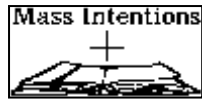




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,700.01
Loose Cash..... \$397.23
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,097.24
Mass Attendance Nov 11/12 362



Nov 20-26
MondaySpecial Intention
Wednesday.....**Maureen O'Neill(+)**
ThursdayEdmund Francone(+)
FridayThe Homeless and Destitute
SaturdayDave Braun(liv)
SundayJay Reynolds(liv)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**



There will be NO Religious Education Programs on November 19 and 26, due to the holiday. We will see everyone again on December 3rd. Have a happy & safe Thanksgiving!

2018 Lector Workbooks

Attention all lectors:
The new liturgical year Lector Workbooks have arrived and can be picked up in the Vesting Sacristy.

Reminder

Stewardship Renewal Commitment Cards can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office during weekly office hours or dropped in the box at the Hospitality cart before or after weekend Masses.

Praying with the Church

Saturday, December 2, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima (6451 Park Ave., Milton, FL) will be a day to prayerfully experience the Liturgy of the Hours. Msgr. Michael Reed and Sister Margaret Ann Calcutta will lead us deeper into praying and living the psalms. Lunch, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Confession and Mass will be part of the day. Whether you can stay the whole day or only part of it, plan to attend and learn by example to pray as the Church prays. Perfect for anyone who would like to experience praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Register at the parish web site (<http://www.srolparish.org/parish-days-of-reflection>) or call **St. Rose of Lima's parish office** (850)623-3600.

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 11/19 No Faith Formation Classes/Meetings
- 11/20 Rosary after morning Mass
- 11/23 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office is CLOSED
Rosary after morning Mass
- 11/26 No Faith Formation Classes/Meetings

An Advent Day of Reflection for Catholic Women

Join the West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Tuesday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Life Center, FWB. The day includes speaker Deacon Wayne Walker on the topic, **"Look to God Alone," Confession, celebration** of Mass, lunch and door prizes. Kindly RSVP by December 1st, to Kay Milonas: 850-240-1159. There is no cost for this event, however donations for lunch are appreciated.



Weekend of Nov 25/26

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Louise Perreault, Alice Thompson, Ron Berthelette
Lectors: Jan Comstock, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Cora Podrang, _____
Greeter: Al Perreault
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Gloria Mulligan

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, _____
Extraordinary Ministers: Bruce Brandewie, Nancy Brandewie, Nanette Bell, Eden Carter
Lectors: Don Dineen, Susi Evers
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Frank Schorzman, James Johansen
Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Paul and Susan Johansen

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Joseph Sweeney
Extraordinary Ministers: Penny Sweeney, Teresa McClure, Barbara Russo, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco
Lectors: Warren Cabral, Therese Sweeney
Ushers: Brian Prescott, _____, _____
Greeter: Donna Fetter
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Al and Melinda Sousa

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her to stpeter.prayerchain@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, John Osborn*

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*, 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.

The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation and co-presenters, Destin Assembly of God, Destin United Methodist Church, St. Peter Catholic Church and Village Baptist Church will present the 22nd Annual Sounds of the Season on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Village Baptist Church, 101 Matthew Boulevard, Destin.

Admission is a donation of a new unwrapped child's toy to be distributed among the participating church's outreach ministries to provide a brighter Christmas for families in need during the holidays. A love offering at intermission will benefit the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's community outreach initiatives benefiting students, adults and children with special needs, at risk youth and wounded warriors with visible and invisible injuries in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

For more information, visit online at www.MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org or call 650-2226.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 19, 2017

