



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

July 11, 2010

**Christ Jesus...is the head of the
body, the Church.**

—Colossians 1:15,18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28;
Mt 10:38-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 12-18, 2010



- Monday**
8:00 am Bob Horney† - Vic & Marguerite Vatzlavick
- Tuesday**
8:00 am Margie Hoelscher† - Jimmy & Linda Sanders
- Wednesday**
6:30 pm Israel Salinas† - Connie Stephens
- Thursday**
8:00 am In Thanksgiving - Dominican Sisters
- Friday**
8:00 am Linda Sanders (B-day) - Evelyn Martini
- Saturday**
6:00 pm Paul Cantu† - Donor
- Sunday**
8:00 am 45th Wedding Anniv.- Kathy & Ralph Lesmeister
9:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Armando V. Hernandez† - Patsy Hernandez
12:00 pm Antonio & Reyna Lopez†- Johnny Perales Fam
6:00 pm Eugene Pavelka† - Pavelka Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection	\$14,609.00
Loose Collection	\$473.65
Children's Collection	\$18.25
Other Fees	
Total	\$15,100.90

Thank You!

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection	\$640.00
Loose Collection	\$126.35
Total	\$493.35

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Some years ago, our pastor, Msgr. Morgan appointed my wife Rose and I to be in charge of the Altar Servers in our parish. We have enjoyed this ministry and would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the servers and their parents who have been faithful in fulfilling their commitments to serving Our Lord at Holy Mass and other Liturgical events. These young people are fulfilling a very important role in our Sacred Liturgy and are showing others that it is very important to give time and talent to different Ministries at our Church.

Our Altar Servers are a wonderful example of how our youth can be role models for other children, youth and adults to follow. In today's society our children and youth are constantly surrounded by negative and evil influences that promote a culture of sin and disobedience to God's Commandments. As Altar Servers, the boys and girls are heeding the call of Jesus to let the children come to Him and are learning many lessons for their future and adult lives.

Everyone is expected to attend Mass with attention and devotion and through their training sessions, prayer and guidance by Deacons, priests and Eucharistic Ministers, our Servers discover the importance of paying full attention during our Sacred Liturgy. This is an honor and privilege that will bring them special graces and blessings to stay on the right path in life and away from negative influences. It is no secret that most priests were once Altar Servers, when God called them to consider being a full time worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Once a year our Servers go to a special Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral and get recognized and rewarded for giving time and talent at our Church. We also recognize our Servers here on Altar Servers' Sunday and at the Senior Graduation Mass. We also have Pizza Parties from time to time, trips to Schlitterbahn and local parties for the kids.

We have been blessed here at St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish in having a large number of children and youth who are eager to serve at God's Altar. But we are still looking for more boys and girls, as we want to see that our five weekend Masses have sufficient Servers every weekend. We are often asked, "what are the requirements in order to become a Server at our Church?" We want all Servers to be in Third Grade or above and have made their First Holy Communion.

Parents, please encourage your children and youth to consider becoming Altar Servers and help them to fulfill their assignments by bringing them on time to the Mass that they are serving. We are going to have Training Sessions for new servers in the very near future and if your son or daughter is interested, please contact us at 242-9735 or the Parish Office at 241-3249.

We would like to thank Santa Stroleny, the receptionist at the Parish Office for all her assistance in making out and mailing the Servers' Assignments on a regular basis. We also sincerely thank the parents and our Seminarian, Eric Chapa, for helping with meeting, trainings, parties, fund-raisers and other activities.

Yours sincerely, Deacon Teo and Rose Farias

This Week at St. Peter Church

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Feast of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Rosary 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Feast of St. Bonaventure; Mass 8:00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8 a.m. **Rosary** 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 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: We are still accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Many of our classes are already full, so please register as soon as possible.

We have had some requests for a Sunday, 4th & 5th grade class. We can create a class for both of these grades, **only if** we have at least 10-15 students per class. Call the CCD office if you are the parent of a 4th or 5th grade student and are interested. If you have already registered for a Monday or Wednesday class, but would prefer Sunday, let Priscilla know ASAP. **Call Priscilla @241-3372 or 241-3369 for more information.**

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

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"Who is my neighbor?" the scholar asked in today's Gospel. After Jesus shared the parable of the Good Samaritan, the scholar answered his own question: "The one who treated him with mercy." Mercy and generosity go hand in hand. Almsgiving is a work of justice pleasing to God" (Catechism 2447).

UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSIONARY APPEAL TODAY: Today, we have a visiting diocesan priest, Fr. Patrick Universal, from the Society of St. James who will give us some insight into the state of the missions in South America. The Society, founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, has about forty members serving in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Each year a few of the members come north to spread the word about their missionary work and to appeal for donations. Please be as generous as your means allow. For more information on the Society of St. James, visit their website: www.socstjames.com

FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN STARTS THIS SATURDAY. 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 session are available, as well as child-care. To buy a ticket call: 1-877-218-7884 or visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org

THE SAINT OF THE WEEK IS BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA. Blessed Kateri, daughter of a Mohawk warrior and Catholic Algonquin woman, was born in a Mohawk fortress near Auriesville, New York. Her parents and brother died in a small pox epidemic, and she was left with scars and weakened eyesight. Kateri's mother had made an impression on her, and she was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676. Her conversion to Christianity caused her relatives to mistreat her, and so Kateri fled to a community of Native American Christians at Kahnawake, Quebec. Kateri died at 24 and is called "Lily of the Mohawks," the first Native American to be beatified. We celebrate her feast day at Mass this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND TODAY'S GOSPEL. In CCC #2447 we are reminded: "The Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities....The Corporal Works of Mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God."

DO SOME SPIRITUAL READING DURING SUMMER TIME.

Set aside some special time to introduce your children to the lives of the Saints. The stories of these real-life people, who lived out their faith in courageous and inspiring ways, will serve as heroes and role models for your kids. We believe in the Communion of Saints. All the faithful - both living and dead - are connected for all time through Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the people of the parish for their prayers, visits, gifts and well wishes during my stay in the hospital. Thanks also to Msgr. Morgan and Msgr. McGowan for his hospital visits. Also, I greatly appreciate the support of the Knights of Columbus.....E.J. Arnecke