



**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
January 17, 2010**
**Nations shall behold your
vindication and all the
kings your glory**
— *Isaiah 62:2*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings
 from the Mass "For Peace and Justice,"
 nos. 887-891
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30
 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 18-24, 2010



Monday
8:00 am Pedro Vigil† - Delia Valle
Tuesday
 8:00 am Smitty Leonard† - Al Prochaska
Wednesday
 6:30 pm Paul Cantu† - Donor
Thursday
 8:00 am Eugene Kocurek† - Brian & Carolyn Poche
Friday
 8:00 am McDonald Babies† - Donor
Saturday
 6:00 pm Javier Tanguma† - Raymond & Jinny Tanguma
Sunday
 8:00 am 60th Wed. Anniv. - Frank & Bertha Roznovsky
 9:30 am Antonio & Reyna Lopez† - Pedro & Ninfa
 Lopez
10:00 am Janice Koliba† - Vic & Marguerite Ann
12:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm James Saul, Sr.† - Roussel - Saul Families

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection \$15,023.00
 Loose Collection \$825.54
 Children's Collection \$250.13
 Other Fees \$825.00
Total \$16,923.67

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection \$465.00
 Loose Collection \$59.05
Total \$524.05

Dear Friends,

While looking for a worthwhile message for this section of the bulletin, I came across an article by Bill Caulfield who is the editor of Knights of Columbus' "Fathers for Good" program. It is entitled "A Father's list of 10 things I want my children to know" but it also challenges mothers, grandparents, teachers and all of us. You will notice that there is lots of wisdom from our Catholic Faith in "10 Things" and lots of work for everyone. I hope you read it carefully, pray about it and ask God to give you the grace to put it into practice in your home. For more information visit www.fathersforgood.org



God Bless you,

Msgr. Morgan

10 THINGS YOUR KIDS NEED TO KNOW

- 1. YOU LOVE THEM.** Love is the foundation of any child's life, and it is a resource that he or she will draw upon throughout life. Say "I love you" often and then give life to the words.
- 2. GOD LOVES THEM.** In his first Encyclical, "God is Love," Pope Benedict wrote about: "The love which God lavishes upon us and which we in turn must share with others."
- 3. YOU LOVE THEIR MOTHER.** The love a father bestows on his wife will be the model for his sons on how to treat women. The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother.
- 4. LIFE HAS MEANING AND IS WORTH LIVING.** Back in the 50's, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen had a TV show called "Life is worth living" and this is still true for our generation. The things that make it worth living are God's love for us, our love for others and a deep mystery at the heart of creation that is reflected in the human heart. Teach your children to enjoy life in all it's fullness and become the best version of themselves.
- 5. THEY MUST LEARN TO FORGIVE.** "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness is absolutely essential for one to enter the kingdom of God. If we do not forgive others God will not forgive us. If we stop forgiving we stop living.
- 6. MORALITY MATTERS.** There is a right and a wrong way of living and the sooner your child understands this, and seeks to live it accordingly, the better it will go for him or her.
- 7. THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE ONE TRUE CHURCH.** We still believe this because it's the only Church which was established by Jesus Christ himself, it has the Seven Sacraments, the valid priesthood of Christ and she offers believers the true body and blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.
- 8. EVIL IS REAL AND SUFFERING IS PART OF LIFE.** We must teach our children that the devil roams "like a roaring lion" seeking souls to devour and they must stand strong in faith and say no to the devil's temptations.
- 9. ONE DAY THEY WILL DIE.** We must tell them not to fear death but to prepare for it. It is the doorway to eternal life and our graduation to everlasting happiness in heaven. The Celtic Cross reminds us "Because Jesus died - we will live with God forever."
- 10. LIVE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.** The famous football coach, Lou Holtz said recently that in order to be happy you must: do something good, have something to believe in, be filled with hope and have someone to love. That is a summary of what Jesus told us. Let's do it!

