



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 9, 2010

**May the peoples praise you, O God;
 may all the peoples praise you!**

—Psalm 67:6

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 May 10-16, 2010



- Monday**
 8:00 am Mothers' Day Novena
- Tuesday**
 8:00 am Mothers' Day Novena
- Wednesday**
 6:30 pm Mothers' Day Novena
- Thursday**
 8:00 am Mothers' Day Novena
- Friday**
 8:00 am Mothers' Day Novena
- Saturday**
 6:00 pm Mothers' Day Novena
- Sunday**
 8:00 am Charles Mokry† - Ann Najvar
 9:30 am Nila Lopez† - Lupe Castillo
 10:00 am Mothers' Day Novena
 12:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm Maurice Byerly† - Dan Byerly

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$16,209.00
Loose Collection	\$814.00
Children's Collection.....	\$160.00
CCD Registration.....	\$1735.00
Other Fees.....	\$480.00
Total	\$19,308.00

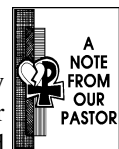
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ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$348.00
Loose Collection.....	\$115.00
Other Fees.....	\$
Total	\$463.00

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Church for the celebration of Holy Mass on this "Mother's Day." We thank God for our mothers, living and dead, who gave us such good example and corrections, when necessary, during our formative years. We pray for all mothers today, that God will grant eternal salvation to those who have died and that he will bless with health and happiness, the mothers who are still living and fulfilling their vocation in life.



On this day I urge all young people to obey and respect their mothers and I want to remind fathers that "the greatest gift you can give your children is to love their mother." I beg mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and foster mothers to give good example to their children and to pray every day that their sons and daughters will remain close to the Church and the Sacraments. It is never too late and we must all remember, it was St. Monica's motherly prayers that brought back her son, St. Augustine, to God and the Catholic Church.

During this month of May let us renew our appreciation and devotion to Mary, our heavenly mother. Let us ask her to ask her son Jesus to bless our homes, families, nation and the whole world. I urge all the say the Holy Rosary for peace in the world, for a greater respect for life, an end to abortion, for vocations and for priests during this Year of the Priest. Information about saying the Holy Rosary may be found on our website www.stpeterprince.net by clicking on Prayers. You will also find the "Memorare" prayer on the website and this has been called the "Prayer that was never known to fail."

Below, I am printing a few questions and answers by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap from the Irish "Intercom" magazine, which I hope you find interesting and informative.

Your friend,

Msgr. Morgan

Q. Why is the Rosary so highly regarded? I find it boring. A. The Rosary is a way of asking Mary to lead us to her son, Jesus Christ, as she did at the wedding feast at Cana. Each decade recalls an event from the early life of Jesus, the light of his ministry, his passion and glorification. We meditate on these events so as to imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. It is Jesus who is the center of the Rosary, just as the center of the Hail Mary is the name of Jesus. The Rosary is a way of keeping the gospel fresh in our minds.

Q. In the light of clerical scandals do you ever regret being a priest? A. The vast majority of priests are faithful, dedicated people. Sure, none of them is perfect, but the majority are dedicated to the worship of God, and loyal in the service of people. It is a privileged calling, but in the words of the advertizing slogan, nobody said it would be easy. Regret it? Not for one second. Rather, I am deeply grateful for the call of God and for the goodness of all who trust me and support me in many ways. It's a great calling, thank God

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. **Confirmation Mass** 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 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. - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Feast of St. Matthias; Mass 8 a.m. **Rosary** 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: Feast of St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed Forces Day; Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

HS YOUTH "FOUNDATION" CHOIR Practice:

Sunday, 5:00 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.

Youth Night - May 16, following the 6 p.m. Mass in the Youth Center. **Lake Trip** - June 19. All youth interested in going, please sign up and pick up permission slip at youth night or contact Audri Quintero at 779-5750.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE canceled until CCD begins in September. Call Margo Ayers @ 241-4509 FMI.

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.

GRADUATION MASS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT OUR CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, MAY, 16th at 8 a.m.

Graduating Seniors are expected to wear cap and gown and be in the foyer of the Church by 7:30 a.m. Following the Mass there will be a breakfast to honor the Graduates in St. Matthew Hall and it's free for students and family. Individual invitations were mailed out this past week but if for some reason you did not get one, please consider yourself invited. Call the parish office to RSVP (241-3249).

THANK YOU: The scouts of Troop 73 wish to thank St. Peter Parish and Knights of Columbus #7290 for their support of our BBQ fundraiser and for its continued support of our scouting program.

HOUSE FOR SALE at "St. Peter Square." A gated community on McKenzie Rd. For more information call 947-2918.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA TO BEGIN TODAY MAY 9, 2010.

The Novena of nine masses for those who are enrolled in this Novena will begin on Mothers' Day and end on Monday, May 17. You are encouraged to put the names of your living or dead mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-laws, mothers to be and foster mothers on the envelopes in your packages or on the extra ones at the exits and return them to us after Mass today. Our mothers living and dead do need and deserve our Masses and our prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING ON MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

All officers and members of our Knights of Columbus are invited to attend this one hour meeting and offer time and talent for the upcoming events that benefit our parish and our community. By attending the meeting you are showing that you are an active member or this fine organization.

BISHOP MICHAEL MULVEY TO CONFIRM OVER 50 TEEN-AGERS HERE THIS TUESDAY.

The Confirmation Mass will begin at 7 p.m. and all are invited to be present for our new Bishop's first Confirmation in our parish and to the reception in the hall afterwards. We congratulate our 2010 Confirmation Class and thank them and their parents for their cooperation in fulfilling the Diocesan Requirements to obtain this Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit guide these young men and women throughout their lives and keep them close to God and his Church.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

You and your family are invited to be Monsignor Morgan's special guest on Saturday, May 29, for dinner, fellowship and entertainment so we can give thanks to God, for keeping Monsignor Morgan healthy and giving us his spiritual direction over the course of his priesthood. The evening will begin with **Mass at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and reception at St. Matthew Hall at 7 p.m.** Special guest include: Bishop Mulvey, Bishop Emeriti Carmody and Gracida. Master of Ceremony, Father Joseph Lopez.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Spirit of Wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of Right Judgment and Courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of Knowledge and Reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God; spark our Faith, Hope and Love into new action each day. Fill our lives with Wonder and Awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen

A VOCATION VIEW:

It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but that a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you!