

September 8, 2019

# Tri-Parish Bulletin

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Serving

St. Anthony Parish in Guernsey

St. Leo Parish in Lusk

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Torrington

## Weekend Mass Times

St. Anthony Saturday 4 pm

St. Leo Sunday 11:30 am

St. Rose Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am



**“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time** It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

Welcome! It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in one of our parishes, please visit the St. Rose office at 605 East 22nd Ave in Torrington or call 532-5556.

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#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest or deacon before the baptism can be scheduled.

Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

#### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Please call your Parish Office.

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#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

##### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wisdom 9:13-18B

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

##### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ST. PETER CLAVER**

Colossians 1:24-2:3 Psalm 62:6-7, 9

Luke 6:6-11

##### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11

Luke 6:12-19

##### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Colossians 3:1-11

Psalms 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB

Luke 6:20-26

##### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalms 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 6:27-38

##### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16:1B-2A & 5, 7-8, 11

Luke 6:39-42

##### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Numbers 21:4B-9 Psalm 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

##### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

#### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

**B**eginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning.

Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at 7:00 P.M. on Friday evening **Oct. 25th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around 4pm **Oct. 27th**.

You must commit to the entire weekend. The donation we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.

Registration deadline is **October. 23rd**.

Contact these team members for more information:

Curtis (phone or text) 307.240.1232 (please leave message if I don't answer) or email:

westcurtis2014@gmail.com

Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

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#### **WCCW STATE CONVENTION**

**W**CCW annual convention, #68, will be held in Casper, WY on **Sunday, September 22 & Monday, September 23, 2019**. The convention will begin with a Mass to include Bishop Steven at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10:30am on Sept. 22. Lunch will follow for attendees of the convention. Registration (\$95 until Sept. 7) will take place at the Ramkota Inn at 12 noon. Registration forms are available from Linda Miner, 3730 Eagle Dr, Casper, WY 82604 or contact her at missla@bresnan.net or by phone at 307-258-1498. Breakout sessions Sunday afternoon to include Jon Tonkowich, Update on Wyoming Catholic College; Dr. Jim Tonkowich, It's About Time; Anna Wilkinson, The More of God; Dr. Clare TenEyck, Healing. The convention speaker on Monday is Cathy Holman, Prairie Wife in Heels.



# St. Rose of Lima Torrington, WY

September 8, 2019

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Miss Patricia Amberg & Mrs. Becky Moffat  
**OFFICE** 307-532-3155 STROSE.RE@GMAIL.COM

**ROSARY** 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASSES ON FIRST WEEKEND OF MONTH

**RECONCILIATION** SATURDAY 5 PM; 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL MASSES  
AFTER ALL MASSES ON SECOND WEEKEND OF MONTH

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** FIRST WEEKEND OF MONTH AFTER MASSES

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### SICK AND † DECEASED

Sally Welte, Sandy Wells, Deb Prickett, Shannon Hoefler, Henry Prado, Simontha "Smokey" McManaman, Mary Langdon, Marcos Martinez, Albert Prado, Inez Flores, Maria Flores, Dudley Haines, Victor Plasencio, Mike McNamee, Kathy Rickard, Pat Brown, Owen Laleman, Jody Reed, Anne Gardetto, Steve Smith, Janice Shields, Vern & Sandy Ellis, Keith & Gwen Whitney, Joy Varney, Dorothy Zavorka

† Rich Johnson, † Kathleen Tavegie, † Antonio Barrera,  
† Tim Varney, † Roger Courtney, † Stefani Ronquillo

### COFFEE & COOKIES

Coffee & Cookies is returning! Everyone is invited this weekend following the 9:00 am Mass to enjoy both food and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

### CARING & SHARING VOLUNTEERS

Caring and Sharing is a Goshen County organization run by local churches that serves residents who are in need of food. Caring and Sharing is asking for volunteers from St. Rose to help on Mondays and Thursdays throughout October and November. There are two ways to volunteer:

1. Caring and Sharing Office, 1:30-3:00, assisting clients by taking applications and other paperwork.
2. Caring and Sharing Pantry, 3:00, packing boxes with food for clients to pick up later from the police station.

The office and pantry are both located in the Lincoln Community Complex. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up on the Caring and Sharing calendar found in the back of church after Mass. No experience is necessary! For more information, you can call or text Caren at 307-715-0167. Thank you!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be included on the prayer chain as a volunteer to pray for others, please contact Mary Agnes Haagensen at:

Email: beacon117@yahoo.com  
Phone: 308-247-9228

### FLOWERS

Thank you to Rich & Holly Lara, Paul & Pat Novak, Gary & Maureen Stull, Randy & Barb Adams, and Curt & Becky Moffat for donating flowers during the month of August.

### RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

**Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's special collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

### MASS INTENTIONS & STIPENDS

Mass intentions may be requested for a deceased person or special intentions for a living person. The offering stipend is \$10 to help the priest and the church support ministries. If you would like to request a Mass please stop by the Parish Office.

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness;  
nothing is so gentle as real strength."

-- St. Francis de Sales

# St. Rose of Lima...Continued

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</b> 9:00 AM † Pastor Acevedo by Family
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b> 5:30 PM † Pastor Acevedo
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b> 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> 8:30 AM † Dixie Ann Brayman by Jerry Brayman
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> 8:30 AM † Alice Santillanes by Renee Baros 7:00 PM WMCI
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> 8:30 AM † Msgr. Gerald Sullivan
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b> 6:00 PM For the Parish
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b> 9:00 AM † Roy Garvert by Speckner Family

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

September 1, 2019  
Sunday: \$2,551.91

**Living & Giving**  
Pledged: \$28,604.00  
Goal: \$45,230.00  
*59 families participating*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Anointing after Mass</b> 10:00 AM <b>Coffee &amp; Cookies</b> 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30 PM KC Bingo 6:15 PM Adult Education - Major Players
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b> 8:20 AM Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 2:00 PM Holy Face of Jesus Devotion 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotion
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> 9:00 AM Rosary for Vocations
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Confession available after evening Mass</b> 5:00 PM Confessions
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Confession available after Mass</b> 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

	<b>SATURDAY 6 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Esther Correa	Mike Meeboer
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jerry & Judy Hoefler	Marv & Geri Haiman
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Richard Lara Mary Anne Smith	John Friedlan, Charm Friedlan, Joyce Willeke, Maggie Peterson
<b>SERVERS</b>	Teige Whetham	Conrad Seier

### LIVE THE LITURGY - WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?

### CARING AND SHARING

Caring and Sharing is requesting **canned fruit, canned beans, canned stew, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, kid-friendly cereal, and granola bars**. All donations can be left at the back of the church and are much appreciated! Thank you!



# St. Anthony Guernsey, WY

September 8, 2019

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

## SICK AND † DECEASED

Jan Meyers, Jo Anne Bueno, Paul Larsen, Mark A. Howshar, Bill Harriman, Glen Warner, Kyle Mikel, David Palmer, Amanda Newton, Ann Bossman, Edward "Butch" Orr, Michelle Allison  
† Ardith Brown, † Glenda Gorman Wood, † Lena Martinez  
† Gus Apodaca, † John Otero

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	<b>Mass 4:00 pm</b> Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	No Mass
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> † Kayo Hernandez by Maureen Hernandez
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	<b>Mass 5:30 pm</b> † Lena Martinez by Jo Anne Bueno
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday, September 12</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	<b>Mass 4:00 pm</b> Pro Populo

### ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton (307-331-4086) and/or Kay Walker (307-836-2928).

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Tuesday schedule at St. Anthony is:

5:00 pm: Rosary & Confessions

5:30 pm: Mass

Adult Study: "The Mass" by Bishop Barron

### MONTHLY CARRY-IN DINNER

The monthly carry-in dinner will be held **September 7th** immediately following the 4:00 Mass. Please bring either a meat dish, salad or dessert. Please everyone come and say farewell to Dick and Linda Gosselin and celebrate the time we were able to know and enjoy this exceptional couple!!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/10 - JoAnne Bueno

Veronica Main

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9/7 - Bud & Agnes Howshar

#### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

**September 1, 2019**

Sunday: \$703.00

#### Living & Giving

Pledged: 8,922.00

Goal: \$8,595.00

26 families participating

### MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY - SEPTEMBER 12

"Today in the liturgy we celebrate the memory of the Most Holy Name of Mary. In the history of the world the fortunes, hopes and tears of many people have intertwined with her name. Even today, she unites in prayer the millions of hearts that pay homage to her, implore her intercession, her help and her succor. Our Lady defends the faith and the Church in danger. By venerating the name of Mary, we give thanks for her presence in the life of the Church and of each one of us. By entrusting you to the Mother of God, I bless you from the heart." (Pope Francis, General Audience, Sept. 12, 2018)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b>
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	<b>4 PM</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Darrell Offe DJ Seyfang	Sarah Seyfang Dave Seyfang, Sr
<b>LECTOR</b>	Penny Wells	Kay Walker
<b>USHERS</b>	Larry Wells Dave Seyfang Sr.	DJ Seyfang Ross Walker
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	The DJ Seyfang Family	The Walker Family
<b>SERVERS</b>	Abby Seyfang	Abby Seyfang



# St. Leo Lusk, WY

September 8, 2019

**CHURCH** 900 WEST 5TH  
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**RECONCILIATION** 1/2 HOUR BEFORE DAILY MASS  
1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNDAY MASS  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

### SICK AND † DECEASED

Dolores Vollmer, Reagan Marie Giuliani, Jeff Busby, Rod Milke, Jim Cerha  
† Iris McCue, † Fr. Bernard Berger, † Jeri Hineman,  
† Jack Norman, † Benjamin Brozovich, † Vern Modine

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

**September 1, 2019**  
Sunday: \$824.00

**Living & Giving**  
Pledged: \$7,520.00  
Goal: \$7,512.00  
*16 families participating*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained...

