



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

*I Believe in the
Communion of Saints...*

Read Fr. Nate's full reflection on page 3.



Readings: Lec 153

Reading Wis 11:22-12:2
Resp Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-14
Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Gospel Lk 19:1-10



Offertory 10/23/2022

Offertory: \$15,561
2nd Collection: \$4,803
Hurricane Ian Relief



Holy Name Society

The next Holy Name Meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 1 pm in the Parish Life Center.

INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 31st	8:30am	Courtney & Eric Huard +
Tues, Nov 1st	7am 8:30am 7pm	James McCarthy + Earl Leuch + Fr. Pat Organ
Wed, Nov 2nd	8:30am 7pm	John Hastings + Walter Staubitz, Jr. + Peter Presner + Jessica Stanton +
Thur, Nov 3rd	8:30am	Irena Misiorska +
Fri, Nov 4th	7am 8:30am	Elizabeth Wilson + S. Glasford Fam. Liv. & Dec.
Sat, Nov 5th	8:30pm 4pm	Deceased Members of Carmelites + Mary & Andrew Prusak +
Sun, Nov 6th	7:30am 9am 10:45am	Enrique Ramon Vargas + People of the Parish David Garogalo BD Celebration

SCHEDULE

MASSES

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am

Holydays 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:00 pm
First Fridays 7:30-8:30 am

ROSARY

Monday—Saturday 8:00 am
Sundays after the 10:45 am Mass

November 1 – Tue. All Saints Day
7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

November 2 –Wed. All Souls Day
8:30 am and 7:00 pm Mass

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.

San Pedro is a warm and friendly parish, providing an intimate worship environment. Learn more about us at: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>



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I Believe in the Communion of Saints.

This statement is from the ninth of twelve articles, or statements of faith, in the Apostles' Creed.



THE ROSARY

See page 7 every week for a schedule of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady and First Friday devotions.

It may not seem important compared to others, but the full ninth article is "I believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints" – identifying the Church and the communion of saints as the same thing, so it must be pretty important! The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms this: the communion of saints is the Church (paragraph 946), which is constituted by the sacraments (holy things) given by Christ that make the Church one body of saints (holy people) (para. 947-8).

The Catechism emphasizes the primacy of the sacraments in the communion of the Church, because they are the instruments God has chosen to make his people holy. Sharing in the sacraments, sharing the gifts God has given to each individual, and sharing in God's love by helping our brothers and sisters in need are all part of the communion of saints. This communion of saints includes all members of the Church - those journeying on earth, glorified in heaven, and who may need purification in between. We celebrate the Church's members in heaven on the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1) and those on their way in the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (November 2), and the entire month of November is dedicated to offering prayers on behalf of the faithful departed.

This is the faith of the Church: Jesus Christ conquered death, and it cannot break the bond between him and his members. That is the key to understanding how we share spiritual goods among the living and no less between the living and the dead. That is why we pray to the Saints in heaven and we pray for the faithful departed.

We pray *to* the 'capital s' Saints – our brothers and sisters in the place we all hope to reach, the final victory and full vision of God's glory in heaven. We cannot worship Saints, but we can pray to them, i.e., ask them for things. Who better to ask for help with spiritual goods than those who have reached the fulfillment of all spiritual goods in heaven?

We pray *for* the faithful departed - our brothers and sisters who have died in the hope of eternal glory and trusting in the mercy of God. Many may yet be experiencing purification from sin and the effects of sin in order to be made ready to see God face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; cf. 1 John 3:2). Just as we pray for those suffering on earth, we can pray and make sacrifices on behalf of those departed who still need help, above all by remembering them at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

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A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

We should note, however, that while this prayer has long been a part of our Catholic tradition, it is not officially indulgenced. This means that the Holy See has declared that we should reject any claims that a specific number of souls are released from purgatory with the recitation of the prayer. Nonetheless, the Church has always encouraged fervent prayer for those suffering in purgatory because our prayers help to alleviate their suffering.





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.



- 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: **Frank Herrmann**

GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Catholic Faith Appeal

ONLINE GIVING

You can also visit our website and setup online giving directly to our Parish. Thank you and God bless. www.sanpedrocc.org

Thank you for all those who have already contributed and pledged to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Your continuing support allows the Church in southwest Florida to carry out the mission we received from Christ to bring the Gospel to all the world.

Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal: \$216,000
 Received: \$127,771.03
 Percent of Goal: 59.15%
 *As of 10/15/2022

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for October 30th is for Capital Expense Sunday
- There will be no 2nd Collection on November 6th

The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for October is **In Loving Memory of Pat Stires by Linda Enderle-Stires**

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.



The Communion of Saints *continued from pg 3*

Jesus Christ established the communion of saints by giving us the Church, and his mercy is the reason for our hope for our loved ones among the faithful departed. In the Gospels, Jesus allowed people who were considered unclean, dishonorable, and notorious to approach him, and even pursued them, as in this Sunday's Gospel about Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10). He "did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Luke 5:32). He doesn't tolerate sinners; he loves us! God manifests his goodness, mercy, and power by enabling us to be reconciled to him, per Sunday's first reading: "But you, Lord, have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent" (Wisdom 9:23). Venerable Bruno Lanteri, the founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, urged people to "begin each day leaving the past to the mercy of the Lord," and "not to be troubled by anything, not even your own failings, taking care to overcome them immediately by an act of love of God." This reckless abandon to God's goodness is characteristic of the Saints, who have the freedom both to admit their imperfection and to trust wholly in God's mercy.

-Fr. Nate

Galatians: Set Free to Live

Please join for our upcoming Bible Study Group!

DATES & DETAILS

Mondays: **October 31st - December 19th**

TIME: **6:30-8 pm**

WHERE: **Parish Life Center**

Please contact Jackie McCoy for registration, cell, (206) 963-6234, or email: jmccoyarnp@gmail.com

Workbooks can be purchased through Ascension Press, phone: (800) 376-0520 or online: ascensionpress.com



The Ministry the Matters Most Respect for Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will also have its monthly meeting on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Richard Frohmiller at 941-412-4718.

The graphic is titled 'OCTOBER IS Respect Life MONTH'. It features two main sections. The left section is for 'Walking with Moms in Need', showing a woman walking on a path with a heart symbol. The right section is for 'project rachel', with the text 'HOPE AFTER ABORTION' and 'project rachel'. It includes contact information: '941-412-5860 (English/Español/Deutsch)' and 'Project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org'. At the bottom, it says 'Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office' and 'www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-374-1068'. There is also a QR code and the 'Respect Life' logo.

Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to transforming today's culture of death into a culture of life. Pope John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life* provides hope and inspiration in the promotion of respect for all life, from fertilization to natural death. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life, provides a framework for the ministry, following the Catholic tradition of prayer, study/education and action, including pastoral care and legislative advocacy. Respect Life Ministry focuses on life and death issues involving the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

Learn more about EVANGELIUM VITAE at https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR A VIGIL

40 Days for Life

The Fall Campaign will come to a close on November 6th. Please contact Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718 for more details on San Pedro's participation this year. You can also visit 40daysforlife.com – look under the locations tab for Sarasota or Fort Myers and sign up for an open hour. Your presence is a powerful sign to women in need there are better options available to her.





WHOEVER SOWS GENEROUSLY WILL ALSO REAP GENEROUSLY

Hurricane Relief Opportunities

For those in need of help, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org. There you will find an updated list of distribution points for food, water, and supplies. This list is updated regularly.



If you would like to volunteer: For those interested in volunteering or if you wish to bring needed supplies (food, water, diapers, new clothing/footwear for children and adults), you can go to Catholic Charities distributions points (www.catholiccharitiesdov.org). If you are driving into the hardest hit areas, gasoline supplies remain limited.

To donate: For those interested in making a financial donation to the Diocesan response to Hurricane Ian, please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/hurricaneian, or send a check to Diocese of Venice in Florida, ATTN: Hurricane Ian Relief, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veteran's Day Mass

On Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, the Diocese of Venice will hold a Memorial Mass in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. This is the 13th year the Diocese has held a Mass on Veterans Day. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3:00 p.m. 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. Please contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-486-4714 for further information.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Engage at San Pedro Church



HOLY NAME

The next Holy Name Meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 1 pm in the Parish Life Center. Contact the Parish to get involved.

Veteran's Day Concert: Join us in honoring our veterans at a special patriotic concert on Thursday, November 10 at 3:00 pm. Bring along a friend to this uplifting and inspiring program.

Attention Men of the Parish: The North Port Knights of Columbus Council 7997 invites men of our Parish to become members. E - membership is available at kofc.org/join-us. For more information contact our Membership Chairman Tony Salvucci at 617-320-1759. Put your FAITH INTO ACTION by joining. Vivat Jesus! -David Samuel, Grand Knight

Bingo: Bingo has been suspended until further notice due to Hurricane Ian.

Bible Study: Update the start dates October 31 - December 19th

Trunk or Treat: We are having a trunk or treat for the parish children on October 30th after the 10:45am Mass. If you would like to participate with their car, please call Anne McKeon at 426-2893. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Wish you could do more to help a Pregnant Mother in Need? - You can help financially by sending a check to the Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. You can also donate online at <https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/donatetoday> using your debit or credit card to make a one-time or recurring gift. Under "Tribute Gift," enter Pennies for Babies in the box that reads, "To apply your gift to a specific program, please write the name here." This is an important step to make sure your donation is credited to this fund. Your donation will be used to help pregnant women with rent, utilities or other necessities with no administrative fees taken. This is a joint effort between Catholic Charities and the Diocesan Respect Life Office. Questions? Contact Respect Life Director Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

Blood Drive: Suncoast Blood Center will be doing a blood drive on Sunday, November 6th from 9 am to 12:30 pm in San Pedro Parking Lot. To register, please call 1-866-972-5663, go online at suncoastblood.org, or contact the Parish Office. On Sunday, October 30 after the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses, a Suncoast Representative will also be outside the Church under the portico taking Registrations.



Devotions

Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Wednesdays 15 decades after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Sunday after the 10:45 AM Mass in the Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady

Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass

First Friday

7:00 AM Mass

7:30-8:30 AM Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM Benediction

First Saturday

1:45 PM Rosary in the Church



HURRICANE SEASON

Prayer for Safety

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. Amen.