October 18, 2015 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10 –11 / Heb 4:14 –16 / Mk 10:35 –45

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Weekly Calendar of Events
10/18 K – 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Symbolon - 6:00 p.m.
M.S. & H.S. Meetings - 6:00 p.m.
10/19 Rosary - After Morning Mass
Symbolon - 9:30 a.m.
R.C.I.A. - 6:30 p.m.
10/20 NO Symbolon Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
10/21 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
10/22 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Women’s Study Group - 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.
10/25 K – 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Symbolon - 6:00 p.m.
M.S. & H.S. Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions
Oct 19 - 25
Monday ..................L.P. Henley(liv)
Tuesday .................Wilda Mayhew(liv)
Wednesday..........Communion Service
Thursday .................Communion Service
Friday ...................Barbara Kirsch(liv)
Saturday ..............Florence J. Fails(+)(5:00 p.m.)
Sunday .................Mary Valentine(liv)(8:00 a.m.)

Connecting to Ministries
Leaders of ministries will be contacting you soon if you signed up by returning your stewardship renewal form. This is especially important if you are considering a new ministry or want additional information about a particular ministry. Some ministries require training and leaders want to make sure everyone interested has an opportunity to train. If you need another form to complete, they are available at the hospitality cart. We are grateful to those individuals and families who have returned their commitments.

ANNUAL PARISH FALL FEST Chili & Dessert Competition Sunday, November 1st 4 – 7 PM
Volleyball, Corn Hole, Roasting Hot Dogs & Marshmallows, Face painting and Crafts for the Kid...fun for the whole family!
In addition to the cooking competition, this year we are encouraging children and youth to dress up as their favorite Saint in honor of All Saints Day. Prizes will be awarded.
Chili cooks and bakers, who will take the honors this year for best in each category? If you would like to enter your creation for competition, sign-up at the cart, and bring it to the parish center at 4:00 p.m. on event day to give our judges time to sample the products. For those entering chili, please bring it in a crock pot. All families who will be attending our Fall Celebration are asked to sign-up at the cart or call the office.

Calling all Parish Dinner Ministry Members
You assistance is needed for the Annual Fall Fest, 11/1/15. Help is needed with set-up, organizing the chili/desserts for the judges, and cleaning up after the celebration. If you can help, please call or text Joni, 830-2875 or email her at flanaganj@stpeter.rtdiodeocese.org to let her know how you can help.

Tickets are on sale now!
Purchase them after Mass or in the parish office.
Please contact Joey if you are willing to volunteer for the concert.
We will need help placing flyers around the area and getting the word out. We will also be looking for volunteers the day of the concert. Check out the tour website at www.mattmaher1213.com and like us on facebook:mattmaher1213. For questions or more info: Call/text Joey (850) 483-0714 or email mattmaher1213@gmail.com.

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Dear Padre
Are priests and religious the same?
The pastor of my parish recently asked us to pray for “priests and religious.” Aren’t they the same thing?

Some priests are religious, but not all religious are priests. As used here, the term “religious” refers to a member of a religious order—a man or woman who has professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and who follows an approved rule of their religious congregation. Redemptorists, Sisters of Mercy, Franciscans, Jesuits, and Benedictines would all be examples. Members of a religious order can be sisters or brothers, but some religious men are priests as well. We call these religious men “Father.” A priest who is not a religious is attached to a diocese and promises obedience to his bishop. He would be celibate but would not have a vow of poverty, so he would receive a salary and could own his own house or car.

Behind your question is an important point. All priests are called to be “religious,” holy men (in the spiritual sense) who bring us closer to Jesus by the celebration of sacraments, leadership, preaching, and the lives they live. In fact, all of the baptized are called to be holy; religious profession and priestly ordination are just two ways that Catholics live out their baptismal calling. The most common vacation is marriage, a sacrament alongside holy orders.

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By listening to and imitating Mary’s question to God’s messenger (“How can this be?”), we can learn to ask the Lord for the information needed to serve him better. As we learn to imitate our Lady, we’ll be less concerned with the potential consequences and more focused on what God wants us to do.

