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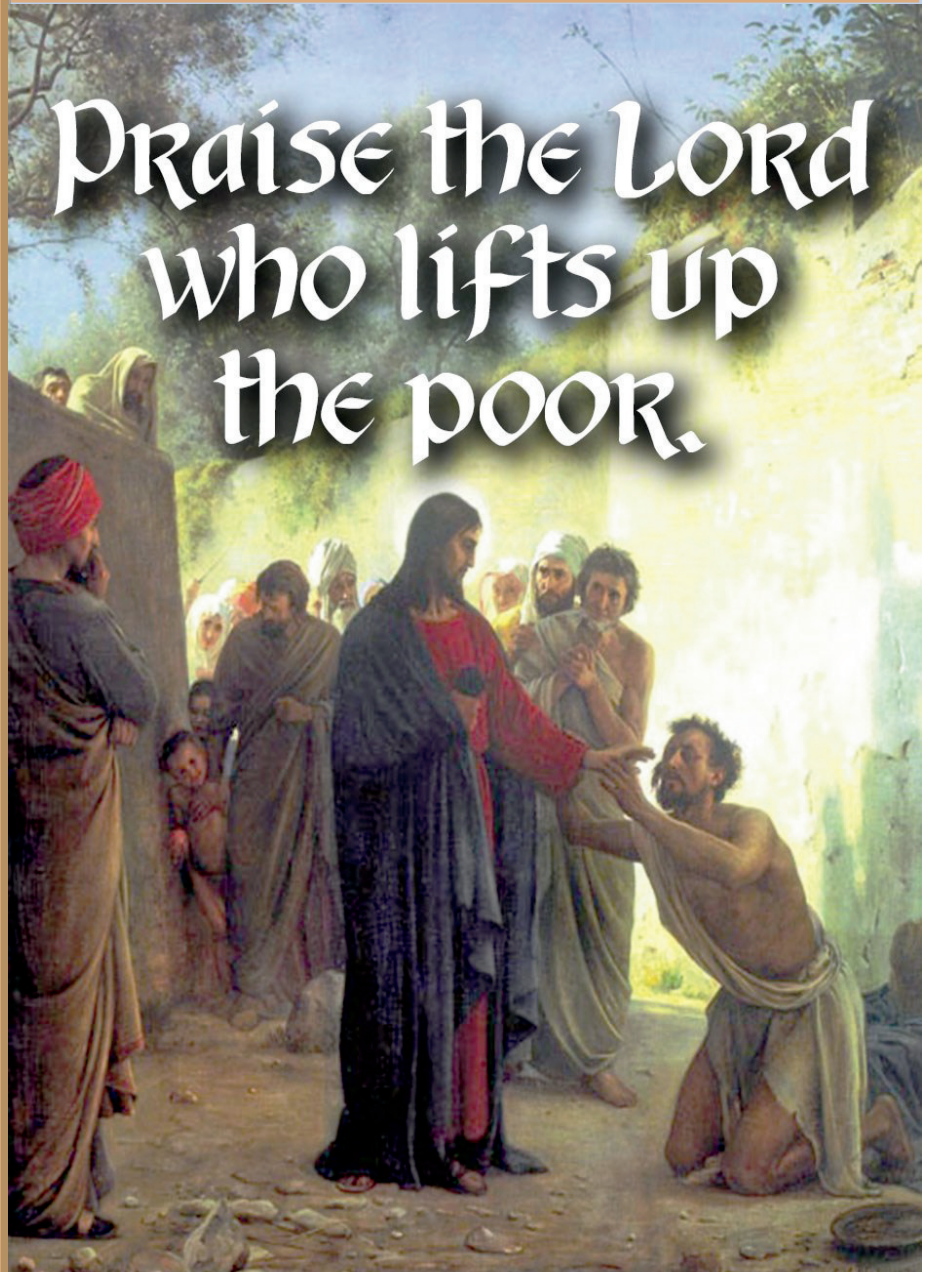
WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

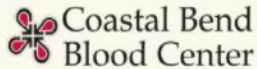
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Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM
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September 21, 2025



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
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a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.



ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:45 AM - 1:45 PM
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Mass Intentions

September 24 - September 28, 2025

- Wednesday**
 6:30 pm †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
- Thursday**
 8:00 am †Juan Almeida - By Family
- Friday**
 8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Sam & Diana Gonzalez
- Saturday**
 6:00 pm †Jose G Ramirez - By Family
 †Robert Pena Jr - By Janie C. Pena
 †Rita Nolan (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By George & Fredda Martin
 †Gerardo Diaz - By Evelyn Martini
- Sunday**
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:15 am ARS Members Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
 6:00 pm †Manuel Cantu - By Judy & Steve Jaksik

Collection Will Be Posted Next Week

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Clever Crook

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

Tom Schmidt



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