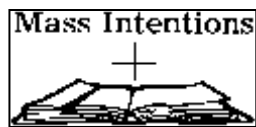


Recognizable Offering.....\$6,421.83  
 (includes e-giving)  
 Loose Cash .....575.80  
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,99.63  
 Mass Attendance Oct 15/16 327



Oct 24-30  
 Monday .....Peggy Pilgrim(+)  
 Tuesday .....Mike Ibañez(+)  
 Thursday .....Joey Firth(liv)  
 Friday .....Peggy Pilgrim(+)  
 Saturday .....Peggy Pilgrim(+)  
**Sunday.....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)**  
**.....Mike Ibañez(+)(10:30 a.m.)**

**Stewardship Renewal**

Over the past several weeks, our parish community has been learning more about stewardship – a way of life in our worship and in our homes. We have asked all members of our parish community to discern prayerfully how God has uniquely gifted each of us and to make an intentional, planned and proportionate gift of time in prayer, talent and treasure to our parish.

It is important for our parish to know your stewardship commitment so that we can plan appropriately for our ministries in the coming year. Please return your renewal form by mail or at the Hospitality cart.



Parents: A new session has begun during the 9:15 am-10:15 am Sunday RE time period. Classes are held in the Youth Room (Classroom 1). We are exploring how to evangelize in our modern world by studying the Acts of the Apostles. Childcare is available in the nursery. Call Susie at 561-7263 or [dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org](mailto:dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org) for more information.

**POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**

**Around Town will be assisting the Ronda Coon Women's Home with their 3rd Annual poinsettia fundraiser.** This is their largest fundraising event and we will have members of our ministry taking orders at all Masses beginning 10/29. The cost is \$10 for small and \$25 for large. You may choose red, white or marbled. The plants will be delivered on December 6th, just in time for your holiday decorating or gift giving. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



**Weekly Calendar of Events**

10/23 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
**"Lectio Evangelization"** - 9:15 a.m.  
 Confirmation Class - 4:30 p.m.  
 HS/MS - 6:00 p.m.  
 10/24 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.  
 10/25 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.  
 10/26 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
 10/30 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
**"Lectio Evangelization"** - 9:15 a.m.  
 Annual Fall Fest - 4:00 p.m.



Safe Environment Training for K-12 will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> during all classes. The topic for the K-5 classes will be on Personal Safety. The topic for Middle & High School will be on proper ways to handle stress. This is mandatory training in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. If you do not wish for your child to attend this class, you must see Susie to obtain an OPT OUT form, as we will need to have this on record if your child misses the class. Thanks for your help and cooperation to keep our kids safe! [dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org](mailto:dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org) or 581-7263 for more info

**MAGNIFICAT**

To pay for your *Magnificat* subscription, please write a check for \$30 to St. Peter Catholic Parish and on the MEMO line write MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION. Either mail it to the office or drop it in the offertory basket any time in October. Thank you!

**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Oct. 29/30  
 Altar Servers: George Ruslau  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Ken Olson, Joyce Klickovich, Patty Shawbitz, Michael Klickovich, Shareen Ketchem  
 Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Mary Pinsoneault  
 Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Eric Van Dorn, Heather Metruck  
 Greeter: Pat Gossage  
 Sacristan: Dan Brenton  
 Elijah Cup: Michael and Joyce Klickovich  
8:00 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, Audrey Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Eden Carter, Jean Jordan, Bobby Stockbridge, Maria Bridges, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Paul Landry  
 Ushers: Tina Henderson, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan  
 Greeter: Alma Battaglio  
 Sacristan: Stan Griggs  
 Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stan Griggs  
 Coffee & Donuts: Gary Jordan  
10:30 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Cord Grogan, Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Melody Grogan, Stacy Fralic, Katherine Colwell, Pam Wall, Jean Schlitt  
 Lectors: Warren Cabral, John Fay  
 Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott, Jim Wise  
 Greeter: Donna Fetter  
 Sacristan: Therese Sweeney  
 Elijah Cup: Stewart and Melody Grogan  
 Coffee & Donuts: Tom Blossman, Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at [saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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\*, Charles Cummings\*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth\*
- Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Thomas Holdsworth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz
- Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Ken and Bette Dellner\*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten\*
- Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden
- Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg\*, Ann Crouch\*
- Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Dan Brenton\*, Rick and Maria Beard
- Sunday Theresa Fowler\*, Jeff Harp, Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga\*, Bonita Long

\*Indicates our parishioners.

**Hey, St Peter Young Adults...We want YOU!**

Are you 18-30+, single, married or divorced? Then, make sure you come & join us at the Hot Dog Roast & Chili Cook-Off next Sunday, October 30th. A Young Adult Group is forming now and we want you to be in on the ground floor of this new opportunity for fellowship! We will have a "Young Adult" table at the Fall Fest and we hope to begin planning for some group activities. Got kids? **Bring 'em along**--there will be fun for everyone!



Join the Lazarus Ministry in prayer as we gather to pray the rosary for parishioners who have passed away, as well as family members and friends who grieve their loss. Meet us in the church at 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 6, 2016.

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the collection of coats and jackets for our area youth in need. We are collecting new or nearly new coats for school-aged children until Oct 31. Please place coats in the box by the Hospitality cart or in the Parish Center. If desired, please make checks payable to "K of C Council 8910".