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Mass 8 a.m.. **Rosary** 7:30 am. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

TUESDAY: **Rosary** 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m. Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Feast of St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Novena & Rosary** 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **Feast of St. Agnes; Mass** 8:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7-9 p.m. RCIA Meeting 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY: **Rosary** 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8 a.m.

SATURDAY: **Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6:00 p.m.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

CHOIR PRACTICE for H.S. is every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the church.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT January 17, in the Youth Center 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Casino Night including, card games, snacks, door prizes and featuring music videos by DC talks. All High School Students welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. All Children are invited.

A BIG THANKS to the Food Pantry, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scout Troop 73, middle school youth, Altar Society and St. Peter Parishioners for your time, talent, and treasure! Your participation has made the 2009 Christmas Basket and Angel Tree a wonderful success. May God bless you with peace and joy. Special thanks to Romeo Botello for choosing St. Peter Catholic Church Food Pantry to do his Eagle Project. He provided a complete turkey dinner for 27 families in our area.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT EVENTS. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter (to make good marriages better) is set for Feb. 12-14, '10. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 17 and we start "Faith Comes By Hearing" (Listening to the New Testament on Disks) the same day. Our next "Catholics Returning Home" is set to begin in St. Patrick Youth Center on Thurs, Feb. 18 at 7:15 p.m. Start praying and spreading the word about our upcoming parish events and invite relatives and friends to participate in them.

FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHAN -

www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

In today's second reading, St. Paul speaks of distribution of gifts. In marriage, it is wise to assess each other's gifts and use them in complementary ways. When it comes to managing money, work together to set priorities and review progress, but let the person the bent for detail manage the day to day responsibilities.

Upcoming Events

THE GOSPEL TODAY TELLS US ABOUT JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE. As we begin Ordinary time in the Liturgical year we are reminded of the Miracle which Jesus performed at the wedding feast of Cana. We should notice the important words of Mary when she told the people: "Do whatever Jesus tells you." They followed his instructions and the miracle happened. This is a good lesson for us to learn as we set out on this new year of 2010....let us do what Jesus asks us to do and we will have miracles in our lives.

OUR ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY WILL MEET ON MONDAY AT 7 P.M. The one hour meeting will be held in our St. Matthew Hall and all ladies of the parish are invited to attend and offer to assist this fine organization in it's many works in our Church. We thank all who gave time and talent with the Advent and Christmas activities.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY 8:30 AM. TO 7 P.M. All parishioners are invited to spend one hour (if possible) with Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for peace in the world, our country, a greater respect for life and for your own personal and family needs. We thank all who are committed to seeing that all time slots are filled and we urge others to avail of this opportunity to spend some time with Jesus.

GET READY FOR EXCITING MINI-RETREAT AND CONCERT WITH LORRAINE HARTSOOK ON JAN. 30-31. Lorraine is a Canadian award winner singer/song-writer/publish speaker and all adults are urged to attend her four hour retreat on Sat. Jan. 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. in our Church. The title of the Retreat is: "Lent is a Journey - Are we Ready to Go?" The Family Concert is set for Sun. Jan. 31st in our Church from 7:15 to 9 p.m. and both events are free.

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE REFUGE OF HOPE HOUSE 4035 VIOLET ROAD. Thank you for your stand for the unborn and your assistance in last year's Baby Bottle fundraiser last year. If interested in helping this year, please drop by and pick up your bottles. We welcome the opportunity to show off the Center.

A BIG THANK YOU TO SAWYER GEORGE FUNERAL HOMES FOR OUR 2010 CALENDARS. We are very grateful to our neighboring funeral home for sponsoring and paying for the beautiful Stewardship Calendars which you received before Christmas. Should you need their services please call the number on the front of the calendar and thank them for their generosity if you have the opportunity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS AND THEIR WIVES AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THEIR ANNUAL RETREAT THIS COMING WEEKEND. We are blessed in having Deacons Al, Richard and Teo on our parish staff and we thank them for all the time and talent they give to the Diaconate Ministry. We are also grateful to their wives who assist them and support them in their Ministries. May God bless our three couples now and always.