

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 2010**

**"I have made you light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
—Acts 13:47b**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
April 19-25, 2010**



- Monday**
8:00 am Eugene Pavelka† - Pavelka Family
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Mary Kenny† - Ana Pardo & Nilo Perez
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm Francis Kasper† - Ernest & Janette Scholtz
- Thursday**
8:00 am Paul Cantu† - Donor
- Friday**
8:00 am Lynn Pickens† - Dwight & Renee Perez
- Saturday**
8:00 am Special Intention
6:00 pm Albert Ayarzagoitia† - Family
- Sunday**
8:00 am Charlotte Byerly (B-day) - Dan Byerly
9:30 am Simona Ramos† - Ramos Family
10:00 am Special Intention & Steven Pena - Anna & Sonny Pena
12:00 pm Baldemar L. Garcia† - Erelina Jimenez
6:00 pm People of the Parish

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

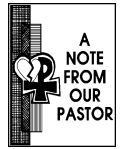
Envelope Collection	\$11,900.00
Loose Collection	\$637.45
Children's Collection.....	\$141.12
Other Fees.....	\$184.00
Total	\$12,862.57

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$355.00
Loose Collection.....	\$73.00
Total	\$428.00

Dear Friends,



Last Monday, the Caller Times newspaper had pictures of Pope Benedict XVI on pages one and four. The headings on both pages were "Pope meets Abuse Victims" and the article on page four tells us that the Pope prayed with eight men who say they were abused by four priests in Malta. He assured them that: "the Church is doing, and will continue to do, all in its power to investigate allegations, to bring to justice those responsible for abuse and to implement effective measures designed to safeguard young people in the future."

Below I print extracts from an article by non-Catholic Sam Miller - a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman. It is quite informative and makes us realize that there are many good things about the Catholic Church.

"Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church? Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at a cost of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%

The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students. The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals which accounts for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics in the United States today. But the press is vindictive and totally denigrate in every way to the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.

Let us give some figures that Catholics should know and remember. A low 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia while 10% of Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic Problem. A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to become priests again in face of this obnoxious PR the Church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now.

Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States. Then remember what Jeremiah said: "Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls." Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions. Be proud that you're "Catholic."

Your friend, **M^{sg}r. Morgan**

This Week at St. Peter Church

MONDAY: Rosary 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m.

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

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Louis Mary de Montfort; St. Peter Chanel; Rosary 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Feast of St. Catherine of Siena; Rosary 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY: Feast of St. Pius V; Rosary 7:30; **Mass** 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: First Saturday Mass 8 a.m. **Feast of St. Joseph the worker; Confessions** 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

HS YOUTH "FOUNDATION" CHOIR Practice: Tuesday, 7 p.m. & Sunday, 4:30 p.m. in the Church.

THE FOUNDATION, "Spirit in Me" CDs are still on sale after every youth Mass on Sunday Evening. Contact Jimmy Willden at 816-6095 for more info.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in St. William Family Center. Call Margo Ayers @ 241-4509 FMI.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The last day of CCD Classes will be on Sunday, April 25, Monday, April 26 and Wednesday, April 28. A big thank you to all the Catechists, Aides and Office volunteers for their many hours of dedication and commitment. We hope to see you again next year and we will also welcome any new volunteers. Call Priscilla @ 241-3372 or 241-3369 if you are interested in helping.

REGISTRATION: Parents, don't forget to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Ed. School year. Registration forms have been mailed to all students. Call our office if you did not receive one. New student forms are available in the Church foyer and at the CCD Center. Early registration ends May 31, after this date you will have to pay \$10 extra per child.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The rehearsal for the Sunday, May 2, 3:00 p.m. First Communion will be on **Saturday, May 1 @ 10:00 a.m.** in Church.

FAITH AND FINANCES BY Phil Lenahan

www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com Proverbs 13:11 says "Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it." Building wealth to meet responsibilities the Lord has entrusted to us generally comes by saving and investing consistently over many years, not by getting caught up in get rich quick schemes.

AN ALTAR SERVERS MEETING AND TRAINING SESSION is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 at 11 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will discuss our summer events and a training session will take place for all boys and girls that are interested in becoming altar servers. If you have any questions please call Deacon Teo Farias at 242-9735.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE WELCOME VIC BENYS and former members of our Love, Peace & Harmony Youth Group. They are leading the singing, doing the readings and hospitality at their special Mass. After the Mass they are having a party in the hall. We thank Audri Quintero for making this event happen.

TODAY WE CONGRATULATE THE 40 CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR CHURCH. We thank the boys and girls, their parents, teachers, CCD staff and all involved in making this day possible. Almost 100 children are making First Holy Communion this year at our parish. We have the final session of First Communions next Sunday at 3 p.m. and then we prepare over 50 teenagers for Confirmation on Tuesday, May 11th.

TODAY IS "WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS."

As we celebrate this feast we pray for fidelity to our vocation. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. May we who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to our commitments. May those who are discerning their life vocation listen to the grace of God to guide them.

ON THIS DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, we are reminded, as baptized Catholics that our central vocation is both a call to holiness and to service. "Holiness...is the vocation of our times, of all of us," said Pope Paul VI in Vatican Council II. Pope John Paul II constantly called upon young people and all of us to give our lives in service as followers of Jesus Christ.

CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN ADORATION?

We invite people who are free on Thursdays to come to our Adoration Chapel and spend one hour in prayer and adoration. You are urged to pray for yourself, your family, peace in the world, vocations, priests and for our parish programs. We sincerely thank Israel Chapa and all who have committed themselves to being present in front of the Blessed Sacrament each week. Please come or call Israel at 241-6584 if you would like to be on 'the team' or have any questions.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 7290, will be accepting applications for their \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for students planning to attend an accredited college or university. Students have to be a dependent of a current K.C. member. Call Mike Quintanilla @ 242-9413 or Gabe Chapa @ 242-9602 for more information. Deadline of submitting applications is May 10, 2010.

THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY is also accepting applications for their 2010 (\$1,000) scholarship. The forms for the Altar and Rosary Society are available in the parish office. FMI: please call the parish office @ 241-3249