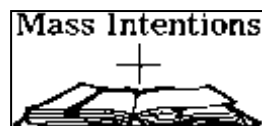




Recognizable Offering..... \$5,571.72  
Loose Cash..... \$583.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,154.72  
Mass Attendance July 22/23 389



July 31– Aug 6  
Monday .....Donna Bolbes(+)  
Wednesday.....Barbara Kirschten(liv)  
Thursday .....Al Landry(+)  
Friday .....Trey Corbitt(+)  
Saturday .....Peggy Pilgrim(+)  
**Sunday.....Nancy Weidenhammer(+)(8:00 a.m.)**  
**.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

### 2017 Burse Club

Each year, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women provides materials to parishioners to participate in the **“Burse Club,”** with the proceeds going to the education of future priests. This meeting-less club encourages members to support our seminarians with prayer and occasional cards and letters. It also encourages donations. Founded in 1975, the Burse Club has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years.

**“In Luke’s Gospel, we hear about being prepared for the Master’s return, and are told that ‘When much has been given a man, much will be required of him. More will be asked of a man to whom more has been entrusted.’ Burse Club is asking members and prospective members to keep that in mind when they fill out their enrollment forms. While the forms list membership at \$1 per month, there is a space for an additional donation, which would be greatly appreciated. Not including books, other fees, transportation, and additional costs, seminary tuition, room and board runs \$31,000 per year at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. Burse Club collection boxes and membership forms may be found at the Hospitality cart and by the north east (music/choir) side door of the church.**

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 7/31 Rosary after morning Mass
- 8/2 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 8/3 Rosary after morning Mass  
Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### MISSION: POSSIBLE You can be a Catechist!

Join us August 8th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Are you looking for a way to share in the mission of Jesus? We have an opportunity for lively, faith-filled volunteers for all ages/classes. Please join us at our PREP Catechist training meeting in the Pastoral Center, Room 1. A light dinner will be served; please RSVP to Susie at dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263 so we know how much to prepare.

We are pleased to be able to offer a Special Needs faith formation class this coming year. If you have a child or know a child in St. Peter Parish who would benefit from this opportunity, we ask that you let us know by July 30th so that we may set up a plan to suit individual needs by the start of the school year. Please contact Susie Rushlau at dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263

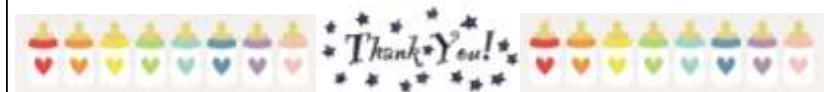


### Religious Education

Registration begins August 6th-7th. K-5 Faith Formation will be held on Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and begins September 10, 2017. We also offer classes for Middle School, High School, Confirmation, and Adults. We look forward to seeing you!

### Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

The 8710 council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you who helped make the 2017 Baby Bottle Drive campaign a resounding success! Due to the generosity of the St. Peter Parish family, the 8710 council collected over \$2,400 that will be donated to the Ronda Coon Women's Home in an effort to help provide safety, shelter, transitional assistance, counseling and spiritual support to homeless and/or pregnant women in the local area.



Weekend of Aug 5/6

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Alice Thompson, Mary Van Dorn, Ken Olson  
Lectors: Angela Zangerle, Ron Berthelette  
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Eric Van Dorn, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem  
Sacristan: Jean Jordan  
Elijah Cup: Wanda Corbitt

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, \_\_\_\_\_  
Extraordinary Ministers: Maria Bridges, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nancy Brandewie  
Lectors: Susi Evers, Paul Landry  
Ushers: Eden Carter, Frank Schorzman, James Johansen  
Greeter: Cathy McKnight  
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge  
Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie  
Coffee & Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey  
Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Jean Schlitt, Rick Grecco, Barbara Russo, Penny Sweeney  
Lectors: Tom Lehmann, Kelly Lehmann  
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney  
Greeter: Terri Turnbull  
Sacristan: Bill Roth  
Elijah Cup: Barbara Russo  
Coffee & Donuts: Tom Blossman, Karen Clayton

### Young Adults

Time to Step Up to the Plate @ the Blue Wahoos Stadium

Group Outing for Young Adults (ages 18-39) Sunday, August 13th, 4:05 p.m. Meet & greet Catholic young adults from Pensacola/ Ft. Walton /Niceville area parishes, as the Wahoos take on the Mobile BayBears. Got kids? Bring them too! Tickets are \$9 and you must purchase them in advance by calling/texting Sr. Margaret (850)-982-5539 if you reside in Pensacola or Susie Rushlau (850)-362-8066 if you reside in FWB/Niceville. Be sure to enter the stadium through the Pensacola Honda Group Entrance located on the east side of the stadium.

Let's Play Ball!



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

Tuesday Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte

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

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson

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

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper

\*Indicates our parishioners.



Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

If so, please contact Fr. Paul at 850-581-2556, or email pastor@stpeter.ptdiocese.org. He would like to meet individually with those who are interested before the sessions begin. We will begin meeting on Monday, August 28, and every Monday after that in the Administration Building from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, August 4th, 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.**



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Rags to Riches

The richly decorated portrait *The Vision of Saint Helena* by Paolo Veronese is immediately impressive. Helena, a woman of humble origins, became the wife of Constantius Chlorus (Rome's emperor from 293-306). An innkeeper's daughter in an outback town, her beauty caught the eye of the most powerful man on earth. She went from rags to riches.

Here she wears lush, Eastern fabrics with woven prints and royal colors. The gold and blue details of her dress and the valour of her crimson cape broached under her chin denote the wealth her position afforded. She rests on a high-back leather throne; an elegant textile wall covering provides a background from floor to ceiling.

The softly flowing fabrics and her serene posture exude calm and focus our attention on her tranquil face and spirit of contemplation. No matter the power, wealth, and beauty of the world surrounding her, Helena has forsaken all to pursue the true treasure she possesses as a Christian and values more than the rest. Helena traveled from Rome to Jerusalem to bring back the relics of Christ's passion. These reminders of Jesus' love for sinners became the most important treasures of Christendom.

Veronese wants to convince us that through prayer we come to understand our treasure is not found in wealth but in the glorious vestment of baptismal faith. As adopted sons and daughters of the king, we become like St. Helena: poor commoners raised to royalty! Thank God for his gift of life in Christ and allow your heart to follow the inspirations he shares with you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Vision of Saint Helena*, 1580  
Artist: Paolo Veronese  
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums



### For Reflection

*Saint Helena left the comfort of her home to search for the cross of Christ. What are you searching for? What are you willing to give up for it? Are there riches or treasures that have a stronger hold on your heart than the kingdom of God?*

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44).*

## Calendar

Monday

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola,  
Priest

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

August 2

Weekday

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

August 3

Weekday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

August 4

St. John Vianney,  
Priest

Lv 25:1, 4-11, 15-16,

27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 5

Weekday

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 6

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

# Dear Padre,

### Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior?

This question requires us to back up a bit and ask two more fundamental questions: "What is sin?" and "To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?" A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it, and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action.



As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters.

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"The Apostle Thomas, at the conclusion of his impassioned quest, not only came to believe in the resurrection, but found in Jesus his life's greatest treasure, his Lord. He says to Jesus: 'My Lord and my God!' [John 20:28]. We would do well, today, and every day, to pray these magnificent words, and to say*

*to the Lord: You are my one treasure, the path I must follow, the core of my life, my all."*

—Mass with priests, men and women religious, consecrated people and Polish seminarians at St. John Paul II Shrine, Kraków, July 30, 2016



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