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thes 5:1-6

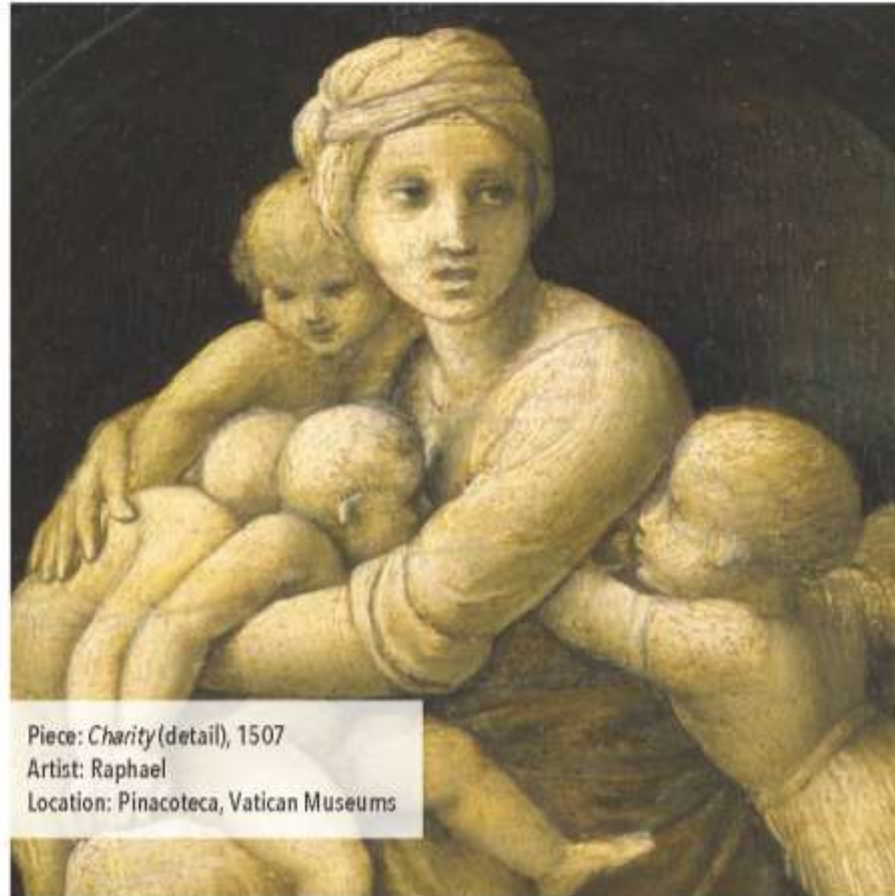
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

What's Our ROI?

The Gospel today encourages good investments! Jesus heaps praise on the good servants who were faithful in small matters and rewarded with the joy of the master. The servant who gets called wicked and lazy is punished, not because he miscalculated a risk but because he feared his master and took no risk at all. He was frozen by the thought that he could lose everything, so he buries the talent and anxiously awaits the master's return. He is wicked not for investing poorly but for not investing at all.

God has given us all so many talents, and he does so for us to enjoy a grand return on investment (ROI). He wants us to use our talents, work them, develop them, and—at the end of our lives—enjoy showing him the way they have multiplied. Like a loving parent, he knows that much of our happiness is in developing and growing those talents with his grace. Those talents are a sign of his call and an invitation to step out in faith.

Parents, your job is to help your children develop their talents and dreams. A confident, enthusiastic, and risk-taking child is a sign of parents who know the balance of loving discipline, positive motivation, and a healthy distance. Children who feel secure in the love of their parents are willing to venture out and invest their talents, for they know someone will always be there to accompany them and catch them if they fall.



Piece: *Charity* (detail), 1507
Artist: Raphael
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

Our loving God is the first to know this and so invites us with this parable to trust, invest, and enjoy the returns.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are the most important talents I have? Think of virtues, abilities, qualities, time.
Which talent should I invest in more so I can enjoy the return God wants?

[Jesus said,] "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them" (Matthew 25:14).

Calendar

Monday

November 20
Weekday
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-45

Tuesday

November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Mc 6:18-31
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

November 23
Weekday
1 Mc 2:15-29
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

November 25
Weekday
1 Mc 6:1-13
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

November 26
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

Dear Padre,

Our daughter and son-in-law graduated from Catholic high schools, but they're not bringing up their children in the Catholic faith....I feel an obligation to the children, but I don't know what to do.

I understand your concern and sadness, but we must always remember that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's religious education. People such as priests, teachers, grandparents, and godparents can help, but they cannot usurp the role of the parents.

If your daughter is truly alienated from the Church or has truly given up her faith in God, then anything you say or do will probably make her angry. In that case, your best approach is one of kindness to her and her family and regular prayer for her and for them.



Often, however, young parents aren't really alienated from God or the Church but have just drifted away. If they decide they should do something about their children's religious training, they often don't know who to contact. If this seems to be the case with your daughter and her husband, gently inform them that you will be glad to help get the children started. Contact your parish priest (or theirs) for the necessary information. This can be a big help to people who have been away from Catholic practice for a long time.

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A Word From Pope Francis

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security....More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat" (Mark 6:37).

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013



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