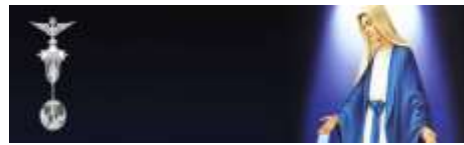


Recognizable Offering..... \$5,672.00  
Loose Cash ..... \$364.45  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,036.45  
Mass Attendance Aug 27/28 330



Sept 5 - 11  
Monday .....Richard Rudolph(+)  
Tuesday .....Christopher Hinton(+)  
Thursday .....Trey Corbitt(+)  
Friday .....Harriet Warren(+)  
Saturday .....Belinda Muir(liv)  
Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
.....**Amber Rosa(liv)(10:30 a.m.)**

**Morning with Mary**  
This year the Legion of Mary will be hosting its half day retreat at Our Lady of Victory in Crestview. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information contact Ana Fails or Jean Jordan.



**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** Middle and High School Youth Groups Kick-Off on September 11th from 6-8pm. We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us for fellowship, food, games & prizes! So, you better wear sneakers because we are on a mission to have some serious fun!

**RCIA**  
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 through the month of September, 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, October 3rd, and every Monday after that in the Administration Building from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



**Weekly Calendar of Events**

- 9/5 Labor Day Holiday - Office CLOSED  
Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9/6 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9/7 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
"Happiness" - 6:30 p.m.
- 9/10 Morning with Mary - O.L.V., Crestview - 9:30 a.m.
- 9/11 Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.  
K-5 Faith Formation Begins - 9:15 a.m.  
HS/MS Kick-off - 6:00 p.m.

**Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast**

Sept 11th 8:30- 12:30  
Recruit your friends, neighbors and family to roll up their sleeves. Please go to our parish website, or stop by the Hospitality Cart, to sign-up for a donation time. Then after you give, celebrate with other parishioners over a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, #8910. The breakfast is offered for free to everyone. Anyone wishing to make a love offering is welcome to do so.



**CHOSEN**  
An engaging new program for teens, 9th grade and above, seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held on Sundays from 4:30-6pm in the Youth Room. There will be a brief Parent Meeting on the first day regarding preparation. This new Confirmation program begins September 18th. Call Susie for questions at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
September 25th  
Parish Appreciation Picnic  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Attention Parents!**  
**Don't just "kill" time during Religious Education classes - "fill" time with faith enrichment and fellowship with other parents.**  
**Introducing "Beloved": A Marriage Enrichment Series, which will run from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in classroom 1 (Youth Room). If interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the Religious Education registration table.**



**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Sept 10/11  
Altar Servers: Aidan Murray  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrie Gagnon, Joe Davison, Ken Olson, Ron Berthelette, Patty Shawbitz  
Lectors: Paul Landry, Ana Fails  
Ushers: John Fails, Joni Flanagan, Mickey Shawbitz  
Greeter: Paul Gagnon III  
Sacristan: Dan Brenton  
Elijah Cup: Pat Collins  
8:00 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, Audrey Moore  
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Patsy Soto, James Johansen, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Joshua Soto  
Ushers: Arnold Soto, Maria Bridges, Cathy McKnight  
Greeter: Alma Battaglio  
Sacristan: Stan Griggs  
Elijah Cup: Arnold and Patsy Soto  
K of C Pancake Breakfast  
10:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Christopher Manion, Alexandra Manion, Devony Ross  
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Zangerle, Stacy Fralic, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco  
Lectors: Mark Day, Cindy Day  
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott, Donna Fetter  
Greeter: Karen Clayton  
Sacristan: Bill Roth  
Elijah Cup: Michael and Lisa Manion  
K of C Pancake Breakfast

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\*, Charles Cummings\*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth\*

Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Thomas Holdsworth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler

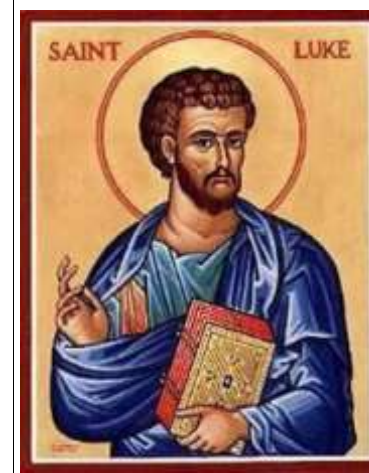
Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Ken and Bette Dellner\*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Barbara Kirschten\*, Wilda Mayhew\*

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\*, Liz and Donnie Simmons\*, Dan Brenton\*

Sunday Theresa Fowler\*, Jeff Harp, Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga\*, Bonita Long  
\*Indicates our parishioners.



**A**t the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."  
This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element. What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us. Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies "Trust me and I will show you'."

# Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016 ♦ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Wis 9:13-18b ♦ Phlm 9-10, 12-17 ♦ Lk 14:25-33

In my family, three members like to plan for what's ahead: What are we going to do? How will it get done? How are we going to get there? What will happen when we do? I can tolerate certain changes up until the day we leave, but after that, change is difficult for me. My daughter hates change at any point and does not rest until a revised plan is made. My husband lies somewhere in between. Our other daughter is a much more freewheeling spirit. "I never make plans that far in advance," she would say when I asked her what she was doing that evening. We would often just stare at each other in wonder. After thirty years, we have also rubbed off on each other in some ways.

Becoming a disciple of Christ takes both planning and flexibility. The planning comes in preparing ourselves

to let go of anything that gets in the way of our service to the Lord. For most of us, that will not be our parents, but it might be something or someone in our society or culture. Jesus' challenge comes in the realization that nothing can come between Christ and us—not even our parents—and if they did, we would need to turn from them in order to follow him. The flexibility comes in the understanding that we do not know what or who we might have to give up, or the moment and manner in which Christ will ask us to pick up our cross and follow in his footsteps. All we can do is pray for the grace and courage to do what he asks when he asks it.

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**A Word From Pope Francis**  
"Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature."  
—Lumen Fidei, 68

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# dear Padre

September 4, 2016



## What if a child doesn't want to make health decisions for parent?

**Q** My mother has appointed me to make health-care decisions on her behalf if and when she is unable to do so for herself. I have prayed and thought about this, and for many reasons I don't want to do this. I feel guilty and fear that by refusing I would show a lack of respect for her wishes. Do you have any advice?

**I will respond** by making two points. First, you are free to decline your mother's request. You have no intrinsic or moral obligation to assume this responsibility. If you don't feel you could fulfill the duties of that role properly, tell your mother and ask her to choose someone else.

I would also like to point out that you may be making more out of this responsibility than is warranted. Your duties as a medical or health-care power of attorney are called upon only "if and when" your mother becomes

incapacitated. If she hasn't already, your mother would fill out and sign an *advance directive* that indicates her intentions and preferences concerning the use of any extraordinary means of health care. You would not have to make independent decisions; you would only have to follow through on decisions she has already made. Finally, you would have your family and the medical team to guide you. All your mother asks is that you, rather than a stranger, oversee the implementation of her directives.

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We have more material wealth than almost any society in history. We live longer, eat better (or at least more), and dwell more comfortable. Amid all this incredible stuff, it's easy to lose sight of the things that really matter, which are mostly not things.

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

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**Monday**  
SEPTEMBER 5

*Weekday*  
1 Cor 5:1-8  
Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday**  
SEPTEMBER 6

*Weekday*  
1 Cor 6:1-11  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**  
SEPTEMBER 7

*Weekday*  
1 Cor 7:25-31  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**  
SEPTEMBER 8

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday**  
SEPTEMBER 9

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27  
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday**  
SEPTEMBER 10

*Weekday*  
1 Cor 10:14-22  
Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday**  
SEPTEMBER 11

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
1 Tm 1:12-17  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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