**Coming Soon .....Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast (11/6/2016)**

# Ordinary Time

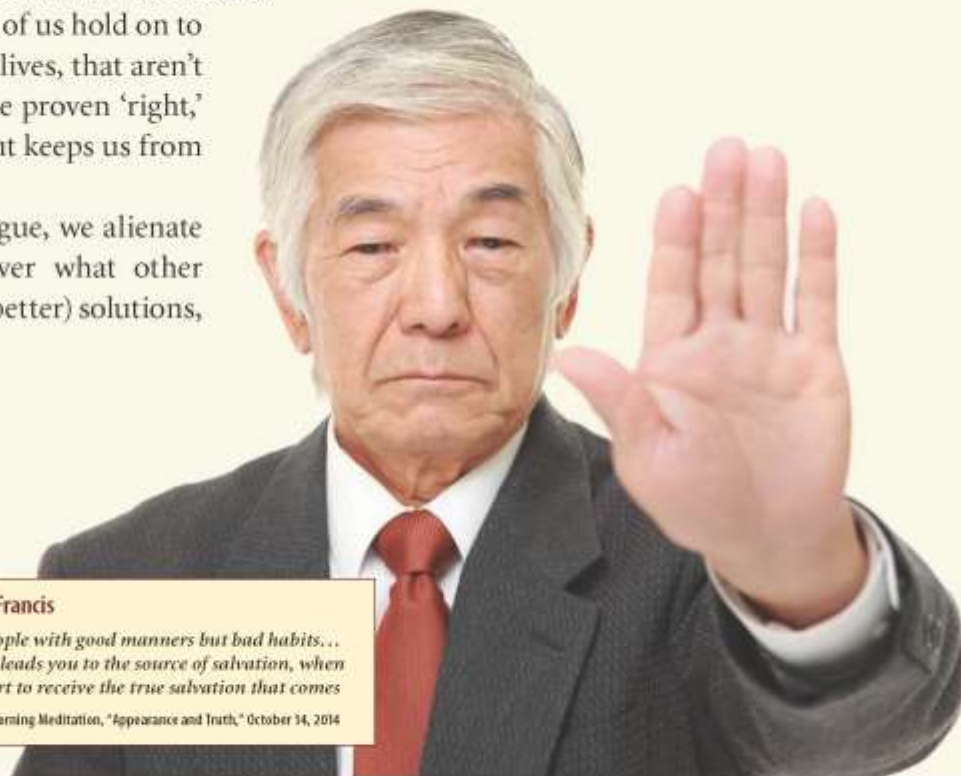
October 23, 2016 ♦ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 ♦ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 ♦ Lk 18:9-14

**W**hy are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: “[I]f I already ‘know’ what’s true, I don’t need to entertain the idea of another perspective....Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren’t accurate....Yes, we want to be proven ‘right,’ even if what we’re right about keeps us from growth and change.”

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth.

The Pharisee in today’s parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**

*“Jesus condemns people with good manners but bad habits... [Law saves] when it leads you to the source of salvation, when it prepares your heart to receive the true salvation that comes from faith.”*  
 —Morning Meditation, “Appearance and Truth,” October 14, 2014



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# October 23, 2016 dear Padre

## Where did Judas wind up? Did Judas go to hell? If the crucifixion was necessary, wasn't he fulfilling God's will? Even Jesus foretold his betrayal.

**No, the Church** doesn't teach that Judas went to hell. A declaration of condemnation must be left to the justice of God. We can never know if even the worst sinner repents of his or her sins or the extent of his or her guilt.

A more interesting tangent to this question deals with human freedom. If Judas was “destined” to betray Jesus, he would have had no free will and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions. This might seem as a kind of justification, but an appeal to a fate that robs the individual of human freedom is not valid. We are incapable of determining an individual's culpability, but we can say with certainty whether some actions in and of themselves are proper or improper.

Judas did a bad thing; it would have been better had he not betrayed our Lord. But we don't know whether Judas sinned. He could have been confused about what was right or indeed been greedy. Perhaps he never intended his

actions to lead to Jesus' death (which may account for his suicide). So we don't know the state of Judas' soul, but we know his betrayal of a friend was not right.

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The symphony of truth that the Church proclaims to the world is more than a list of do's and don'ts. If the Gospel is to be proclaimed effectively, it must be presented in its fullness. Following the rules is important. Christ himself tells us, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” But if we focus only on the Church's moral teachings, we can miss the forest of Christian discipleship for the trees of moral righteousness.

—From *Red, White, Blue and Catholic* by Stephen P. White (826450)

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<b>Monday</b> OCTOBER 24 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10—17
<b>Tuesday</b> OCTOBER 25 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 5:21—33 or 5:2a, 25—32 Lk 13:18—21
<b>Wednesday</b> OCTOBER 26 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 6:1—9 Lk 13:22—30
<b>Thursday</b> OCTOBER 27 <i>Weekday</i> Eph 6:10—20 Lk 13:31—35
<b>Friday</b> OCTOBER 28 <i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> Eph 2:19—22 Lk 6:12—16
<b>Saturday</b> OCTOBER 29 <i>Weekday</i> Phil 1:18b—26 Lk 14:1, 7—11
<b>Sunday</b> OCTOBER 30 <i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1—10

