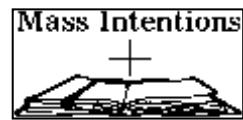




Recognizable Offering..... \$2,614.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$0.00  
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$2,614.00  
 Mass Attendance Oct 7/8 Cancelled (Hurricane Nate)



Oct 16-22  
 Monday .....Special Intention  
 Wednesday.....Gail(liv)  
 Thursday .....April Correl(liv)  
 Friday .....Dawn Todd(liv)  
 Saturday .....Al and Louise Perreault(liv)  
 Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
 .....Mike Kutcher(liv)(10:30 a.m.)

**World Mission Sunday**

During the month of October, the entire Catholic Church focuses on the Pope's missions where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. It is a time for us to learn more about our brothers and sisters who are in great need.


Thus, World Mission Sunday will be observed on the weekend of Oct 21/22.

**Ongoing support of the Pope's Missions is vital to missionaries serving in 1,100 dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America.**

Your gift makes it possible for these local priests, religious and catechists to build up the Church by bringing the Good News to all nations.

Thank you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need.

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 5th Sunday Rosary Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, October 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.

**Weekly Calendar of Events**

- 10/15 Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. K-5 P.R.E.P - 9:15 a.m. Adult Faith Session - 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Meeting - 11:30 a.m. HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 10/16 Rosary after morning Mass
- 10/17 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 10/18 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 10/19 Rosary after morning Mass
- 10/22 K-5 P.R.E.P - 9:15 a.m. Adult Faith Session - 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Meeting - 11:30 a.m. HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday Adult Faith Formation**

Meet with other parishioners in Classroom 1 of the Pastoral Life Center to learn and grow in your faith.

**This semester's course is titled "The Wild Goose - Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death. Come learn about the power of the Wild Goose.**



**Morning with Mary**

Due to the potential of Hurricane Irma coming our way last month, Morning with Mary was rescheduled last month. This half day retreat hosted by the Legion of Mary will be Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in FWB. All active and auxiliary members, past and present, are invited. Guests are always welcome!

**FALL OUTDOOR POTLUCK**

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 4 – 7 p.m.  
 Seasonal games for the whole family  
 Chili Competition/Dessert Competition  
 Hayride and marshmallows by the fire

Please sign-up at the Hospitality cart or contact the office so we know how many are coming. The parish will provide the paper goods, drinks, hot dogs and marshmallows. You can bring chili or a dessert for the contests or a side dish for the cookout. Chili and desserts should be brought in by 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.



Weekend of Oct 21/22

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Aidan Murray  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Brenton, Joyce Klickovich, Doug Hoover, Angela Zangerle  
 Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Ron Berthelette  
 Ushers: Cora Podrang, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greeter: Lynn Brenton  
 Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge  
 Elijah Cup: Michael and Joyce Klickovich

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Nanette Bell, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lectors: Kathy Moore, Michael Moore  
 Ushers: Gary Jordan, James Johansen, Maria Bridges  
 Greeter: Cathy McKnight  
 Sacristan: Jean Jordan  
 Elijah Cup: Michael and Kathy Moore  
 Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Micayla Colwell, Devony Ross  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Sweeney, Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco, Katherine Colwell, Becky Bittakis  
 Lectors: Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan  
 Ushers: Brian Prescott, Donna Fetter, Mike Sweeney  
 Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
 Sacristan: Bill Roth  
 Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco  
 Coffee and Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham

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, Carlos López, Brian Williams

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Barbara Kirschten\*, Aurora Beard

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Ann Crouch\*, Robert Welniak, Carleen Parker

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

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Bob Seitz\*, James Fee\*

\*Indicates our parishioners.  
 Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.

**T**oday's Gospel from the Book of Matthew again includes parables. We have been hearing the Lord share parables with us throughout our readings in recent weeks. Interestingly, Matthew contains 23 parables (or teachings classified as parables), while Luke has 28. Mark has only nine, and John has none.