—From Eoin E. To Your Blessed Mother: Mary’s Words in Scripture by Gary F. Zimak

To read sample pages from Listen to Your Blessed Mother, visit Liguori.org, type the title or $32.75 in the search bar, and click on the book.
Communion in Suffering

The mystery of human suffering haunts every life. No one likes to endure suffering. We feel better about it if it produces some good. But for those who suffer needlessly and pointlessly, life seems bitter.

The prophet Isaiah speaks words that offer little consolation. “The Lord was pleased to crush him in infancy.” That sounds like our worst nightmare. It sounds like God took pleasure in crushing someone useless and pointlessly, life seems bitter.

But Isaiah goes on. God has given a task to those burdened with miseries. If they give their lives as an offering, they shall obtain their reward. God can work if it produces some good. But for those who suffer needlessly and pointlessly, life seems bitter.

In your daily prayers, please remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

- Monday: Johanna Adam*
- Tuesday: Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Mike and Jeanne Truetting, Steve Heidbreder
- Wednesday: Linda Roth, Bobby Stockbridge*, Ashley Marie Code, Mary Eichler
- Thursday: Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Barbara Kirchent*, Wilda Mayhow*
- Friday: Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Biaiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*
- Saturday: Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Joel & Leo Grieves*, Dan Brenton*, Skye Mahosky*, Mary Valentine
- Sunday: Maureen O’Neil*, Theresa Fowler*, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly, Jeff Harp

*Indicates our parishioners.

With the Christmas holidays upon us, Catholic Charities in Fort Walton Beach is getting ready to kick off their 2015 Christmas Connection and is in dire need of elves. The committee requires a great deal of planning and volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful project, while making a difference to a needy family this Christmas, please contact Eva Wise at 850-244-2825 or email charites@cc.ptdloce.org.

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of Oct 24/25

5:00 p.m.
- Altar Servers: Aidan Murray, Matthew Flores
- Extraordinary Ministers: Al Perreault, Ron Berthelette, Carrie Gagnon, Shareen Ketchem, Joanna Farnum
- Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Ana Fails
- Ushers: Rachel Metruck, Cora Podrang, John Fails
- Greeter: Pat Gossage
- Sacristan: Ruth Jablonka
- Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons

8:00 a.m.
- Altar Servers: Jared Dunn, Audrey Moore
- Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Jean Jordan, Shelley Casselberry, Nancy McCroary, Eric Miller
- Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
- Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Tina Henderson
- Greeter: Maria Bridges
- Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
- Elijah Cup: Chris and Shelley Casselberry
- Coffee and Donuts: Joe Davison, Gary Jordan

10:00 a.m.
- Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Miacyla Colwell, Abigail Zaleske
- Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy Fralic, Barbara Russo, Katherine Colwell, Jean Schlitt
- Lectors: John Pay, Warren Cabral
- Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Brian Prescott, Mike Sweeney, Terri Turnbull
- Sacristan: Bill Roth
- Elijah Cup: Stacy Fralic
- Coffee and Donuts: Tom Blossman, Stephanie Allen

Crafty People Out There

Santa Rosa Kids’ House Festival of Trees Event is looking for creative people to design trees, doors and tabletops to be entered in both silent and live auctions. Maybe your coworkers, or a group of neighbors would like to submit an entry. It would be fun to have our parish provide one of these fundraising decorations. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Joni, 850-2875. The entry form must be submitted by the end of October. There are detailed brochures about the Festival of Trees at the Hospitality cart to share with your friends. Help spread the word on November 20-21 at the Gulf Breeze Community Center.
Are you involved in a parish ministry? If you are not, you should be from a number of perspectives. First of all, in today’s Gospel Jesus tells us, and it is something He wants us to understand and pursue as a goal, “For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” Service, giving of ourselves, is at the focal point of stewardship.

Genuine ministry is done for and offered for the assistance and aid of those to whom one is ministering, not for the advantage of the one who is ministering. When we join a ministry, whether it is liturgical, service, or spiritually-supporting, although we certainly receive advantages from it, the reality is that we should do it because of the lift and help we can give to others. The fundamental aspect is what we give, not what we receive.

Jesus was a man of great humility. It is this humility to which we need to strive. This is not simple in the society in which we live. However, as the noted author and apologist, C.S. Lewis, once said, “Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” That is our tribulation as Christian stewards: to put others before ourselves both in reality and in our hearts. With God all things are possible.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Make an effort to do something unexpected and generous for someone at least once a week—at church, at work, or in the community.