# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019



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Mass Times Weekend <u>Saturday</u> 4:00pm (Anticipatory) <u>Sunday</u> 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 6:00pm Weekday Monday - Friday 12:10pm

Monday - Friday 12:10pm Saturday 9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30pm Wednesday 11:30am

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday 12:45pm To Thursday 5:00pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

Angelic Accents Gift Shop Tuesday, Thursday 11:00am - 1:00pm Sunday 8:00am - 12:45pm



Food for the Poor

Please welcome Fr. John L. Longbucco who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was formed to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



#### We are looking for more American Heritage Girls!

The AHG Program helps girls to grow in their faith and learn and practice life skills, and provides opportunities for service, leadership, and life skill experiences.

Update: We are appointing our board members and working on our Charter. We'll keep you posted ! Contact Justyna to sign up or ask questions justyna@stpetergreeley.org or 970.716.0003



<u>acolyte</u>

Greek akolouthos: a follower, an attendant

You might have recently seen that besides Deacons, Sacristans and Altar Servers, there is an additional server ministering at Masses at St. Peter's. You may have also heard the word Acolyte describing the ministry. An acolyte is a theologically trained man, who have been admitted to the ministry at the altar by a bishop. The main responsibili-

ties of an acolyte are to prepare wine and water for the sacrifice of the Mass, he is to distribute the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister, to purify the sacred vessels, but also to light the candles at the altar, to carry them in procession, and during the solemn singing of the Gospel, and to assist the ordained ministers at the Mass, and other public services of the Church.

We welcome Joseph Williams to the ministry of the Acolyte in our parish.



Thank you Dan Stoffler for 20 years of music ministry at St. Peter. Through the sharing of your amazing talent you have led us deeper into prayer and worship.

We wish you the best ! God bless you!



#### October is the month of the Holy Rosary

We invite parishioners to pray the rosary before masses each day of October.

Monday-Friday 11:30AM Saturday 8:30AM Sunday 6:30AM & 5:30 PM



## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Rehearsal: OCTOBER 1ST 5:30-6:30PM

Sing: October 6th at 10am Mass

Contact Tomoko Creed for questions 970-590-4124

## **Group Study**

Everyone is invited to join a study on Fr. Michael Gaitley's <u>The One Thing</u>

is Three and You Did It To Me. This Wisdom & Works of Mercy program delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Put your faith into action with group works of mercy.

> November 10– January 26 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays Church Basement



To Register or if you have questions: Shirley Johnson 970-5182156 or n.sjohnson@comcast.net



## **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Wednesday, October 2 6:30pm Rosary Walk Beyond Sunday at Campus Chapel: 7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession 8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

#### Thursday, October 3

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

#### Friday, October 4

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel 7:00pm Super Fun Activity

#### Sunday, October 6

6pm Mass at St. Peter 7pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ed Endres, Phyllis Murphy, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Jack Lowe, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, Sue and Lonnie Asche, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Don Hafner, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Marie Rose, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Herm Kapuska Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva **ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

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Spencer, Carol Murphy, Bob and Lorene Steele

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 29	25h Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 6:1a,4-7 Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31	<ul> <li>7:00AM Ty Soria</li> <li>8:30 AM +Gary MacDonald</li> <li>10:00AM +Nancy Alexander</li> <li>11:30AM Paola Cervantes</li> <li>6:00 PM People of St.Peter</li> </ul>	8AM - 12:45 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday September 30	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Zachariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 Luke 9:46-50	12:10PM Thomas & Tatianna Lopez	12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School
Tuesday October 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	Zachariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 9:51-56	12:10 PM Tony Mocio Family	<ul> <li>11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open</li> <li>6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Catholic Biblical School</li> <li>- Parish Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	12:10 PM +Gary Clark	11:30 AM Confessions 6:30-PM-8:00PM Youth Group
Thursday October 3		Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Luke 10:1-12	12:10PM +John Gigliotti	<ul> <li>5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends</li> <li>11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open</li> <li>1:00 PM -3:00 PM Food pantry open</li> </ul>
Friday October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	Bar 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Luke 10:13-16	12:10 PM Harold & Marianne Rulon	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholic Charities Sack Lunch Distribution - School
Saturday October 5	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24	9:00 AM Special Intention 4:00 PM Barbara & John Blaskowski	8:30 AM Rosary 2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday October 6	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4 Psalm 95:	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 1 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10	

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Many times in my life, especially when struggling with my own faith, I have called to God and requested Him to speak to me personally, thinking: "If only He spoke to me, everything would have changed, I would have been a better person, I wouldn't have any doubts, I would love more." But then I remembered that He has already extended His Word to me, He has sent His Son, we have His words recorded and passed on from generation to generation, and yet, I didn't change, I'm still not doing good He wants me to, I still doubt, I still don't love enough. Although He has spoken, despite such a clear message He has left us, we have not heard it. Nothing reaches the deaf man's ear.

Similarly, nothing reached the evangelical rich man during his earthly life. He didn't see that "lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores." He didn't see a man lying at his door... This story of Jesus touches upon an important problem: our eternal life is a consequence of our earthly choices. An excellent summary of this truth is contained in the old Latin saying: faber est quisque suae fortunae (each man is the maker of his own fortune), which teaches us that our life depends on the way we work on it.

It is worth considering what the sin of a rich man was all about? It is not enough to say that he was a sinner, because Jesus says nothing about it. Nor does he mention that the rich man physically tormented Lazarus, that he teased him, mocked him, that he insulted him. None of these things. The rich man did not see Lazarus, because before his eyes was a screen of wealth that made him blind, insensitive and indifferent to the fate of the needy. It was only in the abyss that "he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. " It was there that he "raised his eyes", "saw", but this time "far off". And it was far too late for that.

It was suffering that reminded the rich man of his five brothers who were still feasting and having fun. However, the answer he hears is: "impossible". Even if you send them the ghost of the dead, it won't help. And at this point: Abraham says, "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." They simply have the word of God - everything is contained in it. The posthumous fate of the rich man and Lazarus is not some revenge or God's punishment, but a natural consequence of the style and direction of life. Anyone who has invested only in temporality and material goods must be content with what they offer, namely temporality and mortality. On the other hand, whoever could not rely solely on himself and his possessions learned to rely on God and thus invested in eternal life.

Jesus reminds us that we must constantly have our eyes open. Not only to our brothers' needs and suffering, but also to see where our current actions are leading us to.

## **GUADALUPE SHELTER WISH BOX**

#### This months most needed items:

Men's and women's New Undergarments, Toilet tissue, Bath towels, Bottled water, Heathy Snack Items

If you can make a donation contact Steve McLaughlin, Volunteer Coordinator, at 970.616.8606. Thank You!



#### First Saturday Devotion Saturday, October 5th

- Rosary at 8:30 AM
- ♦ Mass at 9:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

## **Bible Study**

Aging is one of the key issues explored in this study, but people of any age who are willing to reflect on the aging process will find the study helpful and enlightening. It was written by a senior Sister Macrina Scott, foundress of the Catholic Biblical School and focuses not on academic study but practical applications of specific Old Testament stories to the events of our lives.

Begins Tues Oct 1st 1-2:30 p.m. every other week For further information contact Maureen Larson (970)590-4913 mightymo38912@comcast.net

Youth Group Join us this Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm We will be talking about Theology of the Body by St. John Paul II

## St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:Chunky SoupsCanned MealsCanned StewsCerealCanned FruitJuice

Thank you for your continued support !