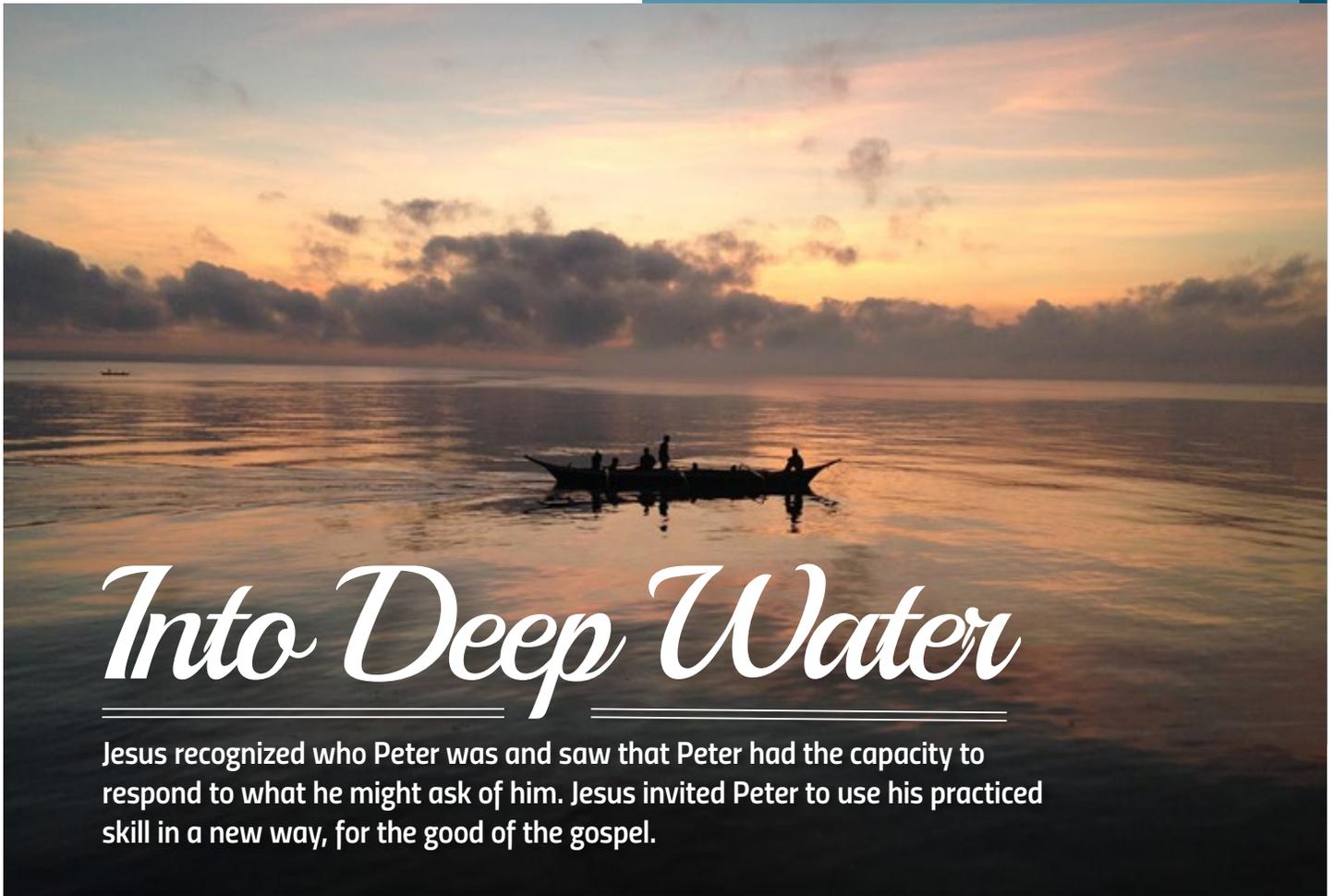




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



Into Deep Water

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Readings: Lec 75

Reading Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Resp Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11
Gospel Lk 5:1-11



Weekly Offertory 1/30/2022

Offertory: \$16,554
Set up online giving on our
website: www.sanpedrocc.org

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In an effort to promote our events and happenings, we'd like to kindly request that you like our new Facebook page. Scan this QR code here, and check in with us! Or visit Facebook and search the term:

"San Pedro Catholic Church of North Port, FL"