The first parable we hear today is called The Parable of the Wedding Feast. In this story shared by Jesus for our benefit a king is hosting a wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations and people ignore them or choose not to respond. It may seem somewhat remarkable to us that people turn down an invitation to a royal wedding feast. Yet, the Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of **the invitation. The question is "How do we respond?"**

**What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ's incredible gift in the Eucharist? We may not make light of it like some of the people in the parable, but if we merely go our separate ways, and do not strive to be active disciples, we are basically doing the same thing as those Jesus describes in this parable. In one of his first appearances Pope Francis declared, "Go make disciples of all nations." We cannot make disciples unless we are ourselves disciples.**

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

## We're the Supporting Cast

Life can make us think we are in control of our lives. We plan, think, execute, and succeed (or fail). Then along comes an illness, an accident, a job loss, or one of countless other things, and we realize we really aren't in control of much. This famous phrase sums it up: Man proposes, God disposes.

We can transfer this same false assumption into

our relationship with God and expect Mass, prayer, and liturgy to work for us, fill us, and entertain us. But liturgy and prayer are about giving God his glory above all else.

When we pray, and especially when we enter into communal liturgy, we are reminded once again that it is all about what God is doing. Isaiah says the Lord will provide for all people. God will provide! We might prepare, serve, or participate, but the director,

producer, and main actor is God. We are the supporting cast. That is why liturgy is not so much about our planning, participation, or entertainment but about entering into harmony with God's action and praising him as he asks.

The same point can be found in the Gospel. The king sends out invitations for his son's wedding and prepares the feast. He adjusts to the unexpected lack of interest and invites others. The ones who arrive are the ones the master has invited.

It would be foolish for one of the invited guests to vaunt their importance. Their role is to humbly enjoy and gracefully help the king and the newlyweds to shine on their night!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Still Life With Classical Elements*, 1600s-1700s  
Artist: Pietro Navarra  
Location: Vatican Museums



### For Reflection

What attitudes do I regularly bring with me to Mass? Is Mass about my pleasure or God's glory? How often do I serve even when there's nothing in it for me? How can I commit to more unselfish service?

*"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me...My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:13, 19).*

## Calendar

### Monday

October 16

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday

October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:57-61

### Wednesday

October 18

St. Luke,  
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

### Thursday

October 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and  
Isaac Jogues, Priests, and  
Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

### Friday

October 20

Weekday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday

October 21

Weekday

Rom 4:15, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday

October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

# Dear Padre,

**I try my best to live as God asks, but I make a lot of mistakes and I don't always feel God's presence. How can I know that God loves me?**

Most people, at one time or another, find themselves asking this very question. There comes a time in any developing spirituality and awareness of God when it is necessary to ask the question and then come to a faith conviction that we are, indeed, loved.

When we ask ourselves the question, "Does God love me?" we are also



asking ourselves, "Do I love me?" It is very hard for the average person to answer that question, but for those who have a tendency to dwell on every mistake, even after receiving forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation or who hold themselves to a standard of perfection, it can be even more difficult. They may find themselves asking, "How can God love me when I have all of

these thoughts and these feelings? Surely my life is displeasing to God."

God loved you first. God's love started everything off. Because God first loved you, he gave you life. God does love you, no matter what you have done, and he offers forgiveness and mercy through reconciliation when you are truly sorry. There is nothing you can possibly do to make God stop loving you. When God loves, he loves for keeps. He will not change. He will always be faithful in his love for you. That is why the Bible tells us: "God is love."

Adapted from *Understanding Scrupulosity* by Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"Man takes control of everything, he believes he is God, he believes he is king. And wars...they do not exactly help to sow the seed of life but to destroy. It is an industry of destruction. It is also a system, also of life, that when things cannot be fixed they are discarded: we discard children, we discard the old, we discard unemployed youth.*

*This devastation has created the culture of waste....May the Lord help us and give us the grace of this hope, but also the grace of courage to emerge from all this destruction...to walk in the hope of finding ourselves one day face-to-face with Him."*

—Homily, Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2014



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