Abuse Awareness Month and the Around Town Ministry will be sponsoring a *Pinwheel Project Garden Display*. Just purchase a pinwheel at the Hospitality cart for \$1 and plant it in the garden to show your support for preventing child abuse. All donations will be given to the **Santa Rosa Kid's House**. As one of over 900 Child Advocacy Centers in the United States, the Santa Rosa Kids' House mission is to deliver a well-coordinated and multi-disciplined response to child abuse in an environment that puts the needs of children first. It offers a community where all children are nurtured to learn and grow in the context of safe and stable families that are equipped with the tools to prevent abuse and neglect.

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.”

Of all days during our Church year, this is the holiest. It is on **this day that we celebrate Christ’s Resurrection and our salvation.** As Catholics we are all called to holiness, and today is the day on which we can respond to that call most enthusiastically.

Jesus is with us today, and He is with us through the Eucharist every time we go to Mass. As we approach to receive Communion today, and every time we do so, we need to search our hearts. We must remember the suffering Jesus endured for us. He shed His blood so our souls could be spared. We each need to thank the Lord for giving us life and for providing us with the Holy Spirit to comfort and guide us.



Together we cry out “Alleluia!” St. Peter, in the opening of his first letter, put it this way: “Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy. (1 Peter 1:8) Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Living Stewardship Now

Explore the opportunities in your parish for praying with others: prayer groups, Eucharistic Adoration, rosary group. Praying together can strengthen the habit of personal prayer.

Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Blessed Are You
Catholic Women's Retreat
A day of retreat, fellowship, prayer and music for all ages and stages!

Saturday, April 25th
12:30pm to 8:30pm

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Life Center
1200 Valparaiso Boulevard, Niceville, Florida

Featuring Sarah Hart
Catholic speaker, singer and songwriter... her music will have you laughing, crying and then laughing again...

Registration Includes:
Retreat Booklet, Lunch, and Catered Dinner

Early Registration Fee (before April 19th) = \$30
(Registration Fee increases to \$35 after April 19th. Registration closes on April 22nd.)
(Retreat attendees must be 18 or older to register.)

ONLINE www.holynamechurch.org/blissedareyou
PHONE 850-678-7813
EMAIL blissedareyou@holynamechurch.org
ON-SITE Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office & Admin. Building

Save the Date
Legion of Mary ACIES

On Sunday April 26, 2015 all Legion of Mary members in our area (active & auxiliary) will renew their promise and gather to socialize afterwards at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach. The activities will begin with a Rosary at 1:30 p.m. Mass will follow at 2:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served at the Parish Life Center immediately after Mass.

Vacation Bible School 2015:
Children from VPK – through 5th grade are invited to join us this summer for VBS at “SonTreasure Island” where kids discover God’s amazing love! VBS will be June 8 – 12. Registration will begin the end of April.

There will be a VBS organizational meeting for adult volunteers who would like to be a part of the fun. Join us on Thurs., April 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to learn how you can help.

Recognizing Signs of Child Sexual Abuse
Changes in behavior, extreme mood swings, withdrawal, fearlessness, excessive crying, bed-wetting, nightmares, fear of going to bed, sleep disorders, and a fear of certain places, people or activities can be signs that a child has been traumatized by sexual abuse. For particular help you may call the Office of Safe Environment. 850.435.3570



We’ve all been waiting for this. For six weeks we’ve focused on letting go of our treasure to help others, taking in a little less food, and reaching out to God a little more, all so that we might in some small way prepare for this day—the greatest celebration of our Church year. So now, after the alleluias have been sung, the baptismal vows repeated, and the Easter lamb or ham eaten, it’s time to ask ourselves, “What was all that preparation for? How have I changed?”

When I was young, I gave up candy or little treats for Lent, but after Easter I happily went back to eating candy and carried on as before. As a young adult, I began using Lent to correct bad habits. I had a little more success keeping those at bay after Easter but, I confess, I didn’t see myself as transformed.



“How have I drawn closer to Christ through this Lent?” “How will I show forth the glory of his resurrection in your life?” “How will I do these things?” These are good questions for all of us to ask as this Easter winds down.

Once they realized what had happened, the early Christians couldn’t keep it to themselves. They preached about Jesus’ death and resurrection wherever they went, witnessed to the change he’d made in their lives, and tried to live differently. They invited others to join them. Jesus calls us to do no less.

How have Lent and Easter and the memory of Christ’s death and resurrection changed you?
How will you live out that change?

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

Today's Readings
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or
1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9