



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



"Beware of the scribes..."  
**The Widow's Gift**

'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'



**Readings: Lec 155**

Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Resp Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
Reading Heb 9:24-28  
Gospel Mk 12:38-44



**Weekly Offertory 10/24/21**

Offertory: \$11,628  
2nd Collection: \$2,557  
Capital Expenses

**Giving Sunday Continues**

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society plan to resume Giving Sunday the 2nd weekend of November. We will not be collecting food at this time, as other organizations, like Salvation Army, have been supplying food to those in need. During this difficult period we have continued to assist people with water bills and other financial requirements, leaving our financial coffers quite depleted. Our smiling basket holders will once again be at the doors of the church November 13 & 14. We are very grateful for your continued support, may God bless you always.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Nov 8th 8:30am Eileen Murphy +
- Tues, Nov 9th 8:30am Maria Bernis BD Memorial +
- Wed, Nov 10th 8:30am Joseph Lorenz +  
Eileen Murphy +  
Robert "Bobby" Messner +
- Thur, Nov 11th 8:30am Elmer Johnson +
- Fri, Nov 12th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford 1st Mem Anniv +
- Sat, Nov 13th 8:30am Bob & Pam Socha & Stan  
& Chris Radwan 57th Anniv  
4pm Benjamin Schutta +
- Sun, Nov 14th 7:30am Kevin S. Devine, II +  
Daniel Ackerman for Healing  
Rachel McCarthy for Healing  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Nancy Carney +

## SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am  
Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule  
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am  
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

Holy Day Masses 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

**Prayer Line Ministry:** For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call Dolly at 941-240-5419. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

# San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**

## BINGO IS A BLAST!

Holy Name Society is having BINGO at the Activity Center on Fridays. Doors open at 4:30pm.



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## The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets!...



### Ask Yourself

Do I measure my worth by external success, or am I free to look at my heart and give generously even in my poverty?

**They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'**

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Today's Gospel is still concentrating on the question of truth, but this time about being true to who we are, rather than presenting an image of ourselves that we think makes us look good. The scribes Jesus refers to, are not honest about who they are. But the widow who puts the two small, almost worthless coins

into the treasury is not ashamed to let people see her for who she is.

Our age, even more than the time of Jesus, is so obsessed with image that it becomes the most important feature for our leaders, even more than their message or vision. I listen to Jesus' words which are such a real challenge to this culture, and to his warning to beware not to be taken in by these antics.

Jesus did not seem to believe in appearances. Shows of piety and religiousness did not of themselves impress him. He saw behind the tiny amount of money to the huge generosity of the heart in the case of the poor widow. He declared often that religious appearances can be empty and hypocritical.

'Servant' can be a bad word - our model of Christian service is the service of Jesus. Without losing his identity he gives his life in loving service, wanting to reach us all. His service is in the cause of faith, compassion, justice and love.

## Something to Think About

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich. –William Shakespeare

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old. –Oliver Wendell Holmes

If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old. – James A. Garfield

"Never lose the opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting--a wayward sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools. –Napoleon Bonaparte

There are too many people praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed when what they really need is the courage to climb them. –Unknown

Keep your fears to yourself but share your courage with others. –Robert Louis Stevenson

### A Joke

Bill had a good friend who was a priest. They used to kid each other occasionally. "you priests think you're so hot", Bill said to his priest friends one day, "but you're only about 50 percent effective. About half the babies you baptize don't stay catholic. About half the adults you convert don't stay converted, about half the people you marry don't stay married." "We're 100 percent on one point", answered the priest. "If I were a betting man, I'd give you 1,000 to 1 odds that all the people we bury stay buried."



# Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you'd like a Mass, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. For both, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request. Contact the Parish Office to request.

# Gratitude for all Our Supporters

Extending our gratitude to the Joseph and Mary Marcharney Grant through the Community Foundation of Sarasota.



## Contact Us

If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893

Through their continued generosity, the elderly of our Parish can hold and support our Parish Nurse and our related programs.

From the Community Foundation website: "Be the One" reflects our deeply-held belief that anyone can be a philanthropist and give back to our community, regardless of means. Since our founding by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council in 1979, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County has been making the important connection between individuals' personal memories, passions and dreams, and the fulfillment of their charitable goals.

By actively listening to the desires of our donors, we help create permanent charitable funds that ensure people of vision have an enduring impact on our community and the causes they hold dear. Our motto — "Be the One" — reflects our deeply-held belief that anyone can be a philanthropist and give back to our community, regardless of means.

## AND THANK YOU, PATTY!

We'd also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Patty Larker and her team of Sacristans for all their hard work in hosting Bishop Dewane during our Confirmation ceremonies. We couldn't do it without you!



## IMPORTANT NOTICE PER FR PAT:

To properly receive communion, remove your mask and place one hand above the other making a throne for Christ. When the Eucharist is placed in your hand, you must consume it in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharist Minister. Do not walk away with the Eucharist in your hand.

## ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses and remain present for daily Mass. They're a way to bring joy to others while remember a loved one. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



### The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for November is **In Loving Memory of Chester Blais by Roberta Blais**

The Altar Flowers were donated: **In Loving Memory of Shirley McMillin by Ellen Jeffers**



## Family Food Truck Friday

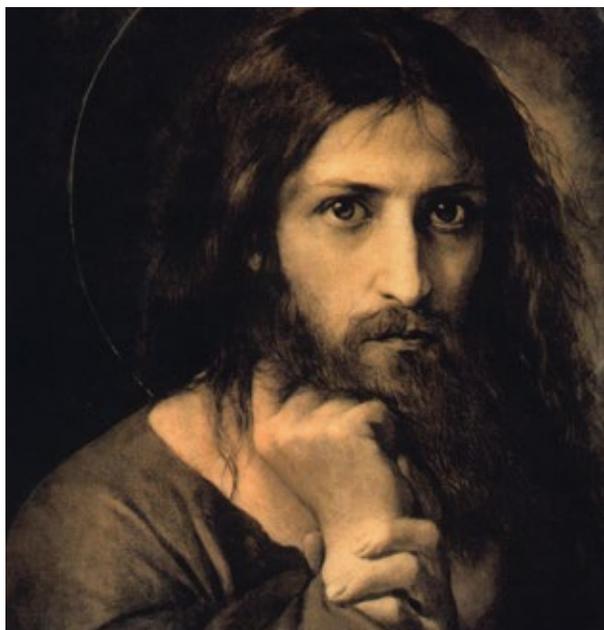
**K'Delicias Cuisine & Dave's Mobile Pizza  
Kings Kitchen BBQ & Pelican's SnoBalls & MORE!**

Live music with guitarist Paul Roush - Lighting of the Lanterns at Sundown for Well Wishes for the next 60 Years.

**St Charles Borromeo School**  
21505 Augusta Ave, Port Charlotte

**Friday, November 12th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join STCBS for an evening of food, fun, and family as we gather to kick off alumni weekend for our 60th Anniversary (plus one)! Any questions, contact the school office at 941-625-5533

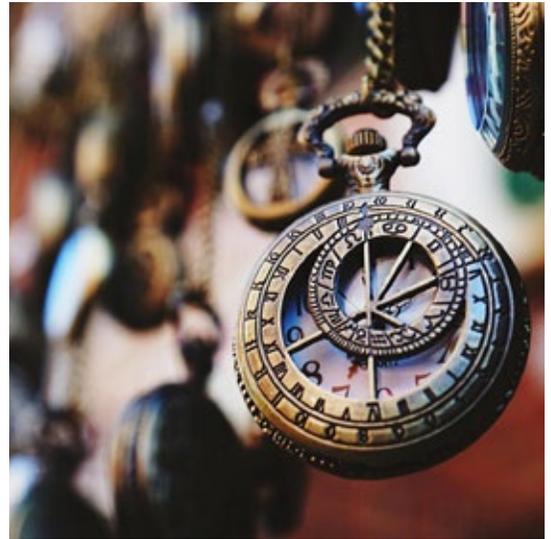


## Holy Name SOCIETY

**The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, December 6th, at 1:00 PM in the Activity Center.** All are welcome and we ask that you bring a friend or two. We are looking for new members who want to participate in our church and make a difference. Light refreshments are served. For more information please contact our President, Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559.

# Rummage Sale 11/13-14

Join us! Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, **Sat Nov 13th (lunch available) & Sun the 14th (breakfast)** in the Activity Center. Please drop donation items off Mon-Thurs, 9am-Noon by Nov 11th. **No TVs or computers, please.** Thank you!



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## Casino Bus Trip

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a **Casino Bus Trip (\$25.00) to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee**. The trip will take place November 22nd and we will leave the parking lot at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact **Ron Sadowski President of the Holy Name Society at 941-416-5559**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today.

# CFA (just 60k)

Contact the Office

If you would like to contribute a one-time gift, or would like help with setting up online giving, please contact the Parish Office (941) 426-2500

**BE GENEROUS AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS. HELP OTHERS AND YOU WILL BE HELPED.** (PROVERBS 11:25)

**We have \$60,000 left to go on our CFA Goal.**

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation in

the CFA is a direct way to proclaim Christ's Mission not only in word but also in concrete action. The Appeal helps bring the Gospel to life through evangelization and by providing those individuals and families in need with essential resources such as food, shelter, clothing and much more. We look forward to furthering the Kingdom of God with you!





P: 941-423-7139

If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact our Parish Nurse - Pattie at 941-423-7139. We look forward to meeting you!

# Diocesan Events

**Hope After Abortion Retreat** - Are you or someone you know struggling because of a past abortion? You are not alone. Join us for a one-day retreat on Nov 13, 2021. Call or text in English or Spanish. For compassionate & confidential help - Sylvia at 941-412-5860. [project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org) [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com). Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941-441-1101 or [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

**Veterans Day Mass** - This year marks the 12th consecutive year the Diocese of Venice is holding a Memorial Mass on Veterans Day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. The priests, deacons and Knights of Columbus in the Diocese will join Bishop Dewane for this important event. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. Attendees are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact [ardy@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ardy@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-484-9543.

**Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament** - The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. The tournament is Saturday, November 13 at the Pelican Pointe Country Club in Venice. For more information, please email [dtura@comcast.net](mailto:dtura@comcast.net)

**Safe Environment Training** - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

**We need Ushers!** - We're in need of Ushers for both the 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses. Please contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559

## THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

### Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.](#) Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

### 12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church. In the winter we might be outside by the Grotto of Our Lady. If it is raining we will most likely be inside the church or under the roof by the San Pedro Chapel. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

### First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM.](#) The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

### Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419.](#) **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.