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INTENTIONS

- Mon, Feb 7th 8:30am Souls in Purgatory
- Tues, Feb 8th 8:30am Duane McCormick +
- Wed, Feb 9th 8:30am Kenneth Klear +
Grace Martini +
Christopher Michael Smith +
- Thur, Feb 10th 8:30am Norbert Dishong +
- Fri, Feb 11th 8:30am Anna Staubitz +
- Sat, Feb 12th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
4pm Irma & Gerard Thibault +
- Sun, Feb 13th 7:30am Tom Cascio +
9am Simonne Cadet in Thanksgiving
10:45am People of the Parish
10:45am David Fournier

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.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us on Feb 14th, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. We look forward to seeing you!

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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 5:1-11

It's a very homely scene to picture Jesus sitting in the boat and talking to the people. They must have been very taken by his words and message, and felt at ease listening to him..



Think on This

'Put out into the deep water'. I pray for Peter's faith when I'm asked to 'let down my nets' into unknown territory.

The second half of today's Gospel tells us how Peter was overcome when seeing what Jesus had done and felt anything but at ease. Yet Jesus does not see the way Peter does and tells him be at ease with me – all is well, from now on I have a new task for you, you will be catching people.

'Put out into the deep water and let your nets down for a catch'. This was the motto Saint John Paul II chose for the Church in the third millennium.

'Do not be afraid: from now on you will be catching people'. Peter is given his mission when he realizes his sinfulness: this insight actually makes him a better apostle, for he can understand better those he is sent to, he knows he shares their need for mercy and salvation. 'They left everything and followed him'.

Peter recognized who Jesus was and realized that being close to Jesus would make demands on him. Jesus recognized who Peter was and saw that Peter had the capacity to respond to what he might ask of him. Jesus invited Peter to use his practiced skill in a new way, for the good of the gospel.

God uses the ordinary experiences of life to draw people to him. Simon the fisherman, called by Jesus to go beyond his comfort zone, puts the boat of his

life out into deep waters. His faith and trust is rewarded abundantly. From that moment forward his entire life is hooked on Jesus. Peter knew his unworthiness; to follow Jesus closely seemed too much to ask. He forgot that his discipleship was not his own idea - it was Jesus who called him as friend. Peter invited Jesus into one of his most precious and important possessions – his boat. This was the means of his livelihood and gave him status among the others. Peter also allowed Jesus tell him where to fish, handing over control of this boat and his own life to Jesus. In prayer we invite Jesus into the most personal and important places of our lives. We also allow him take possession of us, giving all that we can to him. From Peter's boat, he spoke to the crowds; from our lives he speaks to people today.

Nowhere else in the Gospels is a confession of one's sinfulness the first reaction of someone who meets Jesus and is called to discipleship. When Levi, the tax collector, is called to discipleship he throws a party! Could it be that the story of the catch of fish (John 21:1-14) has been projected back by Mark into Jesus' ministry, and that Peter's awareness of his sinfulness arose from his having denied Jesus three times during the Passion?

Something to Think About

Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly. –George MacDonald

Friends are necessary to a happy life. When friendship deserts us, we are as lonely and helpless as a ship left by the tide upon the shore. When friendship returns to us, it is as though the tide came back, gave us buoyancy and freedom, and opened to us the wide places of the world. –Harry Emerson Fosdick

Silences make the real conversations between friends. Not the saying, but the never needing to say it is what counts. –Margaret Lee Runbeck

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges. –Joseph Fort Newton

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hand that I still possess.

–Martin Luther



A Joke

Grandma and Grandpa had a busy day with well-wishers for their 50th wedding anniversary. Finally, they were settled in their recliners, thinking it all over when Grandpa said to Grandma, "I'm proud of you." "What did you say," Grandma asked. "You know I can't hear without my hearing aids." "I said I'm proud of you," said Grandpa, and Grandma replied, "I'm tired of you too."



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.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Fernando Medeiros, Irene Malone, Rudolf Szweda and Kathleen Schuppenhauer.

Registration 2022-2023 Faith Formation

General registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation begins February 6, 2022, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.



VOLUNTEER!!

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

There will be a General Incoming Confirmation year 1 parent meeting on May 11, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. This will be for those students entering Confirmation Prep Year 1. You will be able to register at this time.

Communion Year 2

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register. Tentative Class times for grade levels are listed in the Parish Life Center. Questions or concerns? Email: FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG



Like the Blessed Mother, women who unexpectedly become pregnant often face significant challenges. They, too, are called to place their trust in God and faithfully respond to His gift of new life. And we are called to walk with them in their time of need. As Jesus taught us, when we love and serve others, we are loving and serving Him. **May all expectant mothers be encouraged by Mary's example and receive support and grace in lovingly welcoming their children into the world.**



ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses **outside of Lent and Advent** and remain present for daily Mass. Many dates are available for 2022. They're a way to bring joy to others while remembering 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. We are grateful for your generosity!



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for February is
**In Loving Memory of Jozefa Barski
by the Moszczynski Family**

Altar Flowers were donated In
**Catherine Shearer-White 2nd
Memorial Anniversary by Judy &
Doug Shearer**

A SYNOD *on Synodality*

LISTENING SESSIONS

As part of the Diocesan Phase for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission, as requested by His Holiness Pope Francis, the Diocese of Venice will be holding various listening sessions. Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all for an evening of listening with the goal of these sessions to discern the Word of God in Scripture, what those Words are saying to us while remembering the living Mission of the Church. Bishop Dewane stressed that this process be based on co-responsibility in the Church, or an accurate synthesis with what was said in a process that is transparent and fair.

Wed, February 9, St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota

Wed, February 16, Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave W, Venice

Wed, March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave, Punta Gorda

To assist with planning, kindly confirm your attendance by registering at dioceseofvenice.org. For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email synod@dioceseofvenice.org.



Anniversary MASS FROM THE DIOCESE

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Please contact the parish office at (941) 426-2500 for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.



EMMAUS Women's Retreat

Friday, Mar 11th (early PM) to Sunday, Mar 13th. OLPH Retreat Center in Venice. Hosted by Epiphay Cathedral Emmaus Retreat Team. This retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 in which Jesus joins two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Contact Donna Vodraska at donnnavodraska@aol.com



Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Monday, February 7th, 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.

AN INVITATION

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

Contact Ania

Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits. We are more than happy to deliver and instruct you on how to fulfill this wonderful honor.

We have had the this statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Church since 2010 and she has been with many Parish families. The Pilgrim Virgin's mission is to spread the devotion to the Holy Rosary. When a person invites Her for a week or 2 week stay at the home, the rosary has to be said each day until Our Lady is taken to another home.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim to visit you and your family for 1 week. Pray the rosary with your friends and family daily as long as Our Lady stays with you. Hopefully daily family prayer will continue and bless you and your loved ones after this special visit. You will be blessed during this process. **Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits.**



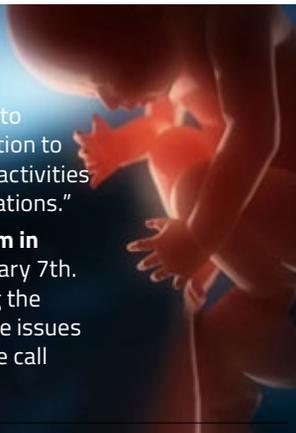
Volunteers

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.

Respect Life Ministry

The mission of San Pedro's Respect Life Ministry is to "preserve and protect the rights of all, from conception to the natural end of life, through prayer and Pro-Life activities which support and encourage respect for God's creations."

We meet the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Family Life Building. Our next meeting is February 7th. Anyone interested in life issues including protecting the unborn, the death penalty, euthanasia, and other life issues are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718.



TRASH & TREASURE



...AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

8:00 am to Noon

No Clothing, Shoes, Large furniture or Computers/TVs

No single glasses, plates or dishes

Drop Off
Fri., Feb. 18
8am - Noon
NO LATER

Bake Sale, Books, Games, Toys, Puzzles, Linens & Bedding, Holiday Décor, Glassware & Dishes (Sets Only), Small Appliances, Lamps Home Accessories, Movies, Sporting Goods, Light Bulbs, New Toilet Seats, Irrigation Supplies, Nails, Fasteners, Handyman Tools, Shuffle Board Equipment, and MUCH MORE!

**A San Antonio Parish, Women's & Men's Emmaus Fundraiser
24445 Rampart Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL**

**Phone Linda Caldwell at 941-286-3304
or Karen Malone at 315-263-9153**

MASKS REQUIRED

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.