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross - to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	<b>Mass 11:30 am</b> For the Parish
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	<b>Mass 6:00 pm (WWC)</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday, September 12</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	No Mass
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	<b>Mass 11:30 am</b> For the Parish

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Dan Gaukel Cheryl Gaukel	Nichole Graham Shelly Bruch
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Larson	Vicky West
<b>SERVERS</b>	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer

### ROSARY

Every **Sunday at 11:00 am** the vocations committee will be saying the rosary. All are welcome to join us.



**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**B**ulletin announcements for the Tri-Parish section of the bulletin are due by Monday evening at 5:00 pm. Parish specific announcements are needed by 5:00 pm on Wednesday in order to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements may be sent to Becky Moffat at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or 307-277-9483.

The book we will now consider is "Roses Among Thorns." It is a collective of the writings of St. Francis De Sales. The book was published by Sophia Press and you will want to order a copy for yourself. Each chapter is a page or two pages, filled with spiritual advice that you can think about through the day. All I can do in the limited space I have in the bulletin is to write a sentence or two from each chapter. You can order a copy of the book by going to the Sophia Press website or Amazon.

**Fr. Ray's  
Book Review**

Chapter 1 "Seasons of Life" - All of the seasons of life come together in the soul. Sometimes we feel winter's sterility, distraction, distaste and boredom; sometimes spring's dew with fragrance of holy blossoms; sometimes autumn in which we see no great harvest. Only in heaven will everything be springtime in its beauty, autumn in its fruitfulness, and summer in its order. There will be no winter there; but here winter is necessary for the thousand minor but beautiful virtues that we exercise in a fallow time.

Chapter 2 "Jesus the Gardener" - Mary Magdalene tried to hold on to our Lord; she wanted him for herself. His appearance was not as she had wished it to be, which is why she did not recognize him. She wanted to see him arrayed in glory, not in the clothes of a gardener. Before we see him in glory, he wants to plant many humble flowers in our garden, according to his plan. Our task is to let our hearts be ever united to his and our will to his pleasure.

Chapter 3 "Roses Among Thorns" - In the low valleys there are virtues that we need, but especially meekness of heart, poverty of spirit and simplicity of life. Our arms are not strong enough for us to climb the cedars of Lebanon; let us be content with the hyssop that grows in the valleys.

**COME & SEE BENEDICTINE WEEKENDS**

**S**ingle, divorced or widowed Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to participate in weekend retreats at St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City SD. This is an opportunity to "come and see" religious life and community living. Benedictine Weekends are held the 3rd weekend of every month (except June and July). For more information contact Sr. Mary Wegher at (605) 343-8011 or email her at srmariwegher@yahoo.com.

**R.C.I.A.**

**I**f you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact Deacon Rollie at 307-532-1571.

**SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**T**he 2019 Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference will be on **Friday, October 11**, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and **Saturday, October 12**, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (light breakfast and lunch provided) at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Casper, WY. The keynote speaker will be Lisa Cotter, and our conference theme is "Real Womanhood". For more information on Lisa, please visit <http://madetomagnify.com>. All women are invited to come join us in this uplifting experience of faith, fun, and fellowship. More details will be forthcoming as the conference gets closer.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

**G**od reveals himself through the love of a couple. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of God's love for you and your spouse. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God's love for His Church! Upcoming dates: Bozeman, MT Oct 4-6, 2019, Chadron, NE Oct 18-20, 2019 and Ucross (Clearmont), WY Nov 1-3, 2019. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

**ST. PETER CLAVER**

"Who is my neighbor?" Jesus' answer to this question was the parable of the Good Samaritan. In short, the person you least expect. Peter Claver was born in 16th century Spain. Peter became a Jesuit and was deeply influenced by the missionary call. At age 30, he set out for modern-day Colombia. At the time, Cartagena was one of the largest slave markets in the New World. As a priest, Peter knew his role was spiritual service. He quickly dedicated his ministry to these "neighbors" whom the world rejected. When a slave ship entered the harbor, Peter would rush on board with food, water, and a human touch. He introduced some slaves to Christ in a more formal way. As these new converts were moved to plantations, he would visit them, stay in their quarters, and advocate with the masters to act humanely. St. Peter Claver called himself "the slave of the slaves forever." May we, too, have a powerful sense of our neighbor.

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 in the parish hall  
 (doors open at 6:00)

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