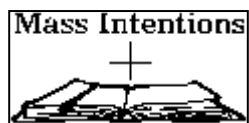




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 Mass Attendance Jan 28/29 318



Feb 6 - Feb 12
 MondayDcn. David P. Robinson(liv)
 TuesdayStephen Powell(+)
 ThursdayAl Landry(liv)
 FridayMichael White(+)
 SaturdayBarbara Kirschten(liv)
Sunday.....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Mary Rushlau(+)(10:30 a.m.)



You are invited to a presentation being held at the Father Butler Parish Life Center at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on February 11, 2017, from 10 a.m. to **12:30 p.m., entitled: "Fight for Love". This is a live seminar** about fighting pornography and raising awareness to the dangers of social media regarding addiction to pornography. Speakers are lively, engaging, and informative and completely age appropriate. There will be two sessions, one for youth (Middle School and High School) and one for adults. This event is free of charge (food will be provided).

Check out the website for the presenters from the **nationally recognized organization called: "Fight the New Drug" at fightthenewdrug.org. See testimonials and video excerpts** from their presentation. This event is sponsored by the KOC Father Lesch Council 7667. This will be addressed as a public health issue rather than a religious, moral, or political one. Parents and youth of all denominations from the community are welcome. Come and see. For questions contact Susie Rushlau at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 2/5 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon"
 NO HS/MS Youth Meeting
- 2/6 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
 R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.
- 2/7 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 2/8 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 2/12 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
 Confirmation - 4:30 p.m.
 HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Valentines Luncheon
 In the spirit of brotherly love, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Valentines Spaghetti/Pasta Luncheon for our parishioners on Sunday, February 12, 2017, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be a great opportunity for all to show how very much the love and fellowship of our parishioners means to each other. A sign-up sheet will be available after all masses, so they have an idea how much food to prepare. There is no cost, but love offerings are always accepted.

Yard Sale
 The Knights of Columbus will be having a yard sale on Saturday, April 29, 2017. They will be available to collect items for their sale every weekend after all the Masses, beginning February 4th. You may also contact John Clark: 850-621-6224, Mike Brennan: 850-217-7134 or Eric Van Dorn: 850-939-9830, to make arrangements for larger scale donation pick-ups.

YOUNG ADULTS

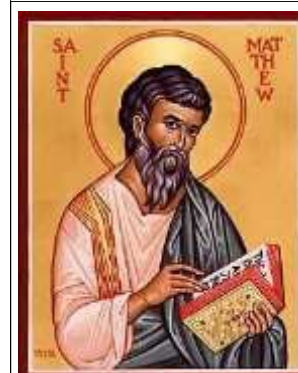
- ◆ Dinner is Served! Dinner, Praise, Worship and Adoration will be Tuesday, February 14th at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Discipleship on Draft will be Monday, February 20th at 3rd Planet Brewery in Niceville at 7:00 p.m.



Weekend of Feb 11/12
5:00 p.m.
 Altar Servers: George Rushlau
 Extraordinary Ministers: Alice Thompson, Joanna Far-num, Carrie Gagnon, Doug Hoover, Shareen Ketchem
 Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Angela Zangerle
 Ushers: Cora Podrang, Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan
 Greeter: Liz Simmons
 Sacristan: Joe Davison
 Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons

8:00 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Emily Moore, Audrey Moore
 Extraordinary Ministers: Eden Carter, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Susan Johansen, Paul Johansen
 Lectors: Don Dineen, Lynn Griggs
 Ushers: James Johansen, Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley
 Greeter: Cathy McKnight
 Sacristan: Stan Griggs
 Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight
 Coffee & Donuts: Gary Jordan

10:30 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Devony Ross, Micayla Colwell, Celeste Clayton
 Extraordinary Ministers: Judy Robinson, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Penny Sweeney, Melody Grogan
 Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
 Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan
 Greeter: Donna Fetter
 Sacristan: Mike Brennan
 Elijah Cup: Duscha and Tim Ross
 Coffee & Donuts: Karen Clayton, Tom Blossman



