



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**June 27, 2010**

**“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.”**

**—Luke 9:62**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
June 28-July 4, 2010



- Monday**  
8:00 am Fathers' Day Novena
- Tuesday**  
8:00 am Feliciano Rodriguez† - Chano Rodriguez
- Wednesday**  
6:30 pm Msgr. McGowan's B-day - Evelyn Martini
- Thursday**  
8:00 am Julia Michaud† - Linda Michaud
- Friday**  
8:00 am Paul Nolan† - Jo Ella Menn
- Saturday**  
8:00 am Luiz & Bea Lopez† - Gilbert Lopez  
6:00 pm Ascencion Tagle (90th B-day) - Tagle Family
- Sunday**  
8:00 am Martha Kutac† - Jean & Eddie Schwirtlich  
9:30 am Juan & Catarina Martinez & Martinez Reunion  
10:00 am Special Int. & Steven Pena - Anna & Sonny  
12:00 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Ottie Zieger† - Martha Hlavick

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Envelope Collection .....	\$11,786.00
Loose Collection .....	\$447.00
Children's Collection .....	\$12.39
Other Fees .....	\$1,171.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,416.00</b>

**Thank You!**

**ST. MARY MISSION**

Envelope Collection .....	\$462.00
Loose Collection .....	\$85.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$547.00</b>

Dear Parishioners,

About a month ago, I received an email from Msgr. Morgan asking me to write something about our wonderful Rite of Christian Initiation program for this section of the parish bulletin. I am happy to let you know that at the Easter Vigil on April 2, 2010 we concluded another very successful RCIA program. It was nine months of learning about the Catholic Faith, wonderful fellowship, a great mixture of the serious, not so serious, with lots of questions, humor and prayer. It is wonderful to see our RCIA graduates attending Holy Mass and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion every Sunday.

During our time together we had an 'awakening' of God's love, his goodness and strong desire to be part of our lives. The participants came to realize that Jesus is everything in the Church and that everything comes from Him, and is directed towards Him. We all learned from the teaching of the Church and the Holy Bible that Jesus taught us by word and example that: "God is Love" and that we are expected: "To know, love and serve God in this life, so we can be happy with Him in the next life."

I am happy to announce that we will be starting another year of RCIA on September, 6, 2010. For the past two thousand years, the Catholic Church has helped non-Catholics to learn more about our Catholic Faith, our Sacraments, the Saints, the Sacramentals and our understanding of the Holy Bible. Many famous people have become converts to the Catholic Church here are a few of them. Former Prime Minister of England, Tony Blair, Newt Gingrich, Bob Hope, Dorothy Day, John Wayne, Elizabeth Ann Seton, an Anglican clergyman named John Henry Newman and Dr. Scott Hahn, the great Bible Scholar who is coming our city July 17-18.

The RCIA program is offered in our parish for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and perhaps becoming converts to the Catholic Faith. It is also open to Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Baptism, but need to receive the other Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and or get a civil marriage blessed in the Church. It would also be very beneficial to any Catholic who was never educated about the great treasures we have in our Catholic Faith and who need to know more about our Church in order to pass on this information to their sons and daughters.

We meet once a week on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from September until Easter of 2011. Please spread the word about this opportunity to your family and friends who may be interested. Recently an 80 year old man became a Catholic at our Church after his grand-daughter had told him that she had learned in Religion Classes that: "Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and to enable us to go to heaven when we die." Perhaps, there is a relative or friend waiting for you to let them know that it is never too late nor too early to be spiritually prepared to go in, with and through Jesus to everlasting life. Please pray for the success of our upcoming RCIA program. For more information call me at 815-7885 or leave a message at the Church office - 241-3249.

**Deacon Richard Lewinski**

### This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY: Feast of St. Irenaeus; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m.**

**TUESDAY: Feast of St. Peter and Paul; Rosary 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m.**

**WEDNESDAY: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; 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: First Friday Mass 8 a.m. Rosary 7:30 a.m.**

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

### GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**ALL HS YOUTH MUSICANS** interested in joining our youth choir, please contact Jimmy Wilden 816-6095 or Mariel Bustamante 816-5963. We will loan guitar, bass guitar or drums if interested in learning to play. Join our practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the church.

**CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011.** If you have not registered for CCD Classes, please do so soon. Some of our classes are already full or almost full. You can drop off your registration form at the CCD Center, or you can register after Mass this weekend in the Church foyer.

**WE NEED ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR OUR AUGUST EDITION OF OUR PARISH NEWSPAPER.** Children, Youth, Adults and Organizations are invited to submit short articles of less than 350 words and clear pictures for publication in our "Information from St. Peter Parish" newspaper which will be mailed to over 9,000 homes in this area in late August. The purpose of the newspaper is to let the people of the community know about the great Religious, Educational, Social, and Recreational programs which we have at our Church for people of all ages. Please submit pictures and articles by the middle of July.

### FAITH AND FINANCES WITH PHIL LENAHA [www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com](http://www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com)

Today's second reading speaks of both freedom and slavery. Improper use of debt is one of the most common causes that people find themselves in financial bondage. If you have unproductive debt, take steps today to free yourself from that bondage. Develop a step by step plan to eliminate it.

### TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

**Happy Birthday Msgr. McGowan (June 29th). Thank You and God Bless You!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL WE HEAR MORE FROM JESUS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HIS DISCIPLE.** Jesus has begun the journey to Jerusalem that will culminate in his passion and death and so wants to be very clear about what it takes to follow in his footsteps. Let us pray today for the grace and the fortitude to be disciples worthy of the name "Christian."

**THIS TUESDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL.** Since our parish was founded on this feast day 43 years ago, we should thank God for all the wonderful blessings that we have received since 1967. If possible, attend Mass on Tuesday morning and pray that God will continue to bless our priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, staff and volunteers during the coming years. May St. Peter continue to pray for us and all who live within our boundaries.

**THIS FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AND A DAY OF SPECIAL DEVOTIONS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.** Our Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart is at 8 a.m. and we have Confession and the Holy Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Saturday is the First Saturday of month and the Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary is at 8 a.m. with the Rosary and Confessions at 7:30 a.m.

**DR. SCOTT HAHN IS COMING TO CORPUS CHRISTI IN THREE WEEKS.** Be fascinated by the last book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, from some of the top Scripture Scholars in the U.S., including Dr. Scott Hahn. The Fullness of Truth Conference presents, "The Mystery Unveiled: A Catholic approach to the Book of Revelation," on Sat. & Sun. July 17th & 18th at the American Bank Center. Youth and Spanish sessions are available, as well as child-care. To buy a ticket call: 1-877-218-7884 or visit [www.FullnessOfTruth.org](http://www.FullnessOfTruth.org)

**CONFESSION OR RECONCILIATION IS GOOD FOR THE HEART AND THE SOUL:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers the opportunity to reconcile our human failings to God. This Sacrament consists of three steps: conversion, confession and celebration. We experience conversion when we turn our hearts to God and recommit ourselves to the Gospel. We then confess our sins to a priest. Finally, we celebrate because God's forgiveness is freely given. And for that, we are eternally grateful!

**MAKE MASS A PRIORITY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.** Resist the temptation to skip Mass during the summer months or when you are on vacation. You can make the Mass something the whole family can look forward to by planning a fun family activity afterwards. We believe that Jesus is fully present at Mass in the Eucharist and the assembly gathered as the Body of Christ.

### A VOCATION VIEW

Can you imagine Jesus, facing his fate in the Garden of Gethsemane, deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance.