

The Lectionary for Mass



First Reading: Abraham and Sarah entered into covenant relationship with God who had promised that they would be the ancestors of a great nation. Being old and having no children, they continued to trust that God would be faithful to those covenant promises. After many years of trusting in God's covenant word, God visits Abraham and Sarah in the guise of three strangers. Abraham's cultural sensitivity to hospitality drives him to invite them in and prepare a rich meal for them. The three strangers representing the Lord announce to them the good news of a promised child. God is faithful and does not go back on promises, establishing right relationship with all those who trust in the Lord and who respond to God in mutual covenant love.

Responsorial Psalm 15: The refrain, "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord," clearly connects with Abraham and Sarah's lives of justice, trust and fidelity which enabled them not only to experience but to live in the presence of the Lord. The psalm attempts to answer the question posed by worshipers as to preparedness to enter and experience the Lord's presence in the Temple. The refrain summarizes the requirement, while the verses offer specifics. Doing justice is central to living in covenant relationship. One who does justice is faithful to God's commands and strives for right relationship with God and all creation. Such a person will never be disturbed and will always live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: All who minister in Christ's name will endure suffering for the sake of others in imitation of Christ. But that suffering is offered up to God in the hope of speeding up the return of Christ to fulfill and complete God's plan for all humanity. In these last days, God has revealed to the holy ones "the mystery hidden from ages," namely that God's salvation is for all, including the Gentiles. As the Lord's ministers, we preach and proclaim Christ to all, so that all might be prepared and perfected in Christ and arrive at total union with him in the Father's Kingdom.

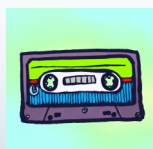
Gospel: This passage, unique to Luke, narrates the hospitality offered Jesus by Martha and Mary. For Martha, hospitality is best expressed by attentiveness to details while for Mary hospitality is best expressed by attentiveness to the person. Martha even asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her with the details of hospitality. Jesus responds with the confusing statement that Mary has chosen the better part. The story has generated many different interpretations. However, what is clear from both the Abraham and Sarah and the Martha and Mary narratives is that hospitality demands attentiveness to the person first, from which the details of service will flow. Both are essential in offering hospitality with attentiveness to the person flowing into the best ways to be of service. Martha and Mary are two sides of the same coin of ministry and discipleship. Let us learn to minister well by being attentive to the needs of each person we encounter.

St. Peter's Annual Fundraising Dinner and Talent Show

When: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Where: St. Peter Parish Hall

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

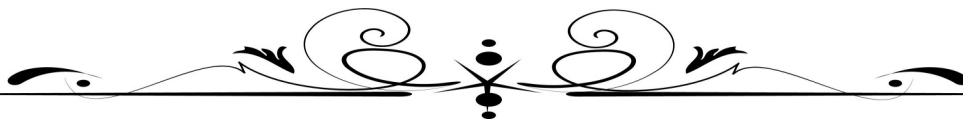


Cool raffle prizes!



Awesome Entertainment!

Buy your tickets early!



BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS



Benjamin Lioe was baptized at the 8:30am mass.
His parents are Ken Seng Lioe & Yen Thu Phung.

John Vincent Castillo and Guilson Skyler Castillo were baptized at the 10:30am mass.
Their parents are Guillermo & Emma Castillo.

MASS INTENTIONS / LECTIONARY READINGS

July 16 Sat	<i>No morning Mass</i> 5:30 PM Mass— + In remembrance of William Bill Kiniry	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
July 17 Sun	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 AM Mass— For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish 10:30 AM Mass — + In remembrance of Rosario Cabiao	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
July 18 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	Mi 6:1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9, 16b-17,21,23 Mt 12:38-42
July 19 Tue	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
July 20 Wed	9:00 AM Mass — +In remembrance of Ruben Adao	Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 Mt 13:1-9
July 21 Thu	9:00 AM Mass — +In remembrance of Wai Mei Cheung	Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-7b,8-11 Mt 13:10-17
July 22 Fri	9:00AM Mass — +In remembrance of Koon Lee	Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10-12d,13 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

WEEKLY OFFERINGS July 9/10, 2016

**Sunday
Contribution
\$ 2,832.51**

**St. Vincent de Paul
\$85.00**

**Capital
Improvement
\$250.00**

WEEKEND PRESIDERS

July 16/17
Fr. Felino

July 23/24
Fr. Vu

July 30/31
Fr. Negusse

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Today's readings speak of hospitality.
Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all
that desert hospitality required, was rewarded
with his heart's desire—a son.
Martha also busied herself with all the details of
hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint.
Am I cheerful or a grudging giver?*