



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
January 31, 2010
**Faith, Hope and Love remain,
these three; but the greatest of
these is Love.**
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Feb. 1-7, 2010



- Monday**
8:00 am Nellie Stuckey† - Roberta Bell
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Albina Kalanek† - Eddie & Jean Schwirtlich
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm Victor Simcik† - Barbara Simcik
- Thursday**
8:00 am Chris & Francis Kasper† - Ernest & Janette Scholz
- Friday**
8:00 am Marguerite Kaler† - Jo Ella Menn
- Saturday**
8:00 am Todd Havrda† - Carol & Butch Kocurek
6:00 pm Donato & Hortencia Leal† - Ninfa Lopez
- Sunday**
8:00 am Jim Masur† - Paul & Gracie
9:30 am Nila Lopez† - Dominican Sisters
10:00 am Ottie Zieger† - Martha Hlavik
12:00 pm Evelyn Bishop† - Family
6:00 pm People of the Parish

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$15,678.50
Loose Collection	\$631.39
Children's Collection.....	\$181.45
Other Fees.....	\$1,241.50
Total	\$17,732.84

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$513.00
Loose Collection.....	\$97.55
Total	\$615.55

Dear Friends,



Just before Christmas all families in our parish received the gift of a 'life changing' book called "Rediscovering Catholicism" by an Australian writer named Matthew Kelly. Many people have told me how much they enjoyed reading the book and how it helped them to appreciate anew the treasures we have in our Catholic Religion. We must never forget that the Catholic Church is the only one founded by Jesus Christ himself.

We have the Seven Sacraments to give us grace to live good and holy lives and to assist us to say no to the temptations of the devil, the world and the flesh. We have the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation in which we receive pardon for our sins and super-natural grace to assist us to have a change of heart and become better people. In the Catholic Church, we have the powerful intercession of Mary and all the saints who are our friends in high places. We have the Holy Mass in which we thank God for all his graces and blessings by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. We have the Holy Bible, the inspired Word of God, which is the blueprint on how to know, love and serve God in this life and be happy with him in the next life.

On Ash Wednesday, which is only 17 days from now, St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church will offer our parishioners a special free gift - an MP3-formatted Catholic Audio Bible. Since 2008, when "The Year of the Word" was declared by Pope Benedict XVI, Catholics throughout the world have been urged to read and/or listen to the Holy Scriptures. Listening to a Catholic Audio Bible is one way for each of us to renew our love of the Scriptures and become closer to Christ through His Word.

The MP3-formatted discs will be distributed at all Masses on February 17th and are available in adult and children's versions. MP3 discs can be listened to on computers, laptops, ipods, and some newer car stereos and DVD players. If you do not have access to this equipment, you may wish to purchase a ready-to-use BibleStick for \$20 or an inexpensive MP3 Disc Player. A set of 16 CDs is also available for \$20.

This free Catholic Audio Bible is provided by Faith Comes by Hearing, a ministry that records New Testaments and works with partners to reach poor and illiterate people around the world with the Word of God in their own language. To support their efforts, our parish will be conducting a free-will offering during all the Masses on the weekend of March 6-7. For more information go to our Diocesan website at www.Diocesec.org and click on yellow circle with the words "40 DAYS"

Bishop Carmody is asking all of us to listen to the Word of God for 28 minutes a day for the 40 days of Lent. On the disc is printed the Chapters of the New Testament Book that you should listen to each day. We will also have available a free dramatized KIDZ Bible - MP3 disc of Old and New Testament stories and songs for children. Please pray for the success of "Faith Comes By Hearing" in our Diocese.

Your friend,
Msgr. Morgan

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Mass 8 a.m.. Rosary 7:30 am.

TUESDAY: The Presentation of the Lord; **Rosary** 7:30 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m. **Bible Class** 8:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; **Novena & Rosary** 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **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: First Friday **Mass** 8 a.m. **Confessions & Rosary** 7:30 p.m. Feast of St. Agatha

SATURDAY: First Saturday **Mass** 8 a.m. **Confessions & Rosary** 7:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6:00 p.m.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

CHOIR PRACTICE for H.S. is Sundays at 4:00 p.m. in the church. **Valentine Dance** for all H.S. students Feb. 13, 7-10 p.m. in St. Matthew Hall. Admission \$2 per person.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR practice Wednesday, 6:20 to 7:15 p.m. All Children are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THE SAC PREP II students **FIRST RECONCILIATION** will be this Saturday, Feb. 6th at 10 a.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to give good examples to their children and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation along with their sons/daughters.

CONGRATULATIONS to James Dowty and Sonia Gonzalez. They received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, January 23, 2010 in St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church.

FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LEHANHAN

www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com

An important part of estate planning is considering end-of-life decisions from a Catholic perspective. A Catholic Guide to End of Life Decisions from The National Catholic Bioethics Center offers a concise explanation of Church teaching on advanced directives, health care proxies, euthanasia, and physician-assisted suicide. It is available online at www.ncbcenter.org

STATEMENTS OF YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CHURCH will be mailed to you this coming week. If there are any mistakes, please call us so we can set the record straight. We sincerely thank all who write checks and insert money in envelopes to make their weekly offerings to God and His Church.

Upcoming Events

FREE FAMILY CONCERT IN OUR CHURCH THIS EVENING FROM 7:15 TO 9 P.M. People of all ages are invited to come to this Heavenly Concert and enjoy the singing, music and sharing of Canadian award winning author/songwriter and gospel singer Lorraine Hartsook. This is a concert you don't want to miss and we encourage you to invite your relatives and friends to join us for this uplifting experience. Lorraine's CD's will be on sale after the Concert. We welcome back this talented singer to our parish and I'm confident that you will enjoy the Heavenly Concert.

ADORATION IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY IN OUR DAILY MASS CHAPEL. You are invited to spend one hour of Adoration with Jesus and pray for yourself, your family, our parish programs, and end to wars and violence and a greater respect for life. Adoration is held from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. It is followed by the Thursday Night Prayer Meeting.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY THIS WEEK. Confessions are held at 7:30 a.m. and Masses are at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday morning. Please come to the Mass on Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Saturday in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"FAITH COMES BY HEARING" TO BEGIN IN OUR DIOCESE IN THREE WEEKS. A new program called "You've Got the Time" is making free MP3 audio discs available for all adults who want to listen to the New Testament during the Holy Season of Lent. We will also give out free "Kidz Bible Stories" for children on Ash Wednesday. Please read letter in this bulletin and pray for the success of "Faith Comes By Hearing."

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME TO START IN THREE WEEKS. Do you have family members or friends who have drifted from the Catholic Church for one reason or another? If so this is the program for them and they will be welcomed home and helped to become active Catholics before Easter. We begin on Thursday, Feb. 18 from 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the six sessions are held every Thursday night in St. Patrick Youth Center. Deacon Al Cicora is in charge and you may register yourself or a friend by calling 241-3249. Spreading the word is a great way to bring lost sheep back to Christ, the Good Shepherd.

AS A VOLUNTEER WITHING THE PARISH, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A CMSE CLASS. All those who work with youth and vulnerable adults must take "Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment Class every three years. The next parish Core Class will be held tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 1 from 7-9 pm. in the Parish Hall. A CMSE Recertification Class (for those whose 3 years are expired) will be on Monday, Feb. 8. 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring expired blue certification card with you.

OPEN HOUSE AT OUR TWO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. The Open House at John Paul II High School on Saratoga Blvd is on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and Incarnate Word will hold theirs on Thursday, Feb. 4th. Drawings will take place at both schools for a Free One Year Tuition Gift to each school.