Stewardship is putting our faith in action through the use of the gifts given to us by God. It is becoming a true disciple of Jesus Christ. The Lord did not want us to be passive in our approach to living. He wants more from us than just being quietly holy. Remember that stewardship is a call from God to recognize that all of our blessings and talents have been given to us for a purpose. As baptized Catholics it is our obligation to share these gifts willingly in order to serve the Church and our parish community. As we have pointed out many times, stewardship is much more than financial support. It is, as stated, **putting our faith in action with the key word there as "action." In that way we can become,** also as stated, a true disciple of the Lord.

In today's Gospel reading from the Book of Matthew, Jesus calls us salt and then light. He tells us, for example, that we are the light of the world, reflecting His light. Specifically He says to those who choose to be His disciple, "Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand." St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "To keep a lamp burning you have to keep putting oil in it." If we see ourselves as lamps as Jesus told us we should be, we need to keep the oil in it and that requires action on our part.

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*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, 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 Zern*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Is 58:7-10
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

Piece: *School of Athens*, circa 1510
Artist: Raphael
Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City



Bright Lights

Saint Paul says he came to the Corinthians in weakness and that he didn't use eloquent or persuasive words; rather he evangelized them in humility and with signs of the power of God. He doesn't claim to be a powerful or influential preacher. He was a humble and convinced apostle; thus, it was the power of God at work in him.

This doesn't mean he didn't make the best case possible for the faith. On the contrary, we are all called to profess and witness to the truth and to develop and use all our gifts and talents. Paul is simply stating that what is most important is that we remain open to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within us and maintain our confidence

in God and not in our own qualities or abilities.

If we are humble servants of the truth, then God's power will be shown. Isaiah prophesies that if we live charity in a real way—offering food to hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked—then our light will shine strongest. Not only that, but our own personal wounds, whatever they are, will be healed.

For Reflection

*How do I live out God's love at home? In my workplace? In public?
How can my light shine even brighter this week?*

Truly, loving others is the best way to heal our own soul.

Isaiah proclaims further that if we live this way, God will have our backs. In biblical terms, "the glory of the Lord shall be [our] rear guard." The Lord will be a soldier who walks behind us, covers our blind spots, curtails our weaknesses, and protects and defends us. If God is for us, who can be against us? Let your light shine!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"
(Matthew 5:14).*

Calendar

Monday
February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday
February 7
Weekday
Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday
February 8
Weekday
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday
February 9
Weekday
Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday
February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday
February 11
Weekday
Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday
February 12
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

Dear Padre,

Does the Church give guidelines for what we should and shouldn't watch on TV and in theaters?

The Communications Department of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides "Catholics, especially families, with information they can use to evaluate entertainment media programming from a Catholic perspective." Along with its "Family Guide for Using Media," it provides up-to-date movie reviews and ratings through the Catholic News Service (catholicnews.com) and access to archives dating from 2010 into the 1930s.

As part of forming their children in the faith, parents must educate them about the media's influence, monitor the content each member interacts with, and model appropriate media use. All our media choices—print, digital, or otherwise—should affirm and support Christian values. Consider these questions:



- Does this piece portray human life as a gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life and marriage? How is dying presented?
- Does it promote healthy friendships and lasting commitments within marriage? Does it affirm gratitude, stewardship or charity, and obedience to proper authorities?
- Does it connect moral consequences with the characters' actions? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned? Is respect shown for a variety of cultures?
- Does it foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, and of our obligation to forgive and seek forgiveness?

It is advisable to balance your use of suitable media with human interaction.

Source: *Dear Padre: Questions People Ask*, Liguori, 2003
sundaybulletin@liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"Christ's humility is not moralism or a feeling. Christ's humility is real; it is the choice of being small, of staying with the lowliest and with the marginalized, staying among all of us sinners."

—Address to the poor and prison inmates, September 22, 2013